

## Principal's Corner

### ***Looking back in October...***

We all were so excited to kick off new Exploratories this month! It's so fun to see the staff share their interests with the students! Thank you to all the parents who helped make the Book Fair, Red Ribbon Week, Pink Week & Halloween parties so successful!

### ***Parent Conferences***

Parent conferences will be held November 4th from 11 AM until 6:30 PM. If you haven't heard from your child's teacher and wish to have a conference, please contact them to set up a time.

### ***Meet Me in Music***

Don't forget that our annual Meet Me in Music is November 18-22. Hope to see you all here to enjoy what is happening in Mrs. Graham and Mr. Turek's classes!

### ***Holiday Break***

There is a 2 hour early dismissal on Wednesday, November 27th. Students will be dismissed at 1:20 PM. The district will be on Fall Break for the Thanksgiving holiday until Monday, December 2nd. Students will return to school on Tuesday, December 3rd.

### ***Lost & Found***

Due to the overabundance of items in our Lost & Found, we will be purging all items at the beginning of every month. If you'd like to stop in and check for items that belong to your student, you are welcome to do so. A table will be set up in the lobby during Parent-Teacher conferences. Please consider putting your student's name inside their clothing so we can easily return it to them.

Have a great month!

Mrs. Ostrosky

## West News

### **KINDNESS CHAIN**

This year, Trinity West Elementary plans to decorate the halls of our school with a "Kindness Chain." Every student and staff member can recognize others in the building by writing down observed kind acts on a special piece of paper. Each paper will add a new link to our Kindness Chain. By the year's end, we hope to see it all over the school!

### **SAFETY WITH OFFICER DEAN**

Our school safety officer, Officer Urbanic, visited each classroom to teach safety lessons. Thanks, Officer Dean!



### **SANTA SHOP: December 9-13**

We need VOLUNTEERS to help run the shop. You must have clearances & volunteer training.

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## PTA News

### MAKE UP PICTURE DAY



If your child was absent on Picture Day, they will be photographed on Make-Up day for the yearbook, & for any photos you choose to order.

This is also the day for photo retakes. Send all printed photos back to school with your child on Make-Up Day, to return to the photographer. New photos will be shipped to the school in several weeks.

For more information visit Lifetouch Photography at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)



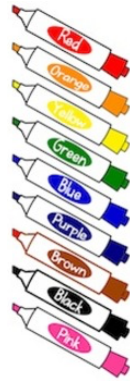
### SHINING A LIGHT ON AUTISM: FACTS

Many people with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) find social interactions difficult. The mutual give-and-take nature of typical communication is often particularly challenging. Children with ASD may fail to respond to their names and avoid eye contact with other people.

### CRAYOLA MARKER RECYCLING

Do you have dried up markers? They can still do some good! Send them to Trinity West.

There's a collection box outside Ms. Buri's classroom. Last year West sent almost 825 markers to Crayola's recycling program instead of landfills!



### PINK WEEK:

Our October Pink Week fundraiser raised \$578.16. THANK YOU! Funds go to Strides Against Cancer Walk.

### SARRIS FUNDRAISERS:

THANK YOU to everyone who sold Sarris candy bars this fall! Watch for a flyer soon that will let you order more if you want. We appreciate your support!!

### EXPLORATORY DAYS ARE FUN!

This year, students in each grade have an Exploratory period every other Wednesday. They use this time to try out new, fun activities. For example, students can bowl with Ms. Andrews, line dance with Mrs. Calhoun, and make friendship bracelets with Mrs. Buri, do STEM activities with Ms. Osborne, practice yoga with Ms. Wybranowski, play board games, paint rocks—what fun!



### VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY PLANNED

Students will get to meet Officer Ben (a USMC veteran) and his service dog, Hiller, as well as several members from a local VFW. Students can wear red, white, and blue that day—or even a girl/boy scout uniform. More details will be announced as plans are confirmed!

## School Store

## November 8 & November 22

***Notebooks, Folders, Pencils, Fun & Seasonal School Supplies!***

***Prices Range from \$0.10 to \$4.00.***

***All proceeds support Project Team at Trinity West.***

# Last Month's TEAM BUILDERS

## Rowan Workmaster

"Rowan is kind towards all her peers, works hard to include others, follows directions, and excels in her school work. She's a great role model & a team builder! Great work Rowan, we're so proud of you!" –Mrs. Buri

### ROWAN'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West:  
Teachers

Class: Art

Book: *A Ball For Daisy*

Activity:  
Gymnastics

Food: Alfredo

Role Model: My Aunt Cassidy

When I grow up I'd like to be a...  
makeup artist



## Gaige Taylor

"Gaige is a new student at West. He's already shown he is a good teammate like Harper, independent like Paco, and of course, like Ruby he bounces back after something hard happens. I know Gaige will have a great year!" –Mrs. Calhoun

### GAIGE'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: Gym, Math, Music

Class: Art, library,  
& gym

Book: *Fly Guy*

Activity: Baseball,  
football

Food: Pizza

Role Model: My  
Dad

When I grow up I'd like to be a...  
police officer



## Madelyn Burns

"Maddy is a great student & friend to everyone around her! She always includes other students on the playground, is prepared for class, & willingly helps others!" –Ms. McCracken

### MADELYN'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: Time  
with friends, teachers  
are nice

Class: Science &  
Writing

Book: *Harry Potter*

Activity: Cheer &  
Basketball

Food: Fettuccine Alfredo

Role Model: My Mom

When I grow up I'd like to be a...  
marine biologist



## Cole Harshman

"Cole is kind & helpful like Harper. He follows rules & is positive like Paco. Cole makes good choices & tries to be a problem solver like Philo. He also displays leadership skills like Lamar." –Ms. O'Connor

### COLE'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: Learning, playing  
with friends!

Class: Library

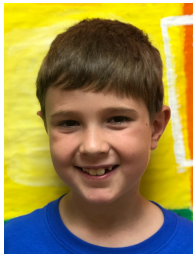
Book: *Magic Tree House Books*

Activity: Hockey  
& Soccer

Food: Pancakes

Role Model: my  
family

When I grow up I'd like to be a...  
scientist



## Wyatt Kovacic

"Wyatt has made countless positive changes this year. His helpfulness, cooperation, & following directions has made a difference for his year as well as his peers & teachers. Wyatt, you are a ROCKSTAR! I'm so proud of the choices you are making this year! Keep reaching for the stars!" –Mrs. Layhue

### WYATT'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: Art

Class: Art

Book: *Scooby Doo*

Activity: Soccer

Food: Watermelon

Role Model: Wolf

When I grow up I'd like to be a...  
veterinarian



## Javon Salvini

"Javon approaches conflict much like Problem-Solving Philo: He says 'No thanks' or walks away when conflict starts. He calms down before addressing the issue, & he chooses to ignore peers who try to pressure him to do something he knows he should not do. In fact, Javon's friends look to him for guidance in solving conflict. He's a great role model for calm response under pressure!" –Mrs. Lapp

### JAVON'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: Fun  
Day

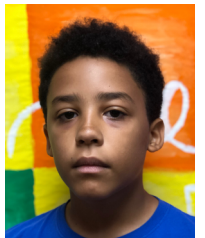
Class: Reading

Book: *Mystery*

Activity: Basketball

Food: Pizza

Role Model: My mom



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