

## Principal's Corner

Can you believe we are through with one month of school already? I want to thank everyone for helping us to get off to an incredibly smooth start this school year. Open House was a huge success! I enjoyed meeting many of you and seeing so many supportive parents and family members. A special thank you to all of the Trinity West teachers, support staff, and PTA members. Our PTA does an awesome job of supporting our school throughout the year with many activities and programs!

While we expect each child to attend school daily, if your child is ill or has a fever, we ask that you do keep him/her home. Children must be fever free for 24 hours before they should return to school. A note from a doctor or parent must accompany your child upon returning to school so we can count the day as an excused absence.

A huge THANK YOU to our PTA and the North Franklin VFD!! They worked together to purchase every student at Trinity West a #BeTheKindKid t-shirt. This will be a continual theme throughout the school year and your child will have many opportunities to wear their shirt.

Make sure you check out the school calendar as there are many great things happening this month at Trinity West!! The Book Fair and the Brain Show are next week! Hope to see you all for Family Night!

Mrs. Ostrosky, Principal, Trinity West Elementary

## West News

### LOST AND FOUND

Each year, many forgotten items end up in the lost and found box. By the end of the year, it can be quite a pile.

PLEASE consider putting your child's name on everything you can: coats, lunch boxes, backpacks, hoodies, jackets, and removable clothing. This helps items find their way back to their owners, and helps us keep the lost-and-found box smaller.

If your child forgets or misplaces an item at school, please remind them that they can search the Lost and Found box at school.



### FUN FACT #1:

### SHINING A LIGHT ON AUTISM

Trinity West houses two autism support classrooms.

### FUN FACT #2:

1 in 59 children have autism.

*Trinity West Gazette* is produced by the Trinity West PTA, to share information and highlight school activities. We do our best to make sure all dates, times, and information are up to date and correct.

We make every effort to include all students throughout the school year. **If for any reason, you DO NOT want your child included in future editions**, please send a note to the school office ASAP and/or email us at: [twsgazette@gmail.com](mailto:twsgazette@gmail.com)

**Social Media:** Our Facebook rules have changed to comply with school district policy. Only our Facebook page administrators can post. Your questions are welcome! Just ask in person, or write to [twshillerspta@gmail.com](mailto:twshillerspta@gmail.com).

### Stay up to date:

**Trinity School District:** [www.trinitypride.org](http://www.trinitypride.org)

**Search Trinity West PTA on** 

**Trinity West PTA email:** [twshillerspta@gmail.com](mailto:twshillerspta@gmail.com)

**Trinity West Newsletter:** [twsgazette@gmail.com](mailto:twsgazette@gmail.com)

**Twitter:** [Trinity@west\\_elem](https://twitter.com/Trinity@west_elem)

## PTA News

### NEXT PTA MEETING:

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM

Want to help, but you just can't get there during school hours? Can't make a PTA meeting, but you want to volunteer somehow? Want to help without dealing with dozens of kids (or any kids at all)?

**We can use all kinds of help, and we need you!**

There are many volunteer opportunities available—contact our PTA President, Heidi Holub:

twshillerspta@gmail.com or (724)470-5348

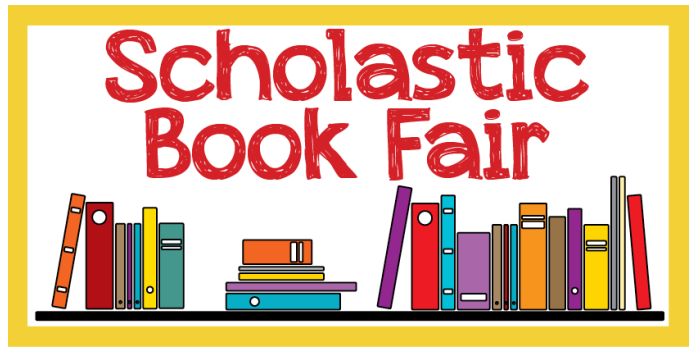
### CAN I VOLUNTEER NOW?

Yes! Check the list of approved volunteers posted online:

1. Go to [www.trinitypride.org](http://www.trinitypride.org)
2. At the top of the page, click on the PARENTS menu tab
3. Click on VOLUNTEERS
4. On the right side of the page, click on the VOLUNTEER LIST.

New volunteers are approved during School Board meetings. This means there can be a delay between receiving your clearances and being approved to volunteer.

Questions? Call Human Resources: 724-223-2000



## OCTOBER 4-11!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact

**Marysol Fowler**

[Marysolfowler@yahoo.com](mailto:Marysolfowler@yahoo.com)

**Brooke Layhue**

[brookelauren329@yahoo.com](mailto:brookelauren329@yahoo.com)

Book Fair volunteers run the cash register and help students find books.

**There's an opportunity for a PTA volunteer to organize next year's book fair.**

Volunteer this year to learn the ropes. Scholastic makes it easy to set up and run!

### PINK WEEK:

October 15-18 during lunch

Pink Popcorn \$0.50

Pink Lemonade \$0.50

All proceeds support Strides Against Cancer Walk

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

11:00-12:30

Contact [twshillerspta@gmail.com](mailto:twshillerspta@gmail.com)

### RED RIBBON WEEK:

October 21-25

A spirit week supporting a drug-free school.

Monday	Wear neon/bright colors
Tuesday	Wear camo gear*
Wednesday	Mustache
Thursday	Wear Red*
Friday	Hillers Blue & White

\*No facepaint, please!

# OCTOBER TEAM BUILDERS

## Kate Weaver

*"Kate is helpful like Harper. She is also a leader like Lamar. Everyday Kate has a smile on her face and shows kindness."* – Mrs. Stiner

### KATE'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: play with my friends at recess

Class: Mrs. Stiner's room

Book: *Don't Let The Chicken Cross The Road*

Activity: play with my brothers

Food: Bananas

Role Model: My mom

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



## Kaylee Johnson

*"Kaylee has been incredibly helpful to another student in the class. She is kind to everyone and works hard."* – Mrs. Pitzer

### KAYLEE'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: Lunch

Class: Math

Book: *Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus*

Activity: play on my tablet

Food: Chicken nuggets

Role Model: my family



When I grow up I'd like to be a... famous YouTuber

## Olivia Ward

*"Olivia has transitioned smoothly into second grade. She's a hard worker and follows the TEAM rules consistently. Keep it up Olivia. Spread your positive vibes in our classroom. You are the perfect teammate."* – Miss. Andrews

### OLIVIA'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: Learning

Class: Art

Book: *Junie B. Jones*

Activity: swings

Food: Bosco Sticks

Role Model: Miss Andrews

When I grow up I'd like to be an... artist



## Landon Fonagy

*"Landon is always helping others and is an active part of our classroom"* – Mrs. Flowers

### LANDON'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: Teachers

Class: Math

Book: *I Survived* series

Activity: Football

Food: Elk Burgers



Role Model: Football Coaches

When I grow up I'd like to be a... Professional Football Player

## Chase Jones

### CHASE'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: My Teachers

Class: Math

Book: *My Weird School*

Activity: Hockey

Food: Spagetti

Role Model: Marc Andre Fleury

When I grow up I'd like to be an... NHL hockey player



## Kaitlyn Kleinhans

*"Kaitlyn sets a wonderful example for her peers. She is always willing to help others and works hard to do her best."* – Ms. Jones

### KAITLYN'S FAVORITES:

At Trinity West: Mrs. Buri

Class: Science

Book: *The One And Only Ivan*

Activity: Softball

Food: Chocolate Ice-cream

Role Model: My mom

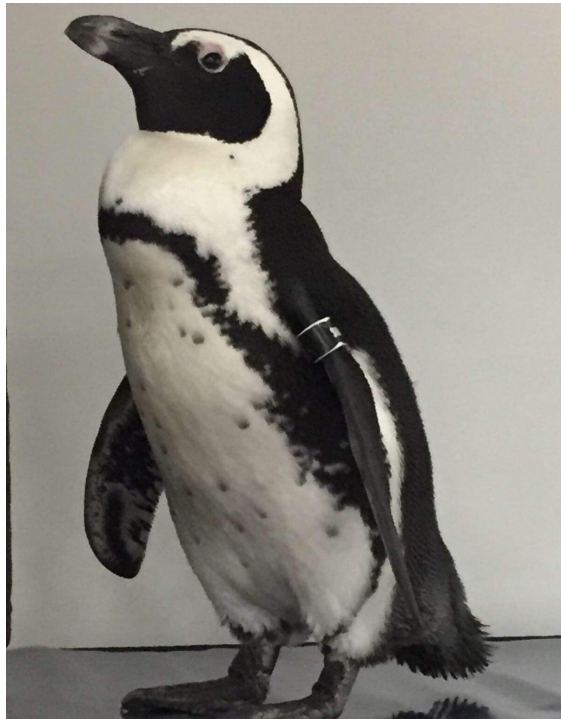
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## A PITTSBURGH PENGUIN VISITS

On Friday, September 20, Trinity West had a special visitor: Sunshine the penguin and her handler from the National Aviary in Pittsburgh. Students enjoyed a special assembly and educational program.



## THANK YOU, BASKET DONORS!!!

Thank you to the sponsors that supported our Auction Baskets for Open House:

- Hearts in the Attic
- Cameron Wellness Center
- Rita's
- Washington Square Florist
- Painting with a Twist
- Jimmy John's
- Four Star Pizza
- Garfield's
- Evolving Artists Dance Studio
- Game Gear
- Eighty Four Agway
- Angelo's
- Solomon's

A special THANK YOU to all the families that assembled baskets and sent in items!

## Picture Day is coming

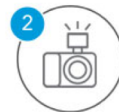
Save the date and order at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com).



### How Picture Day works:



Order online at  
[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)  
before Picture Day



Students are  
photographed  
on Picture Day



Orders will  
be sent home  
with student  
after Picture Day

PLEASE CONSIDER PRE-ORDERING ONLINE AT  
[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)

Online ordering is easy!

You can choose from a variety of photo backdrops, check the progress of your order, re-order more photos, and pay online.

Fall Photos will be used in the yearbook. Don't like the photo? A make-up picture day will be scheduled in November. Unwanted photos are returned and retakes are shipped to the school at no additional charge.

Order forms and payment can also be sent to school with your student on Picture Day. Late payments will result in later delivery of your photos to the school.



# "BE THE KIND KID"

Project TEAM kicked off the year with an assembly on Thursday, September 19. This year's theme will be, "Be the kind kid."

Several of our awesome teachers dressed up as the Project TEAM superhero characters:



...and the Trinity High School Band joined us for the celebration!



## GOT BOX TOPS?



## Fall Box Tops collection ends OCTOBER 15.

Make sure your box tops are:

- neatly trimmed
- in an **envelope** or **plastic bag** labeled with your child's **teacher's name**
- put in the cafeteria collection box
- not expired

## GET THE APP in iTunes

Just scan your receipt with the app—nothing to clip or send into school! Easy! Credit for your purchase automatically goes to Trinity West. Many Box Top products are switching over to this scannable format, and don't have clippable box tops.

All funds raised from Box Tops benefit Project TEAM at Trinity West.

THANK YOU!!

## School Store

Friday, October 4 & Friday, October 18

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

Prices Range from \$0.10 to \$4.00.

*All proceeds support Project Team at Trinity West.*