

January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

1. **Cards for a Cause fundraiser:** I am excited to announce that Trinity will be hosting a new fundraiser in January. Cards for a Cause boxes from Usborne Books & More contain 30 beautifully hand-made cards, each individually wrapped with their own decorative envelopes. The quality of the cards is similar to ones you would spend \$5 each on at Target or a boutique, but at just \$1 a piece, these are a deal! You'll have 30 new ways to brighten someone's day and have cards on hand to be prepared for any occasion! The "Kids Birthday Box" is adorable and sure to come in handy! Be sure to check out the bulletin board in the hallway to see some samples. Trinity will earn \$13 per box sold! The fundraiser will run January 8th through January 19th. Card boxes will be available for pickup in February.
2. **Hop-A-Thon:** On February 2, we will be participating in a Muscular Dystrophy Association Hop-A-Thon. There is no pressure to donate, but if you feel inclined, the children (PK2, PK3, and VPK) will have donation sign-up sheets and will receive specified donations for every hop they make. All monies raised go directly to MDA. This is NOT a preschool fundraiser. Just as important as the fundraising is the knowledge that we hope to impart on the kids. Not everyone is the same. Some people have illnesses. Some people are differently-abled. We hope to educate the children on what MDA is and how to be compassionate to others who have MD. MDA has a great curriculum that we will be using. Donation sheets will be sent home as soon as the MDA staff get them to me!
3. **Enrollment dates:** Here are the enrollment dates for the 2018-2019 school year; applications will be forthcoming.
 - Currently enrolled families may enroll February 1-6, 2018
 - Church members may enroll February 7-8, 2018
 - Open enrollment begins February 9, 2018
4. **New staff:** You may have noticed several new faces around the preschool. We have 5 new students joining us this semester! Please join me in welcoming Alex (PK3 aide), Austin (afternoon aide), Hannah (afternoon aide), Lilli (afternoon aide), and Christina (PK2 aide). Mrs. Whitchurch has decided to stay home with her new baby, and will not be returning to the VPK classroom. Ms. Kayt and Ms. Lexi will be taking on the role of VPK aide this semester!

Dates:

January 8-19	Cards for a Cause Fundraiser
January 15	MLK Holiday; school is closed
January 30-31	Speech screenings for PK3, VPK classes
February 1-6	Enrollment period for currently enrolled families
February 2	Hop-A-Thon
March 2	Donuts for Dads 9am (PK2, PK3, VPK)
March 12-19	Spring Break, school is closed
March 20	Students return
March 21	Black and White photos by Nicole Myhre

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