

Hello parents! I can't believe that this is the last newsletter of 2018! Time flies when you are having fun; it has been a great year!

1. While it seems like it was so long ago, I wanted to say thanks for another wonderful Thanksgiving Feast! A great party consists of friends, family, food, and fellowship, and we had it all!
2. The screenings for speech and hearing have been rescheduled for January 22-23, 2019. Please print out the attached permission slip, sign and date, and return it to me sooner rather than later. This is for children in the PK2, PK3, and VPK classes.
3. Our annual Christmas Program is scheduled for Friday, December 21 at 11:30am. There is no guest limit on this program; please bring as many family members and friends as you would like! Meet in Moor Hall, and we will bring the kids over to sing. This is for children in the PK2, PK3, and VPK classes.
4. Are you looking for a unique way to experience the Christmas story? You may want to consider attending the Living Christmas Story (LCS) at Killlearn United Methodist Church, located at 2800 Shamrock St. South. The LCS runs December 7-9 from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm.
5. Check out the Trinity website for information on church services, Sunday School classes, and Christmas services. www.tumct.org.
6. You don't want to miss the 2nd annual Chili Cookoff and Gingerbread House Competition on December 9! The attached flyer has all of the details; this activity is appropriate for children aged 3 and up.
7. Click here for the latest church newsletter, The Tidings: <https://www.tumct.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/December-web.pdf>
8. Be sure to check out the staff wall in the hallway to learn a little more about our assistants and teachers; we have such wonderful staff!

Speaking of our wonderful staff:

- Marcella Polanski recently got married, and is now Marcella Fortunasi!
- Lilli McArthur has recently gotten engaged and is planning a summer wedding.
- Ruthie Wright is set to graduate from FSU this month. (A semester early; way to go Ruthie!) She plans to go to grad school and study Mental Health Counseling.
- Katelynn Ritch will be relocating to Pensacola to attend the University of West Florida sometime later in the summer, and while she will not be on our schedule anymore, she is available to sub and babysit.
- Caroline Baker will be taking a semester off from TUMP as her class schedule now conflicts with her work schedule, but she will be back in the summer!
- January 4, 2019 marks Rosa Morris's 20th anniversary with us! We are so lucky to have her caring for our TUMP babies!

Dates to remember:

December 21, 2018	Christmas Program 11:30 am (PK2, PK3, VPK classes)
December 21, 2018	Last day of classes 2018
Dec 22 – Jan 7, 2019	Christmas Break – school is closed
January 8, 2019	Students return to school!
January 21, 2019	MLK Day; school is closed
February 18, 2019	Presidents Day Holiday – school is closed



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