

Hello parents!

Change is in the air! This is a big month as our VPK kids move up to kindergarten, we say goodbye to some families, and we welcome new families into the TUMP program.

1. Many thanks to former TUMP teacher and current TUMP mom Ms. Brittney Crutchfield for all of her efforts in the classroom this summer! It sure was nice having you back here. Best of luck to you as you return to NFC for the school year.
2. Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, August 8, from noon to 1:00pm. This is for children in the PK2, PK3, and VPK classes. Please let me know if you are unable to attend. This is for children and parents.
3. Please see the attached letter outlining our snack changes for the upcoming year; read through it very carefully as it will help the new process run smoothly. Please note that these changes will begin on August 12, 2019.
4. Lucky Goat Fundraiser is back! Here are a few details; we will get complete information packets ready for you in early September. The program has changed a little since last year; the coffee is now \$11 per 12oz. bag, and our profit is \$4.50 per sale. This was by far our most successful fundraiser, and, as always, we appreciate your support!
  - Selling Period: September 10th- September 24th
  - Order Total Due: September 25th
  - Coffee Pick Up: October 9th
  - Seasonal Flavor: Pumpkin Spice
5. **TUMC news:** It's time to start shopping for our annual Kate Sullivan School Supply Drive. Please watch for the supply list on the Trinity Facebook page and in the August Tidings. Collection boxes are located in the Narthex and Welcome Center on **August 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for being such a giving church!

### Dates to note:

August	5-9	School is closed for training and repairs
	8	Orientation 12:00 noon pm (PK2, PK3, VPK classes only)
	12	First day of the 2019-2020 School Year!
September	2	Labor Day Holiday – School is closed
	10-24	Lucky Goat Fundraiser
	30	Fall Holiday – School is closed
October	14	Teacher Planning/In-service Day – School is closed
	16	Individual and class photos



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Dear Parents,

I am writing to notify you of a change with our snack distribution/protocol. Beginning August 12, 2019, parents will be responsible for bringing in your child's morning snack. (Previously, TUMP provided the morning snack for children in the PK2, PK3, and VPK classes.)

Here is how you can help to make this a smooth process for both the children and the teachers. Please pack your child's morning snack in a separate bag or baggie and clearly label it with both their first and last name. Each class will have a snack basket in their classroom for you to place the items in at drop off time. When you arrive each day, you would

1. Sign in on the bulletin board outside the classroom:
2. Place child's lunch box in their cubby
3. Place child's snack in the snack basket.

Please note that we will not refrigerate snacks. Please be mindful to pack items that do not need temperature control.

Some snack examples include: fresh fruits, such as a banana, orange, or apple, crackers, applesauce pouch, protein bar, and a granola bar to name a few.

Snacks to avoid: popcorn, whole round foods such as grapes, olives, and carrot circles, candy, cakes, donuts, cookies, chips, and brownies. Cupcakes and special snack exceptions will, of course, be made for special events such as class parties and for the birthday boy/girl on their special day.

Here is what DCF has to say about food items:

**3.9.3 Food Safety**

*C. Foods that are associated with young children's choking incidents must not be served to children under 4 years of age; such as, but not limited to, whole/round hot dogs, popcorn, chips, pretzel nuggets, whole grapes, nuts, cheese cubes and any food that is of similar shape and size of the trachea/ windpipe. Food for infants must be cut into pieces ¼ inch or smaller, food for toddlers must be cut into pieces ½ inch or smaller to prevent choking.*

Children who are enrolled in the all day program will receive a TUMP provided snack each afternoon, unless we have previously made an arrangement due to allergies, etc. The snack schedule will be posted on the parent information bulletin board located in the main hallway.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Stacey Duggar  
Preschool Director