

Happy November parents!

As usual, this newsletter is packed with a great deal of information. Thank you for taking the time to read this to stay up to date with what is happening at the preschool.

1. November 3 is Election Day in our country, and it is also **Election Day** at the preschool! By now you should have received your official TUMP Ballot. To be eligible to vote, you must be between the ages of 2 and 5. Please talk this over with your child and help them circle their votes. Please have the ballots ready when you drop your child off on Tuesday, November 3. The polls open at 7:30 am and close at 9:30am. (In other words, please bring the ballots in at drop off and not later in the afternoon.) If your child is scheduled MWF, please scan and email me their ballot so that I can include them in the fun. Let's all wear red, white, and blue on Election Day!
2. Please consider sharing the attached flyer to help us advertise our **openings**. Social media, play groups, friends and family; all are great ways to help us get the word out. Thank you in advance.
3. When researching **Veterans Day**, we learn the following: *Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. It is marked by parades and church services and in many places the American flag is hung at half-mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes may be held at 11am.* We would like to show appreciation to the following TUMP parents who are veterans. Thank you for your service:
  - Bridget Callaway
  - Alex Falb
  - Cali Jones
4. <https://www.myregistry.com/wishlist/trinity-preschool-tallahassee-fl/2400791> Thank you to everyone who has purchased items from this **registry**. Our enrollment is down, and because our income is down, we are not able to purchase books, puzzles, toys, or games at this time. Any items you can purchase will be greatly appreciated.
5. Due to concerns relating to COVID, we are unable to host our annual Thanksgiving Feast this year. Normally, this is the one occasion where the entire school gets together to share a meal and enjoy fellowship together. We have assembled a **Goodie Bag** to help extend the preschool celebration into your homes. These bags will be distributed on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.
6. The children in the PK2, PK3, and VPK classes have the opportunity to participate in a special **Chick-Fil-A luncheon** on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached order form and know that you are welcome to pay with exact change or by using Tuition Express.
7. Click here to find out more about the **Trinity Youth Christmas Tree fundraiser!** [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER FORM](#)
8. **Calendar change**: Normally, we follow the Leon County Schools calendar, but because of the uniqueness of this year, we have strayed a bit. That being the case, we wanted to give you ample notice for the following change. We will be open on January 15 (Friday) and will close on January 19 (Tuesday). Monday is a holiday (MLK) and we will remain closed that day as well.
9. Lucky Goat **Coffee Fundraiser** update: We will be picking up the coffee on Monday, November 2 and organizing it for distribution. Coffee will be ready for you to pick up Tuesday morning at drop off! Thank you to everyone who sold; our profit this year was \$2775!
  - 2018 we sold 528 bags (our inaugural year)
  - 2019 we sold 694 bags (Fully enrolled and we crushed the year before)
  - 2020 we sold 621 bags (Which is pretty amazing since we are down 1/3 enrollment!)
10. Tuition Express clients were charged today, November 2, 2020. A reminder that all other families that **tuition** is now due and considered late by the 5<sup>th</sup>.

11. Please excuse any **typos or grammatical errors**; my editor is on maternity leave! Congratulations to Ryane Egler, husband Jay, and big sisters Allison, Audrey, and Lily, on the birth of Luke Joseph.

**Dates to note:**

November 2-3	Lucky Goat Fundraiser Coffee pick up!
November 3	Election Day
November 11	Veteran's Day - school is closed
November 20	Thanksgiving Luncheon (PK2, PK3, VPK)
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – school is closed
December 18	Last day of school in 2020
December 25	Happy Birthday Jesus
January 5, 2021	Students return
January 15	School is open for regular hours *changed from original schedule
January 18	MLK Day – school is closed
January 19	Teacher planning day – school is closed *changed from original schedule
February 15	President's Day – school is closed

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