

October newsletter

Hello parents,

I can't believe it is October already! Here is your monthly newsletter; as always, I hope you will contact me if you have any questions.

1. Please review the acknowledgment and disclosure form that you signed when we reopened. I have attached it for your convenience.
2. We need your help with enrollment. Before I start placing advertisements on Social Media, I wonder if you could share in your own circles that we have openings at TUMP. We have openings in all classes except PK2. We especially need students in our PK3 class. Have any interested parent email me at sduggar@tumct.org or call the preschool at 850-224-8992 x3. (Please don't give my cell phone number out even though most of you have it; thanks.)
3. Are any of you Veterans? We would like to acknowledge your service next month for Veteran's Day.
4. Election Day is approaching and we are excited to hold our own election; ballots will be available soon and voting will take place on November 3, 2020. No early voting and no mail in ballots. 😊
5. We are excited to let you know that we are coordinating a Trick-or-Treat experience for the kids! (PK2, PK3, and VPK) Because we could not implement our annual Costume Party safely, we have worked out the details with the church staff to be on hand to provide a physically distant trick-or-treat experience! The kids should come to school dressed in costume and ready for fun! I will send out a flyer soon with more details!
6. Sadly, we will not be able to host our annual Thanksgiving Feast this year. For new families, this is a time where the entire school gathers to share a meal in our Fellowship Hall. While it won't replace the feast, we have a few plans up our sleeve that we think you will like; details to follow!
7. 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. <https://www.myregistry.com/wishlist/trinity-preschool-tallahassee-fl/2400791>
8. Thanks for your help with the parent surveys. I have submitted our application for reaccreditation; the next step is for UMAP to review our information. Once the paperwork is approved, they will select a validator and schedule a site visit. After the visit we will know if we have received our reaccreditation. If approved, we then send the

accreditation certificate to the State of Florida and will be awarded our Gold Seal for another 3 years.

9. Our Lucky Goat Coffee Fundraiser begins Monday, October 5th! Start advertising now and sales can officially begin on Monday! The deadline to submit your order forms **and** money is **Friday, October 16th** at the close of business. Please make checks payable to TUMP (or cash is accepted as well). \$11.00 per 12oz. bag. The coffee will be ready for pick-up in early November. See attached order forms. Thank you in advance for helping out with this fundraiser; it is by far our most successful event to date.

Dates to remember:

October 5-16	Lucky Goat Fundraiser – all classes
October 28	Trick-or-Treat for PK2, PK3, and VPK classes
October 30	Teacher Planning/In-Service day – School is closed
November 11	Veteran’s Day – School is closed
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – School is closed
December 18	Last day of 2020 calendar year
January 5	First day of 2021 calendar year



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