



January 15, 2019

Good Afternoon Preschool Parents –

There are so many things going on this month. Please let us know if you have any questions.

This month our focus is on snowflakes, snowmen, winter, ice, arctic animals, adaptation, penguins, polar bears, hibernation, groundhog day and predictions and the letters, Mn, Nn, Oo & Pp.

This week we finished off the Letter Mm by reading If You Give a Moose a Muffin and making chocolate chip muffins.

There is a beautiful painted musical note that is in your child's backpack. The preschoolers painted one to take home and one for Mr. Vennink to take to China with him. Mr. Vennink is going to China to teach Chinese Music Teachers what we do for music class in the United States. They will be bringing our "Peace, Love & Music" cards back to their classrooms as a gift from us. Sharing love and peace from Trinity to another country through the universal language of music.

Tonight, Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> will be a PTO meeting at 6:30p.m. We encourage you to attend. There is a lot of interesting and important information as well as meeting new parents and finding ways to be involved in our school.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, is the last day for book orders this month.

Friday 1/18 is a popcorn day. If you would like to get one, please send \$1 in with your child and we will get it or you can go and get it with your child before prayer in the morning. They can eat it with their lunch or take it home.

Worcester Railers Ice Hockey Game on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Flyer and ticket information on line.

Catholic Schools week will be coming up at the end of the month. Please check our website [trinitycatholicacademy.org](http://trinitycatholicacademy.org) for lots of upcoming events and important information including financial aide.

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. we will have our Catholic School Mass featuring the students of Trinity. From 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. we will have an open house at Trinity. Please think of attending and spreading the word to others.

Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. We will be having Grandparent's Day Breakfast in the Gym. Someone special can come if Grandparent(s) are not available. Invitations went home yesterday. In the afternoon it is student appreciation (we will be making ice cream sundaes –SHHHHH --it's a surprise.)

Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> we will be having Winter Games in the gym. Please have your child wear any color green shirt. The other grades are wearing their gym sweat pants. Preschool can wear any kind of pants and their sneakers.) 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be having a sneaker drive – please donate any used or new sneakers if you have some.

Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> we will have practice for the talent show. This will also be crazy sock day. Students should wear their regular uniform with crazy socks. You don't need to buy anything- unmatched socks are considered crazy socks or you can decorate an old pair yourselves.

Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. We will have another practice for the talent show. Students can be dressed down in school spirit colors – (blue and white).

Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be a half day of school. It is also Pajama day and Drop Everything and Read Day! Students can wear pajamas and sneakers. Our third grade buddies will be coming over to read with us.

The Talent Show will be in the school gym at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. (We could not get a Friday date like we normally try to.) We will be doing two acts. One will be with the preschool class only and the other one will be a group one (with kindergarten, first and second grades.) The preschool class will be doing "Purple People Eater" by the Chipmunks and "Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie" with the other classes. If you do not want your child to be in it for any reason that is absolutely fine, there is no obligation, please just let us know so we can prepare properly). We usually ask that all students be here at 6:00p.m. to get ready. We will be getting ready in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom. We usually go on first for our preschool act. Our combined class act will probably be early in the second half.

We have costumes for both acts. Please have your child wear a long sleeve, black or dark colored t- shirt with black pants/leggings or jeans and sneakers. For the preschool we will be providing a purple short sleeve t-shirt and a purple baseball hat. For the group act of Cool Cat Boogie, we will be providing cat ears and a tail. If you have any problems with this, please let us know. You do not have to go out and buy anything.

No after school on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to Madeleine and Michael for sharing with their friends.

Please feel free to ask about anything in this newsletter 😊

Mrs. Hilli and Mrs. Lomme