



Trinity Episcopal School News (Website Edition)

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The Rev. David C. Dearman, Head of School (DCD)

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We have had a great response to our **re-enrollment** drive for the 2012-2013 school year! Please be reminded that your enrollment fee (PK2-PK4/\$500 and K-8/\$600) or first installment should accompany your re-enrollment application. Also, please return forms and fee in the packet envelope. The deadline is Mon, Feb 27. If you have any questions or concerns regarding re-enrollment, please contact me at 409-765-9391 x109. Thomala Walker, Director of Admissions

Parent Workday: Parents, students, faculty lend me your ears! We are excited that the big project for Parent Work Day this year will be to repaint the cafeteria for our kids and teachers. It's going to be a BIG job so we are having a pre-work prep day Feb. 18. We need all the help we can get! Bring your palm sanders, sanding blocks, paint scrapers or a good pair of hands. We'll start about 8:00 AM and work until we have the cafeteria ready for paint. Contact Mike Kennedy (409)771-0308 fishjunky103@yahoo.com or Tony Prets (281)658-7573 tigerprets@aol.com if you have questions. -Mike Kennedy, PTO Project Chair

Kindergarten/1st Grade Roundup: "Head 'em up and move 'em out!" Our annual Kindergarten Roundup will be on Thu, Feb 23, 6pm. This year we will also be including 1st in this Open House event, which will be held on the first floor of Moody Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Please call the school office at 765-9391 to let us know if you will be present. See you there! – Teachers



Photo: Reading Buddies at Beg Sch.

Special Dress Day: On Tuesday, February 14, students are permitted to dress in "Valentine Spirit" if they choose. If not in Valentine's Day-themed clothing, students should wear normal school uniform. Please follow the rules so that we will be allowed to continue this tradition. –JQNewton, Asst. Head of School

Main Door by Parish Offices: After ongoing review, I am asking our staff to keep the magnetic lock on the main door locked in the **afternoon during carpool** times unless a member of the staff is present in the Parish House hallway to monitor the entrance. If you come inside that door unlocked in the afternoon and do not see me or another member of my staff on duty, please alert Teresa Strimple so we can check on it. -DCD

School Holiday: TES will be closed on Monday, February 20, for Presidents' Day.

TES Open House Events: Our annual Open House events for prospective parents have been scheduled: **Kindergarten/1st Grade Roundup**, Thursday, February 23; 6-7:30pm; **Beg. School Open House** (PK2-PK4), Thursday, March 1; 9am - 12noon; **Lower School Open House** (K-5th), Thursday, March 1; 9am - 2pm, **TMS Open House** (6-8th), Monday, March 5; 5-6:30pm. Please help our school achieve its mission by urging families with children who would be great candidates to contact Thomala Walker in our Admissions Office to register for these events! -DCD

Dedication Ceremony: Monday, February 27, 4:30 p.m. Trinity Headmistress Elizabeth "Budgie" Hollamon will be honored in memoriam...please plan to join us for the ribbon-cutting as we dedicate Hollamon Hall at the Middle School that afternoon.

Faculty/Friends vs TMS: The annual Faculty vs TMS basketball game is scheduled for Friday, February 17, 1:45-2:45pm on the Middle School campus. This day will also be a "Spirit Day". Students are permitted to wear TES spirit shirts with jeans. Students who choose not to wear spirit gear should dress in the usual school uniform. – Coach Elzner

TMS Open House: Our Trinity Middle School Open House will be held on Monday, March 5, 5-6:30pm. This is a great way for 5th grade students/parents and other prospective 6-8 grade students/parents for 2012-2013 to come and learn more about our outstanding academic program. The event will be held at Randall Hall and light refreshments will be served. Please call the Main office to let us know you are coming. –Thomala Walker, Director of Admissions

Looking Ahead:

February 20
March 1
March 9
March 12-16
April 6
April 8
April 18
April 23-27

Presidents' Day Holiday – **No School**
2012-2013 Open Registration Begins
Grandparents' Day- **Noon Dismissal**
Spring Break – **No School**
Good Friday - **No School**
Easter Monday - **No School**
Otis-Lennon Tests (Grades 1,3,5) 7 will test prior to Austin trip
Stanford Achievement Tests