

Facts from Friends

The Newsletter of
Trinity Episcopal
School's PTO
November 2008

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SALLY FOSTER

Kelly Henke, Chair, sends a big "Thank You" to all who participated in the Sally Foster Sale. Our goal was to raise \$10,000 as a grant match for TES's production studio, providing a wonderful new tool to inspire our children's creativity. Our total profit is approximately \$9,000.

Prize winners are: Jordan Gisler, first; Kaitlyn Ingram, second, and James Easton, third. The First Grade won the room prize. Thank you!!!

Another project is planned for Spring 2008 to continue to provide resources for the school.

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Friends provided luncheon fare as well as lunchroom and playground substitutes on September 26, so our teachers could enjoy a duty-free lunch. Thanks to the moms and one dad (hint for the future?) who volunteered.

It was an opportunity to honor the super teachers and staff with whom we are so blessed. Thank you for

your loving care of our most precious resource—our children!

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival was held on Friday evening, October 26. Fun, games, hayrides, spook house, cakewalk...all topped off with a dance in the Parish Hall. Great fun was had by all. A very large **THANK YOU** to Chair Angie Briggs and all her volunteers. Special thanks to St. Joseph students who gained service hours by helping TES..

BOOK FAIR

Co-chairs Kathleen Keating and Amy Hartman and lots of great volunteers are making the Book Fair another successful project for Trinity School. The Fair ends on November 20 at noon, including Sunday, November 18, when the Church will hold its Turkey Sunday in the Parish Hall. This will give an additional opportunity for school supporters to buy our books.

Thank you for responding when called to help!

PARENTS GET ACQUAINTED COFFEE

After Chapel on October 17, new TES parent Lauren Bade Cone hosted a New Parents Coffee at the home of Mrs. Lola Bade, 700 N. Craig. All parents were invited in order that our new parents could become acquainted. Thanks, Lauren, for helping the Trinity family share our interest in our children's education.

SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES

The Volleyball and Football teams have had games weekly. And Basketball has started.. Please join their fans at games. Weekly schedule is in *What's Happening* on the TES website.

**NEXT FRIENDS MEETING
November 29, at 7:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Plan to attend, and GET INVOLVED!**

PARENTS' ROLE AT TES

Have a few extra hours? Join the group seen throughout TES on any given day—the parent volunteers. We know Trinity parents have a plethora (haven't you wanted to use that kind of word?) of talents that can help our staff.

There are errands to be run, copies to be made, library books to be filed, games to be played, and classes to be taught—to name a few. So give it a try—it's contagious!

So: If you have a few hours, a half day a week, or more: Ask Mr. Foreman, Mrs. Zapalac or Mrs. Sevier what they need. The school does so much for us, let's lend a hand toward making TES **EVEN BETTER!**

And not to misunderstand the real appreciation for all that you do already, THANK YOU, all Trinity parents, for your constant interest!

**HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY
and BLESSED HOLIDAY!!**