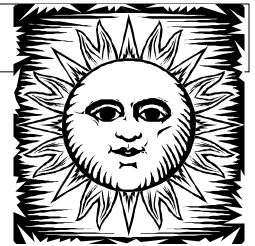


# Trinity's Preschool News



**Summer 2010**  
This is posted on line at [www.trinitycp.org](http://www.trinitycp.org)

## Staff

This year our wonderful experienced staff are all returning to their classes. They look forward to another year of fun learning experiences. Mrs. Sandy Rosenwinkel has 22 years at Trinity Preschool, Mrs. Laurie Pavlovick 14 years at our preschool and our class assistants, Mrs. McGraw and Mrs. Evans are returning for their fourth years. You can see them on the Staff page of our Preschool Web site.

## Coming Up Calendar

- Aug. 5 Registration Day  
9:00-11:00 & 3:00-7:00
- Aug. 12 Back-to-School BBQ  
5:30-7:00 School Parking Lot
- Aug. 19 Preschool Orientation  
6:00-7:30 Trinity Gym
- Aug. 23 1st Day of PreK 3 and PreK 5 Day  
A.M. 8:00-9:30 & P.M. 12:00-1:30  
A shortened day
- Aug. 24 1st Day of Jr. Preschool  
8:15-9:30 A.M - A shortened day
- Aug. 26 8:15-9:30 –Also a shortened Day

## Newsletters

Your child will be bringing home one of these Trinity Preschool Newsletters at the beginning of each month. Please read it carefully and keep a copy handy for important dates listed. If you should need another copy, they will be available in the rack by the preschool rooms.



## Orientation

This is a very important night for your youngster. This is the time when they can play in the room with you and not worry about you leaving them alone at school just yet. This is also an important time for parents to meet other parents and see your child's classmates. It will be easy to make sure all your paper work is complete before the first day of school because a school secretary will be on hand to help you.

Just enter through our new Atrium where some refreshments will be waiting. Check on your paper work and come back to the classroom where you will meet the teacher, your child will receive a "Welcome Goodie Bag" and you will be given your first craft project. See how much fun it will be. See you there.

**Thurs. August 17th**  
**Open House**  
**6:00-7:30**

## School B-B-Q

What better way to begin a school year than with a big picnic on the school playground? Everyone is invited to our "Back to School B-B-Q". It is a great time to get plenty of good food, catch up with old friends and make new ones. Trinity's Parent/Teacher League sponsors this event each year for our families. Fellowship is an important part of life at Trinity. This is a way to visit your child's class room and teacher in a very casual atmosphere.

## A Typical Day

- A Time for Choices
- Free play & socialization
- Learning Centers
- Art Projects
- Clean Up (children help!)
- Learning to be helpful
- Sorting and classifying
- Show and Tell
- Bring something to show
- Communication skills
- Weekly reader
- Pre reading and writing
- Circle Time
- Playground or Gymnasium
- Library and Story Time
- Science
- Music
- Jesus Time and Chapel

# Library Days

The Jr. Preschool , PreK and PreK 5 children go to the library for story time once a week. The children bring home one book each week. We hope sharing these books will add joy to your home reading experience. These books are due back on the next week's library day.

## Prayer in Our Preschool

During Jesus time your child is introduced to the concept of prayer, talking to God. We pray a newly memorized prayer each month before eating our snack. We also pray at the end of each class. The children's ideas are included here. We also help the children to learn The Lord's Prayer and include it in our Children's Chapel Worship.

## Family Chapel Services

The PreK and PreK 5 classes will have a chapel service the beginning of each month starting September 6 at 10:15 a.m. for morning session and 12:00 for the afternoon session. The children will be singing songs for these services which they have learned in class. You are invited to attend and bring brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends. Come and sit behind us for this short 12 to 15 minute service. For your convenience we begin as you are coming to pick up or drop off your child. **See you there.**

## Extended Care

Extended Care is a service provided to our families who may not be able to be here when class begins or ends or who need day care help anytime through out the week. Care gives take children to and from the Extended Care room to class, provide rest, lunch and fun activities. Extended care is available from 6:30 am thru 6:00 pm in the Extended Care Room across from the library. There is a fee so check out a Childcare Ministry Information Packet.

## Show and Tell

Show and Tell is a way for us to connect you at home with the things your child is doing in school. Each month you will receive a schedule describing the type of item your child is to select for each show and tell circle time. These items will correspond with the concept we are teaching that day and week. Your work at home will reinforce our learning in school. These times will also give your child a chance to talk to the teacher and other classmates about their item fostering good communication skills. Children take much pride in items they bring to school. Have fun selecting good show and tell items.

## Jesus Time Weekly Bible Lessons

Your child will learn that Jesus loves them and welcomes all people to Him. Each week the Jr. Preschool, PreKindergarten, and PreKindergarten 5 Day classes will be having a Jesus Time lesson taught at the altar in their classroom. Jr. Preschool takes 2 to 3 trips during the year to the church to visit informally or to sit and talk or sing. The PreKindergarten children have Family Chapel Services in the Church with the principal or one of the pastors each month. Parents are encouraged to join their child. The children really look forward to being in God's house with you.

## Field Trips

*PreKindergarten* Classes take about one field trip each month. Usual trips include a visit to the Apple Orchard, a trip to the Pumpkin Farm, a visit to the Story Lady at the public library, visiting a Dentist office, a visit from the County Health Nurse talking about "Hand Washing", a trip to the Fire Station, a visit from a Fire Fighter and a family picnic at the park. *Jr. Preschool* children spend so little time at school we limit our trips away to the Pumpkin Farm, the Story Lady, the Pet Store and the family picnic.

## Science Days

The PreK and PreK 5 classes have a science session each Wednesday. A different topic is introduced each month. September's topic is "Trees", followed by "Our Human Body" in October and "Let's Look at the Weather" in November.

The students usually look forward to these hands on discussions. Objects related to our science topic are collected on the science table where the children can explore them when they wish.

*Important Job For All Families*  
**PLEASE MARK ALL JACKETS, BACKPACKS, AND OTHER ITEMS CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!** Sometimes we get two identical items or you are unaware we have your coat.

## Student Pick Up "From Your Hands to Ours"

Welcome to Trinity's new security system designed for your child's safety. It is most secure and very convenient.

Park in the west lot. Enter through the Atrium door to drop off or pick up your child at the classroom door.

All doors will be locked except the Atrium door. Our new Day Care Room will have a buzzer lock on the south door which can be opened for users only.

**Please do not leave young children unattended in cars.** Ask other parents for help or speak to your child's teacher for special arrangements.

When parking to drop off for class, parties, field trips, or meetings with teachers, we ask that you park in the west lot and enter through the Atrium. Remember all other doors will be locked.

## School Closings

Any changes in the school day will be announced on the local radio station Z107. Please listen for any school closings due to inclement weather by tuning to that radio station. We follow the Crown Point school system on their closings and delays.

### SCHOOL DELAYS FOR PRESCHOOL

**If a one hour delay is announced:** all morning classes will start at 8:45 a.m.

**If a two hour delay is announced:** all morning classes will be cancelled.

**A phone calling tree is distributed to help keep you notified of changes and up to date information is offered over the web site.**

## School Dress And Accessories

Trinity has no special dress code for preschool. We encourage you to dress your child in **comfortable play clothes and gym shoes or soft soled shoes.** For safety reasons, please do not have your child wear thongs, slippery dress shoes, or cowboy boots.

Every child will need a back pack or tote bag to carry home papers and art projects each day. The bag needs to be of adequate size to hold papers, art, and show and tell items. Mark the bag clearly with your child's name.

### Toys and Supplies

**Please do not allow your child to bring toys or supplies from home to the classroom,** unless it is an item for show and tell. We provide all the school supplies you will need and we have plenty of toys to occupy all the children. **Things from home can get lost or broken in our busy classrooms.**

## Names of Classes

"JR. PRESCHOOL" (Nursery) refers to the classes that meet on Tuesday and Thursday. These classes are taught by Sandy Rosenwinkel and Laurie Pavlovick.

"PRE-K" refers to the classes who come Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. These classes are taught by Laurie Pavlovick and Sandy Rosenwinkel.

The "PRE-K 5" class meets five afternoons a week and is taught by Sandy Rosenwinkel.

"PRESCHOOL" is a general name that includes all Jr. Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten 5 Day classes.

## Phone Numbers

Later in the month of September the PTL organization will compile a Family Directory, a book of every school families' name, address and phone number. This book will be sent to each family. Here is a list of our important numbers to help you until the books become available. Please feel free to call us if you have any questions.

TRINITY SCHOOL OFFICE 663-1586

Mrs. Laurie Pavlovick 663-9174

Mrs. Sandy Rosenwinkel 988-4950

You could also contact us through our school parents network at [www.fastdir.com/trinitycp](http://www.fastdir.com/trinitycp) or our church/school site [www.trinitycp.org](http://www.trinitycp.org)

## Sunday School Rally Day !!

Sunday, August 27th, from 9:20 to 10:30  
Sunday School Classes Begin  
for Age 3 through Grade 4  
Meet in the Church Sanctuary

## "Hey!" What is PTL !

PTL stands for Parent Teacher League and it is Trinity's Organization of parents supported by teachers created to provide extra outside services and social functions for the whole school and church body.

**You** are a member right now and may not know it, because all families pay the dues included in their registration fee.

**Do** a little or do a lot. This organization is here because of parents who enjoy giving their children, and other families children too, some extra fun experiences.

Your first school function may be the Back-To-School BBQ next to the playground in August. This is a PTL event. The PTL is responsible for our wonderful cheese balls, cook books, and our new playground.

**Want** to be part of this group, or just part of one of their activities. Check with your child's teacher for more information.