



TCP Parent News

Holiday Edition

November/December 2017

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Important Dates:

- Nov. 20 Thanksgiving Feast 10:45am, Singing Performance 11:30am (families invited)
- Nov. 22-24 TCP Closed
- Nov. 27 - POPS Meeting 9:30am
- Dec. 1 Poquoson Christmas Parade at 7:00pm on Wythe Creek Rd.
- Dec. 4 Gymnastics
- Dec. 6 Tuition Due
- Dec. 8 POPS Christmas Luncheon (all invited—see details in newsletter)
- Dec. 14 Christmas Program 6:30pm—reception to follow for families
- Dec. 15 Classroom parties, POPS Christmas Store
- Dec. 18—Jan. 1 TCP CLOSED
- Jan. 2 TCP Resumes
- Jan. 3 Tuition Due, POPS meeting
- Jan. 8 Gymnastics
- Jan. 15 TCP Closed-MLK Day
- Jan. 17 Exclusive Registration Begins 9:30am
- Jan. 19 Doughnuts for Dads
- Jan. 22 Gymnastics
- Jan. 24, 25 & 26 TCP 12:00 Dismissal
- Jan. 29 TCP CLOSED

A Note From the Director:

Dear TCP Families,

We are coming up on the season of thankfulness, Christmas cheer and holiday chaos. Here at TCP, we find ourselves surrounded by so many blessings each day. We thank you for trusting us to be with your child - to love on them, teach them, and most importantly, to play and laugh with them. We are forever grateful for each and every family here at TCP and all you do to surround our school with your love and support.

I look forward to the upcoming holiday activities here at TCP as we are excited to celebrate with our students and families. Don't forget our Thanksgiving Feast on

Monday, November 20th at 10:45am, followed by a short singing performance at 11:30am. We also invite you to our Christmas Program on Thursday, December 14th at 6:30pm where all classes will perform. A reception hosted by POPS will follow.

Looking ahead to 2018, we are excited to offer Exclusive Registration to our current TCP families beginning January 17th at 9:30am.

Sending holiday wishes to our TCP families.

Amber Bray

Preschool Director

A Note From POPS:

POPS EVENTS:

Meeting November 27 @
9:30am in the library
Please "POP" In!

POPS Luncheon, Dec 8th
12:45pm

TCP Christmas Program
Reception in the MPR on
December 14th 6:30pm

Meeting January 3 @
9:30am in the library

POPS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

One of the most enjoyable events of the year is our POPS Christmas Luncheon. This event is scheduled after dismissal on Friday, December 8, 2017. Participants bring a covered dish to share with staff and parents. Be on the lookout for the *Sign-Up Genius* notice in your inbox to RSVP if you're attending. There is also a white elephant scarf exchange (\$10 maximum). Child-care is provided by POPS so please note the number of children attending on the sign up genius. We truly hope to see you there!



We Stay N' Play, Do You?

Want a little extra time for Christmas shopping or gift wrapping, maybe a latte?

Sign up for Stay N' Play!

December 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13

Each day is \$10.

Please send in a snack for your child to enjoy during this time and remember pick-up is always outside at the playground

(rain or shine)!

Farm Fresh Update

TCP is off to a great start with 1,024 Farm Fresh points in our account.

Now that everyone should have their key tags, we hope to see that number begin to quickly rise. Please continue to swipe those key tags (before you pay) each time you shop at Farm

Fresh. Every dollar spent earns 1 point for TCP. If you forget your key tag, just tell the cashier to swipe for Trinity Christian Preschool. If you need additional key tags, please ask Amber or Brenda. Thanks for your continued support of TCP.

How Did You Find Us?



Do you know of a business who would consider sponsoring our TCP Website for the year? For only \$150, we will gladly post your company's name in appreciation or a special post in honor of a family member or loved one. Our website is an essential component in continuing to reach new families and provide information about our school and wonderful staff.

Thanks a Bunch:

- To the Glidewell and Challoner families for giving the library a fresh coat of paint.
- To the parents that volunteered for our October STEAM activity (next one in January).
- To the volunteers who have helped us get the library organized and ready for check out.

Requests & Reminders:

- Be sure to switch your child's **change of clothes** for the cooler season. Please send children to school with a hat and mittens. The playground can be very windy and chilly.
- Our inclement weather policy found under Schedule and Calendar on page 8 of the TCP Parent Handbook. If Poquoson City Public Schools are delayed or closed, TCP is closed.

Upcoming Chapel Candle Helpers

11/29—Gregory Dolewski & Evangelia Kaoudis

12/6—Nixon Dunlap, Ava Thompson

12/13—NO CHAPEL

1/3—Jameson Arnold, Grayson Gosma

1/10—Lucie Chmelar, Penny Rose Hunt

1/17—Lenna Hoff, Brooks Brown

1/24—Caleb Shaw, Forrest Bunting

1/31—Emily Winkler, Eleanor Garvey

Don't forget to send in your extra change for our coin jar collection. Each class that fills up their jar will earn a popsicle party! All funds raised go straight to POPS for the school.

The Season of Giving



We are so thankful for the many blessings received at Trinity Christian Preschool, including the time we get to spend with your children during the day.



We have been working hard to make some updates in our classrooms and have now turned our attention to the materials and supplies available for students to use each day.

Because we are going into the season of giving, we would like to share a link to our Amazon wish list if your family is interested in making a purchase. The items you will find have been directly requested by our TCP teachers as items they would like to have to enrich their teaching in their classrooms.

*** <http://a.co/50aB13A> ***

If you know of grandparents, family members, small businesses or community organizations that are looking to give back, please feel free to share the Amazon wish list link with them as well. All items purchased will be sent directly to the school.

They say it takes a village to raise children and we are so thankful and blessed to have your family as a part of ours. Thank you for all you do to make TCP the best we can be!

We're on the Web:
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Parents of Preschoolers (POPS) Fall Update



Flocking Season continues through December 15th



\$15 to flock yourself / \$30 and POPS will flock for you



See the TCP office or forms in the Church Commons area to reserve your date



****Schedule a December flocking and your flock can come dressed for the holidays (complete with Santa hats, jingle bells and mini wreaths)****

Merry Maids Free House Cleaning



Win a free house cleaning donated by Merry Maids!



\$1 donation = 1 entry / \$10 donation = 12 entries



Forms & donation due on or before Wednesday, 12/6, for drawing

on Friday, 12/8

Where Does Your Support Go? POPS funds have paid for...

- * Start up costs for the new TCP library (opening in January)
- * New (and upgraded) sandbox for the playground
- * STEAM carts for science, technology, engineering, art & math supplies used in the classrooms
- * 20 yards of new mulch for the playground
- * Trick-or-Treat goodies handed out in the Trinity Trick-or-Treat (following the Costume Parade)
- * Allotments to each teacher to purchase "wish list" items for the classroom
- * Welcome-back teacher appreciation luncheon
- * Pumpkin Patch t-shirts for teachers and staff
- * POPS funds also pay for the Music & Gymnastics Programs offered by TCP

~*~ Thank you for your continued support of our Preschool! ~*~

** POPS Treasurer Position is open... please consider & let the TCP office know if interested **