



News from the Director

As I am looking at the calendar this month, WE ARE BUSY! Please make sure you read this newsletter carefully as you do not want to miss out on some great opportunities!

The children are doing GREAT as this month continues on. In chapel we are learning about LOVE with the story of David and Jonathan and what it means to be a good friend. Last week we told the bible story and this week we did some role playing in how to love our friends. Next week we will begin JOY! We will be focusing on the bible story A Lost Sheep- Luke 15. Both of these spirits will be used in helping our friends with a service project at the end of the month. That info is below. The verse we are learning and saying each week is from the Book of Galatians 5:22-23 . . . "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

Miss Pam is teaching MUSIC at TPPK this year! The children are having Music twice a month and we are very blessed to have Miss Pam use her gifts!!! You will see all their great work at Thanksgiving and Christmas time.

Phone conferences are coming up the week of October 17th. The teachers will be touching base with you to let you know how the beginning of the year is going and to ask if you have any questions. KINDERGARDEN will have sit down conferences on October 19th during school hours. There will be a sign-up sheet outside the Bears' classroom soon.

We will visit the Pumpkin Patch on October 24th and 25th and our Fall Festival is the 26th. You will hear more information about this from your teachers. There will be stations set up where the children can explore. If you have signed up to help with our festivals, please mark your calendar.

JUST A REMINDER. . . .At the end of October, during Chapel Time we will kick-off service project, Operation Christmas Child. This project, Samaritan Purse, is an organization that delivers gifts in shoeboxes to hurting children while telling them of God's love. The President of this outreach ministry is Franklin Graham, son of Billy Graham. We are asking you to bring in school supplies, small toys, hygiene items, and candy that will fit into shoeboxes. We will also need shoe boxes if you have extras around the house. Please give these items to your child's teacher the last week of October. There will be a more detailed list of items in the brochure that you will receive on October 10th. If you wish to make a box at home also, that would be wonderful. All boxes are due November 10th

Blessings to all of you!

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TPPK

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Special points of interest:
Chapel 9:30 Thursdays

Fire Drill
Wednesday, Oct. 5

School Tour
Wednesday, Oct. 12 9:45

Bookmobile—Oct. 12

Phone Conferences
October 17-21

School Pictures
Oct. 18—Fish, Lions, Bears
Oct. 19—Turtles, Frogs, Lambs

School Closed
October 20th

Pumpkin Patch
Oct. 24—Turtles, Fish, Lions
Oct. 25—Lambs, Frogs, Bears

Fall Festival—Oct. 26

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2011-2012 Openings at TPPK

We have a few openings this school year.

- 2 openings in Kindergarten (Monday—Friday)
- 2 openings in Pre-K (Monday—Thursday)

We will have tours of the school for our community on October 12 and November 9th at 9:45 a.m. Please share this information with friends who might be looking for a nurturing, Christian, school environment.

TPPK Website

Please take a moment to bookmark the TPPK website. Our address is www.tppk.org. We update the website regularly and we will utilize this tool to help keep you informed. You can also find many of the forms that you may need such as medical forms and lunch bunch forms. And don't forget, our handbook is also available on-line.

On the homepage you will find direct links so that you can easily link your Harris Teeter and Food Lion shopping cards as well as the barcode that you need to have scanned at Kroger. There has also been a link created for the Sally Foster fundraiser. Please share this information with your family and friends!

Parenting Tip of the Month

I CAN DO IT!

Children gain confidence by doing things on their own. Show your child how to do these tasks by slowly and carefully doing them while they are watching. The more they do for themselves, the more they will be able to do in the future because they will gain confidence.

- Prepare cold cereal
- Make a sandwich
- Choose their clothes for the next day
- Hang up their wet towel in the bathroom

Share Your Photos!

Have you taken photos of your child and classmates this school year? We are sure there are some photos from the "First Day of School" and we will have opportunities coming up at the Pumpkin Patch and Fall Festival. We would love for you to share them! Please submit your photos to Jane Mitchell in the school office. We use these photos for slide shows and updating the school website.

Thank you in advance!


Items of Interest at Triangle Presbyterian Church


Trunk or Treat—October 31




The Children's Ministries team and other interested individuals are hosting an opportunity to share your jack-o-lantern, your costumes, your car or lawn chair decorations and of course, your candy, with kids! Kids of all sizes and ages are welcome! Adults who love to see the kids in costume, but don't have children visiting their neighborhoods are wanted! Plan now to enjoy the company of friends, both new and old, and to dress up in non-threatening costumes! Join us at 6 pm for deli sandwiches and chips in the Family Life Center, followed by Trunk or Treating from 6:45- 7:30 pm. Activities will include a photo station, face painting station and a games area. We plan to send **all** little and big treaters home by 7:30 at the latest. Sign up in the Welcome Center if you require a parking space for your "candy-mobile". Parking will be designated for those planning to leave early in order to keep our young guests safe from moving vehicles.

Get involved in Trunk or Treat: Decorating, Dinner Prep, Games, Clean up

 Do you have an hour to shop for sandwich fixings or help put together sandwiches for our Monday night dinner? Contact Nancy in the office.

 Decorators, poster artists and game station helpers are needed!!! Do you have a childlike mind or at least a childlike heart? We need your vision and artistry (or propensity for cheap and gaudy decorating).

 We also need willing hands who can wield a broom, take out trash (no, not the kids!!!) and get the place ready for our TPPK preschool and kindergarten families the next day!

Interested in Christian Parenting classes available at your convenience online?



TPC is now a member of the Biblical Parenting University. What does this mean? You can sign up for a parent training class at 75% off the normal \$99.95 rate. You'll actually have access to four core classes and they will be coming out over the next several months. The first class on Developing Cooperation and Responsibility in Kids is available as well as the second class on Correction: Helping Kids Have a Change of Heart.

Parent Resources

In the first class you'll learn how to use a heart-based approach to teach children cooperation through a five-step instruction routine. Responsibility training is taught through schoolwork, bedroom clean up, chores, money, and handling conflict in a mature way. You'll also learn practical ways to help your children develop convictions to do what's right. Biblical Parenting University is a division of the National Center for Biblical Parenting. You can watch introductory videos about how things work right on the home page. For more information, and password information, contact Nancy Holton at NancyHolton@TrianglePC.org

TPC Movie Night Saturday, October 22 in the FLC

Mary Poppins

Join us for this family friendly movie
that will appeal to everyone!

Pizza at 6:00PM

Movie at 6:30PM with popcorn, of course

PLEASE, sign up so we know how much pizza to buy!

Bring a comfy chair and something to drink.

You don't want to miss this classic!!



Supporting Our Scholarship Fund is Easy at TPPK

Visit the homepage of our website at www.tppk.org to easily link your “preferred shopper cards”. This has to be done annually—so don’t wait—link now!

Two Ways You Can Register with Kroger

1. In your orientation packet, you received a letter with our unique School Bar Code. To complete your registration, you want to register our school by taking your Kroger Plus Cards and a copy of our school’s bar code to the Kroger Cashier and have it scanned.
2. You can also visit the Customer Service Desk with your Kroger Plus Card. Customer Service can look up our School Bar Code on a master list and automatically register you. Registration begins September 12th.

Kroger Plus Card
for
Education



Harris Teeter: You may register on-line or when checking out. To register at the store, tell the cashier you need to link your card. He/She will then ask for the school number. TPPK’s number is **2948**. Or, you can link through our website as an easy link has been created.



Food Lion: Link your MVP Card to our number: **218860**. An easy link has been created on the TPPK website. http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com/mvp_registration/cardno.php



Box Tops for Education: Clip the “Box Top” label. Each label is worth 10¢. Labels can be found on General Mills cereals; Pillsbury refrigerated products, Yoplait, Hamburger Helper, Ziploc, Nature Valley, Old El Paso and many more food products. Visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com/clip/> for a complete listing of eligible products.



Target Shoppers: If you have a Target guest card or Visa card, please call 1-800-316-6142 and register our school (be sure they know it is Triangle Presbyterian Preschool & Kindergarten in Durham). Target sends the school a check for 1% of purchases for enrolled customers.



Enjoy the City Coupon Book. TPPK will sell these coupon books which are filled with savings at a variety of local restaurants, shops, and other activities. It is a great way for us to raise money for our school and provide family and friends with wonderful gifts. TPPK will receive 50% of all proceeds made from this fundraiser. Each book is \$20. The program will kick off the beginning of October. All orders should be returned by October 27th.



Triangle Presbyterian Pre-School & Kindergarten is going GREEN with Sally Foster! This year, we are ordering all Sally Foster products online and offering this as a service to our parents. **40% of every purchase before October 30th supports our efforts!** All orders will be shipped directly to you. Free shipping on ALL ORDERS over \$50. All orders are shipped directly to your home.



Ordering is as easy as 1-2-3! Go to the TPPK homepage and you will find a direct link to the fundraiser!

Browse the online store at www.sallyfoster.com.

Make your purchase selections.

Enter Triangle Presbyterian’s Account # 605530 when prompted.



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TPPK is a ministry of
Triangle Presbyterian Church
Sunday Service Times: 8:45 & 11:15
Sunday School at 10:00

Our Philosophy

- To provide a Christian atmosphere where our children can grow and develop at their own level of maturity and ability.
- To provide an atmosphere where parents can continue to learn and grow by working with their own and others' children in the classroom.
- To lay a sound foundation for social and spiritual growth.
- To foster the development of motor, intellectual, emotional, and social skills, each being equally important.
- To foster the development of these skills with a "learning through play and experience" approach.

Upcoming Events

School Pictures

Dress your best and wear your smile! School pictures are scheduled for:

- **October 18th**—Fish, Lions and Bears
- **October 19th**—Turtles, Frogs, and Lambs

Further details will be coming!



Pumpkin Patch

Oct. 24—Turtles, Fish, Lions

Oct. 25—Bears, Lambs, Frogs

We will trek out to the Waller Family Farm for our annual pumpkin patch event. Each of our students can pick a pumpkin. Parents may pick too, just bring a check or cash for your personal purchase. Visit them on-line at www.wallerfamilyfarm.com



Kindergarten Open House

Our "In House" Open House for all parents who desire to observe in our Kindergarten will be Wednesday, November 2nd from 9:30-10:30AM.

