



**TRINITY NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Trinity North Learning Community,

First, please allow me to thank you for a great start to our school year! I have had a chance to meet with many of you and your children, and we are excited for all of the upcoming opportunities this year.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is one of the most critical factors in student success at the elementary level. As a result, we will follow the TASP attendance policies as prescribed. Please note that for all absences, a written excuse must be submitted to the main office within three days of your child's return to school. The excuse must include the child's name, date(s) of the absence, and the reason for the absence. In order to be excused, the reason for absence must coincide with one of the approved reasons in the Pennsylvania School Code.

Please note that students are permitted a maximum of ten (10) cumulative absences through the school year. These absences include days where a student is ill or on an approved trip. After ten (10) total days of school absences per year, medical documentation will be required for any future absence to be approved as excused.

If absences are unexcused, a process to improve student attendance may be initiated, including referral to a truancy intervention agency and/or action by the school district to draft an attendance improvement plan. For more information on our attendance policy, please visit our website at [www.trinitypride.org](http://www.trinitypride.org).

### **TEAMOLOGY UPDATES**

As part of our focus on kindness, our TEAMology program is off and running! We held a kick-off ceremony on September 6, where our students met the Project TEAM characters. For the remainder of the year, students will be involved in activities happening twice a month. Our token count is already over 5,000 tokens, and we are well on our way to earning a school-wide reward!

### **CHORUS!**

Did you know Trinity North has an after-school chorus for students in grades 3-5? The North Chorus meets on Wednesdays from 3:20-4:00 PM. Please note that all families should plan to pick up their child promptly at 4 PM.

## **TWITTER/FACEBOOK**

For all the latest updates, please follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/tetrinitypride](http://www.facebook.com/tetrinitypride)) and Twitter ([www.twitter.com/tetrinitypride](http://www.twitter.com/tetrinitypride)).

## **UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST**

- Week of 10/1—Book Fair during Library classes
- 10/3—Picture Day in Gym
- 10/7—PFC Meeting @ 6:30 PM in North Cafeteria
- 10/9—Fire Prevention Day and Assemblies
- 10/11—2-hour Early Release
- 10/14—Staff Development (Schools Closed)
- 10/17—North Staff Night @ Dairy Queen in Washington! (Come see your favorite North staff members, and support our school!)
- 10/23-10/31—Red Ribbon Week—Spirit days will be announced soon. Stay tuned!
- 10/31—Halloween Parties (2-3:20 PM)

As always, should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for your ongoing support of your child's education at Trinity North!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Lauver', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric J. Lauver  
*Principal*