



# Trinity News

## February Message From the Director



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Where God's Children Grow

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Dear Parents & Friends of Trinity,

We are currently enrolling for the 2020-21 school year. Remember to return your renewal packet and registration fee as our classes fill up quickly.

February is filled with so much fun! You'll see lots of Valentine's Day crafts and a party on the **14th**. Please send Valentine cards addressed "to my friend" to be given out at the party. There is also a family project to complete. Please decorate a Valentine Day box and bring in by the **11th**. (this does not include Ms. Jane's/ Ms. Danielle's class).

You will also be receiving a Valentine Candy Gram letter and order form to be returned by the **11th**.

The Lions Club will be back on the **13th** for a free hearing & vision screening for students age 3 and up. This is voluntary and permission slips will be sent home soon.

Spirit Week **February 24-28**.

*Monday:* What I want to be when I grow up.

*Tuesday:* Cow theme-wear a cow t-shirt or costume and join us for dinner at Chick Fil-a from 5-8.

*Wednesday:* Crazy hair-1980's Day.

*Thursday:* Dress Wacky Day-silly socks, shoes, etc.

*Friday:* Super Hero Day-come dressed as your favorite.

Camp is available on the **10th & 17th** for those who preregister. As a reminder, you will be charged if you register but your child does not attend.

We will host another Parent Night Out on the **14th** from 5:30-8:00 pm. Pizza and fun activities will be provided. There is no cost for this, but donations to the teachers who volunteer are appreciated. Sign-up sheet is on the board.

**Feed My Starving Children**  
volunteer opportunities

### Kids Helping Kids

Every day, at least 6,200 children die from starvation. Teach your kids that they can be a part of the hunger solution! Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization that relies on children and adults from the community to hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and we ship these meals around the world

**900 volunteers** are needed to pack 195,000 meals **February 17th and 18th** at the next Cape Coral Mobile Pack, located at St. Katharine Drexel Community Center (1922 SW 20th Ave, Cape Coral, FL)

Everyone in the community is invited, and children as young as 5 can volunteer (children must be accompanied by an adult). There are sitting jobs for anyone who has trouble standing for long periods of time. The packing shifts are:

### **Monday 2/17**

12:00-2:00

3:00-5:00

6:30-8:30

### **Tuesday 2/18**

9:00-11:00

12:00-2:00

3:00-5:00

6:00-8:00

### Why You Should Teach Your Kids to Volunteer

Kids see and hear about terrible things-natural disasters, disease, poverty-and giving them an outlet to help others in need reminds them that they can make a difference.

Giving, compassion and commitment are qualities kids learn by example. Volunteering helps kids understand how others live, a skill that can build their sense of empathy. Thinking about others puts their own challenges in perspective. It can have a profound impact on the way kids experience their lives.

Kids who make volunteering part of their lives are confident, empathetic, and make great leaders. It helps kids develop deeper critical thinking, problem-solving skills and the ability to apply what was learned to new situations.

### Upcoming Events!

- 2/10 Camp
- 2/11 Candy Gram Orders due
- 2/11 Valentine Boxes due
- 2/13 Hearing & Vision Screen
- 2/14 Class Parties
- 2/14 Parent's Night Out
- 2/17 Camp
- 2/17 Feed My Starving Children
- 2/18 Feed My Starving Children
- 2/24 Spirit Week
- 2/25 Chick Fil-a

Our operating hours are 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. Please do not drop off or pick up outside of those hours. You will be charged \$1.00 per minute for any late pick-ups.