

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who participated in Tradition of Excellence. We all had a wonderful time! It was really nice to see our regulars there and also wonderful to see so many of the parents from the younger grades! Awesome Job! I especially enjoyed watching everyone dancing and enjoying one another's company. We raised \$4300 for 12 chrome books for our school which I was absolutely thrilled about. If you were one of the parents/grandparents who offered to help with the remodeling of the girls and boys bathroom in The Primary Building, please contact me asap at 630-851-4300. Thank you! Warm thank you to our TOE Committee: Philesa Stonecliffe, Trisha Bonilla, Kathy Smith, Maribel Gutierrez, and Alicia DeKing . A warm thank you goes out to Megan Curry and Kim Becker for being there for the new TOE Team to answer questions along the way! Thank you also to Megan and Tom Curry and Kelly and Phil Bergeron for chairing the golf outing part of TOE over the summer! TOE Team- You worked very hard and it showed! We will wait to share results until everything gets paid off!

Next, I was really pleased with how many parents showed up for conferences. They are a very important part of your child's schooling and that communication between the teacher and yourselves is critical to their success! Thank you for coming!

Soon we head into the Thanksgiving holiday, and honestly this fall has just flown by! The children have been really great and we are really proud of their efforts at school! Please keep encouraging them to dress appropriately for the weather because it seems to be super chilly in the morning and by noon warms up just a little bit. So dressing in layers is great for comfort! We have many children with coughs right now and our staff is also trying to get better so if your child gets a cough, please know that someone in their class has had it and all of those flu like symptoms are going around!

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Spotlight on Leadership

Luke 2:42-52

Even when Jesus was 12 years of age, He was listening and asking questions. He never grew out of the habit. Before ministering to needy people or telling them about the kingdom, he took the time to listen. He knew that to connect with people's hearts, he had to use his ears.

Are you making time to listen to your people? Really listening and not thinking about what YOU will say next but listening to *their* message? That's what I have been working on as a leader these last couple of weeks.



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