

Parent Service Organization News

When Being a **PEST** is a Good Thing!

They scurry around the Trinity grounds, usually undetected, leaving evidence of their presence here and there. But, there is no need to call an exterminator. These PESTs are welcome at the school. **Parents Encouraging Staff & Teachers** are the **PESTs** that have been making an impact at TCS since the school's inception. If you have any doubt that you can make a difference by becoming a **PEST**, just read a few of these testimonies from teachers, whose enthusiasm for the program is evident by their responses to the question, "How has the **PEST** program worked for you?"



"It is so comforting and encouraging knowing that someone is praying for you – and the little gifts and candy don't hurt either! There have been multiple times when a day has just been stressful or trying and I walk to the office and in my mailbox is a candle and bookmark, a bag of treats for my dog, or a batch of homemade brownies. I am then reminded of my calling and all the wonderful things that make Trinity a wonderful workplace."

"I appreciate all the prayers and gifts from my pest. I seem to get a note or small gift, when it is needed most. Thanks for ALL you do and all your prayers."

"It is amazing how God works through those that make themselves available to do His will. It was almost uncanny on some days that seemed the most stressful, that those would be the days I would find a special gift or prayer card from my PEST in my mailbox. I cannot thank those parents who go the extra mile in this program enough for all they do."

The **PEST** program is just one way that PSO volunteers are "making a difference" at Trinity. Yet, despite the growth of the school, this year we struggled to have enough volunteers to cover each staff and faculty member. Please consider becoming part of the **PEST** program in the upcoming 2010–2011 school year. To find out more or to sign up early, please contact Janice Humble by e-mailing her at jghumble@comcast.net