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# Trinity Principals' Center Newsletter

## Will Baker Speaks



### RtI Presentation - Jan.28

In response to principals' recommendations, the Trinity Principals' Center Steering Committee asked that we invite Will Baker to speak to us on: *Response to Intervention for Administrators*. The session will take place on Wednesday, January 28, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in Trinity's Fiesta Room.

Will serves as Special Education Coordinator for a charter school co-op. He had worked for seven years as an educational specialist for Education Service Center Region 20 in the areas of Child Find, Special Education Evaluation and RtI. Prior to working at the Service Center, Will had been a general education teacher, a special education teacher and an educational diagnostician in Texas and New Mexico. Will is married and has three children, and therefore has no hobbies other than being a spectator at his children's musical and athletic performances. We look forward to hearing his insights on RtI for administrators.

## Leading with the Heart

*The Whole Child, The Whole Principal: Leading with the Heart* This is the motto of the Trinity Principals' Center whose purpose is to provide a structure for inter-district support and professional development for area principals, assistant principals and other school leaders. For more information, call (210) 999-7178.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS! 3 R's ARE:  
 Rest, Rejoice, Rejuvenate!**

## January Calendar

- 5 **NSLN Cohort #1** 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Alamo Café, 14250 Highway 281 N
- NSLN Cohort #4** 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Water Street Oyster 7500 Broadway
- 13 **NSLN Cohort #2** 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
LaFonda on Main 2415 Main Ave.
- Sharing Session** 8:45-10:45 a.m.  
Sul Ross MS 3630 Callaghan  
**Steering Committee Meeting follows.**
- 14 **AP Cohort** 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
Trinity University Fiesta Room  
**AP's visit other schools in the afternoon.**
- 15 **NSLN Cohort #3** 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Johnny Carino's 3147 SE Military
- 16-18 **Courage to Lead** 5:00 p.m. Friday  
Haven River Inn, Comfort, TX
- 23 **Communication Workshop** 9:00-3:00 p.m.  
(Advanced) Storch Building, Room #112
- 28 **Lecture Series -RtI** 8:30-10:30 a.m.  
Trinity University Fiesta Room

THE DAY SAINT NICHOLAS CAME TO SCHOOL  
(As Told by the Principal)

'Twas the day before Christmas at school, you know,  
In the middle of San Antonio, without any snow.  
Pretending to study were students galore,  
Dreaming of Christmas, and not much more.

Their drawings were hung on the board with care,  
In hope that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.  
When all of a sudden, from out of sight,  
There came such a ruckus, it gave them a fright.

And I saw from my office, like a shot from a gun,  
A loaded up buckboard, coming on at a run.  
The driver was "Geeing" and "Hawing," with will,  
The horses, not reindeer, he drove with much skill.

"Come on there Cordell, Joseph and Juan, to the right!  
There'll be plenty of travelin' for you-all tonight."  
The driver in Levis and a shirt that was red,  
Had a ten-gallon hat on the top of his head.

As he stepped from the buckboard, he was really a sight,  
With his beard and moustache, so curly and white.  
As he burst into the office, and passed I-D muster,  
He hurried to greet all the kids in our cluster.

And he piled on the desks such presents galore,  
That no one could think of a single thing more.  
And when I recovered the use of my jaws,  
I asked in a whisper, "Are you the REAL Santa Claus?"

"Am I the REAL Santa, well what do you think?"  
And he smiled and gave me a mysterious wink.  
Then he leaped into his buckboard and called back with a drawl,  
"To all San Antonio schools, "Merry Christmas, you-all."

**With apologies to Clement Clark Moore, and best holiday greetings to All Trinity Principals' Center Participants.**

**Warmly, Ann Berg**