



# TRINITY TIMES

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## Did you know?

- Tickets for Trinity's fall musical *Pirates of Penzance* go on sale in the school office Monday, October 2nd! Tickets are \$10 each.
- Trinity will be having chapel on Wednesdays starting at 10:01. Everyone is welcome to come!
- Trinity will be hosting the Junior High Academic Bowl in spring.

## Development Update



## Lutheran SGO Program!

The Lutheran SGO program is underway and the students of Trinity have received over **\$50,000 in tuition assistance, and our financial contributors have earned over \$25,000 in Indiana State Tax Credits!** We thank and praise God for the generosity we have already received from this incredible Lutheran community, and look forward to sharing the Lutheran SGO program with others. The amount of money Trinity can raise for tuition assistance through the Lutheran SGO program is \$350,000 this year. Let's see how close we can get to our goal!

## Mark Your Calendars!

On Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) presentation for those interested in receiving a **50% State Tax Credit** while providing **tuition assistance** to the **students of a Lutheran school** in Jackson and Bartholomew County. The Lutheran SGO presentation will take place on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran High School. Stan Tormoehlen and Bryan Kovener of Prosperity Financial will provide food and drinks at 6:30 P.M. for everyone who comes to the presentation, and Mr. Jon Dize of Lutheran Schools Partnership will present the Lutheran SGO program. If you are interested in coming to the event please RSVP by calling Prosperity Financial at 812-522-3180 so they know how much food to bring to the event.



Check out Trinity's website,

[www.trinitycougars.org](http://www.trinitycougars.org)

for items such as our school & sports calendars, forms, and special announcements!

*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."*

*Matthew 7:24*

## Financial News

The Trinity High School financial needs for the current school year are approximately \$748,500 in income after tuition. The auction, Cougar's Den, memorials, and SGO gifts all contribute to this total. We give thanks for all the help from congregation members of the Trinity association with meeting our financial needs! It is a community effort and we ask that you please keep Trinity's ministry needs in your prayers.

## ***New to Trinity***

Brent Veach grew up in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and graduated from Jeffersonville High School in 1999. He is currently living in Columbus, Indiana. Brent attends St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Columbus where he is a Communion Minister and sits on the School Commission (School Board). He graduated from Indiana University Southeast (New Albany) in 2006 with a Bachelors of Science in Secondary Education. He has five endorsements which include Biology, Earth and Space Science, General Science, Gifted and Talented Education, and Chemistry. Brent returned to IUS in 2009 to work on his Master's and obtain his licensure in Gifted Education. He continues to work on coursework towards this degree. Brent has joined Trinity's faculty as a full-time science teacher. He is currently teaching two sections of Earth and Space Science, one section of AP Environmental Science, two sections of Chemistry I, and one section of Integrated Chemistry-Physics. Brent and his wife, Jennifer, just celebrated their ninth anniversary in May and have two children, Cara who is eight and Corbin who is five. For the past eighteen years, he has worked as an advanced EMT in Columbus and Brown County.

## ***Senior Spotlight***

**Morgan Gabbard** has played golf for Trinity for 3 years and is the only member of the girls team this year. She enjoys the competition while being able to play at nice courses. "My golf experience at Trinity was great. I was blessed with amazing coaches and teammates," states Morgan. She has learned to keep a level head and have good sportsmanship while playing. Morgan plans on attending the University of Southern Indiana and studying Radiologic and Image Sciences with a concentration in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

**Jodi Goecker** leads the cross country team as its only senior. She also participated her freshman year. She has enjoyed making new friends and enjoyed all the times the team ran to get ice cream. Jodi values her education at Trinity and explains, "At Trinity I have learned to persevere in the classroom which has carried onto the Cross Country courses." Jodi will attend college and major in Actuarial Science.

**Lucy Cooper** has played soccer for four years. She plays offense and enjoys the game. She is excited to be able to play with her sister, freshman Flossie Cooper, this year. "Playing soccer at Trinity has been an overall awesome experience. As a sophomore, it was a lot of fun to be a part of Trinity's first ever girls team. Since then, it has been great to continue to play with my team," expresses Lucy. She will study Psychology next year in college.

**Savanna Setty** has also played soccer for four years and is one of the team's offensive forwards. She enjoys her teammates and connecting with them on the field. Savanna explains, "It has been fun to play a sport I love and to make friends along the way. Playing soccer is my favorite activity at Trinity." Savanna will attend college to become a vet tech.

## ***Upcoming Events***

- TLHS Open House: Saturday, September 16, 2017, 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Please enter through the gymnasium.
- Cougar Invitational (Volleyball & Soccer): Saturday, September 23, 2017.
- Discover Trinity Day: Saturday, September 23, 2017, club and activity fair from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
- Trinity Lock-in for 7th & 8th grade students: Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30, 2017. 7:00 P.M. - 7:00 A.M.
- TLHS Open House: Sunday, October 1, 2017 2 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Please enter through the commons.

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