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Did you know?

- Numerous grade school children have participated in Trinity sports camps and music lessons over the summer!
- Trinity's musical director's have chosen the musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* by Andrew Lloyd Weber, for the 2018 fall productions!!! Look for more information in your August newsletter.
- Trinity will be offering two new classes in the 2018–2019 school year: AP Chemistry and AP Statistics.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God,”

Philippians 4:2-7

Be Strong and Courageous!

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

All of our strengths and skills come from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We rejoice knowing that whatever we do Christ is with us. We give thanks in our accomplishments from the past year and look forward to the opportunities ahead. Trinity Family, continue to be courageous servants of the Lord in all that you do. To God be the Glory!

2017- 2018 Highlights

All-School Academics

4-star school rating from Indiana State Department of Education— Fifth time in six years. A-rating from Indiana Department of Education—Eleven times in the past twelve years!

Trinity began an ENL class for non-native speakers.

Students across all grades received college credits through dual credit and AP classes.

1st "I Can Award" was given at Honor's night to Mindy Pelleccia.

Clubs and Extracurricular Activities

Cougar Mural painted in leadership hallway designed by Senior/Graduate Jessica Ross.

The Art Club enhanced the Peace's Storage Building by adding interactive art to the windows.

Academic Bowl – State Champion in Interdisciplinary, State Runner-Up in Fine Arts, Social Science teams took 4th in state.

Trinity held its first Jr. Academic Bowl competition on campus.

Nearly 1,000 people attended the 5-day run of *The Pirates of Penzance*, the fall musical.

Culture Club was added to Trinity's list of clubs this year, and over 50 students participated in cultural activities based on traditions found in China, Vietnam, the Philippines, and America.

Student Events Team hosted Christmas at Trinity for the first time this year. Over 200 second graders from local Lutheran and Catholic schools participated in activities that focused on the Christian traditions of Christmas.

Cougar Fun Day hosted over 250 fifth and sixth grade students for an educational and Christ-centered experience.

Athletics

26 Tri-Athletes

60 Scholar Athletes

Sectional Champions- volleyball, girls basketball, softball

Elite 8- girls basketball

Rachel Sabotin- Sectional Champion in 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, 10th at State in 200 free and 4th in 500 free, 2nd team All-State

7 Academic All-State

6 Academic All-State Honorable Mention

Individual Semi-State Qualifier- AJ Goecker (CC)

Individual Regional Qualifier- Jodi Goecker (CC), AJ Goecker (800m run),

Tyler Goecker (400m run)

Individual Girls Tennis Sectional Qualifier- Courtney Barker

Faculty and Staff

Sarah Bumbleburg, David Probst, and Benjamin Stellwagen were installed in August.

Rebecca Helmer completed her Master of Arts in History.

Lori Moses received her Master of Science in School Counseling.

English Expedition

Twenty-six travelers recently journeyed to Ireland and England on the 2017 Trinity Lutheran High School English Expedition. The group toured many historic sites and learned valuable facts about the countries' cultures and histories. In Ireland, the group visited Blarney Castle where they kissed the Barney Stone because the stone is said to give whoever kisses it the gift of gab. They also visited Ring of Kerry, a beautiful scenic route, and Winston Churchill's War rooms from World War II where the British Prime Minister set up his offices while London was under attack from the German army. Also, while in Ireland, they visited Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-on-Avon. They continued their Ireland trip visiting its Capitol, Dublin, and then took a ferry to Wales where they visited Conwy Castle. Touring through London, the group visited several places including Windsor Castle and were able to see Queen Elizabeth II's state apartments where she handles day to day business. They also visited the beautiful St. George's chapel where they learned about its architecture. In Canterbury, they toured the Canterbury Cathedral, a landmark alluded to in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, which the students read its introduction in Mrs. Bauman's class. Next in their excursions, they visited Dover where they hiked to a beautiful spot to take photos of the White Cliffs of Dover. Their excursion through London also included King's Cross Station, the Sherlock Holmes Museum, the British Museum, Westminster Abbey, and The Eye of London.

Morgan Gabbard one of the participating students, enjoyed the trip and is excited to do more traveling in her future especially to Italy to visit Rome and learn more about Roman history and dive deeper into early Christianity. She found the trip educational and explains, "While abroad I learned about how the architecture of the castles that we visited was strategic in its design for defense. I learned about how people lived during the medieval times and during Shakespeare's time." Another student, Nathaniel Bauman, loved the trip and highly recommends it to anyone. "I wanted to go on the trip to see Ireland, Wales, and England. London was a great visit. The Ring of Kerry in Ireland was also great and was the most beautiful place I have ever seen. It is the perfect place for a vacation home," states Nathaniel.

Upcoming Trinity Highlights Continued

All-School Academics

AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition and dual credit courses eligible for over 75 college credits.

Adding AP Chemistry to the Science Curriculum

Adding AP Statistics to the Math Curriculum

Extracurricular Activities

Students can compete on 21 sports teams!

Trinity offers 19 fine arts and extracurricular clubs!

Generosity and Service

Trinity will host its first Dance Marathon to raise funds for the Miracle Network through Riley Children's Hospital

Students and audience members raised over \$1,000 during Trinity's fall musical to help Lutheran South Academy in Texas rebuild after the hurricane.

Students participated in fall and spring servant event days at local churches, schools, and businesses.

Student Events Team, a service organization, was created this year, and 70 students participated in various service activities for the school and community.

Upcoming Events

- Opening Services for New School Year: Sunday, August 5, 2018 at Lord of Life in North Vernon.
- New Student Orientation: Tuesday, August 7, 2018, from 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- First Day of School: Wednesday, August 8, 2018.
- Trinity School Pictures: Wednesday, August 22, 2018.
- Labor Day: No school Monday, September 3, 2018.

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