

# TRINITY TIMES

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## ***Did you know?***

- Trinity's art students' work will be displayed at Seymour's annual art show on Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 12 P.M. to 4 P.M. and Sunday, April 29, 2018, from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. at the Shoppes at Seymour.
- The 2018 Trinity Auction made a total of \$211,000 in profit this year!!!
- TLHS variety show is Friday, April 20th at 7 P.M.

### **REMINDER:**

The FAIR Financial Aid Application deadline is **Saturday, April 15th!**

*"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders."*

*Psalms 9:1*

## **News from the Development Office by David Probst**



### ***2018 Trinity Auction!***

The 15th annual Trinity auction took place on Saturday, February 24th, at Trinity Lutheran High School. This year was the first time Trinity hosted the auction on campus and highlighted our students and our facilities. We give thanks to God for all the individuals, families, schools, and businesses in the community that provided a generous donation to this year's auction.

### ***Trinity Auction Results!***

God once again blessed the Trinity auction and provided financial gifts and donations of \$211,000 for our students and facilities. The profit from this year's Trinity auction will be apportioned the following way: \$130,000 will be used for student tuition assistance, and \$81,000 will be used for our special wish list fundraiser. The special wish list will fund: facilities, technology, and textbooks and materials.

### ***Trinity Auction Blessings!***

God blessed our auction in many special ways. For example:

- The volunteer and service hours provided by our students and adult volunteers for the auction was incredible. This year we had over 80 students and 60 adults give their time to the auction.
- Our fantastic faculty and staff gave of their time by performing various tasks during the auction. God has blessed our school with an amazing staff that joyfully gave of their time for the ministry and mission of our school!



### ***THANK YOU!***

A special word of thanks to everyone who assisted with the Trinity auction this year by helping in one of these committees: the auction steering committee, the silent auction subcommittee, the oral auction subcommittee, the decorations committee, the desserts committee, and the volunteer committee. The auction was a success this year because of ***YOU!***

## Senior Spotlight

For senior Jack Wischmeier, he doesn't know life that doesn't include tractor pulling. He has been going to tractor pulls with his dad and Mom, Steve and Beth, for years. He has grown up sitting in the shop with his dad's pulling team, learning the lingo, turning the wrenches, strategizing for the win, and analyzing the loss. It's a sport that has allowed Jack to travel through many states, create many life-long friendships, and a network of opportunities. Last year, Jack took his involvement to a higher level. He began pulling his parent's tractor, "Barely Getting By" in the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League (PPL). His years of hanging out in the shop payed off. He took the honor of finishing second place in the League for the 2017 pulling season.

Jack serves as the vice-president of Trinity FFA and was sentinel last year. He has participated on various FFA judging teams throughout high school. He is also participating in Trinity's school to work program which began this year. He is released from his school day early to go to work at Wischmeier Trucking. His work day includes many different tasks: from operating farm equipment and heavy construction equipment to driving a semi tractor and trailer; turning wrenches and many other tasks that need to be done on the farm or in the shop. He plans on working for Wischmeier Trucking after graduating from Trinity. Jack is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Brownstown. He has served as usher and is an officer in their youth group.

## 4-Star School

Congratulations again, Cougar Families!

Trinity was named a 4-Star School again for the 2016-2017 school year. This spring award recognizes outstanding performance from the previous school year on a variety of factors, including graduation rates, test scores, closing achievement gaps, and receiving an "A" accountability grade. Trinity has an incredibly consistent track record of success by these measures, and it's a testament to the hard work of the entire TLHS community--and especially the students and teachers!

You can watch a video on Trinity's YouTube channel that our students made last year explaining what it means and what Trinity has to offer. Just type "Trinity Lutheran High School" into the YouTube search box.

As ever, Trinity's primary goal is to deliver our mission of educating, developing, and preparing Christian servants and leaders. We accomplish it through an excellent educational environment that is Christ-centered and student-focused. Being a 4-Star School is simply affirmation that we're doing it well.

Well done, good and faithful servants!

-Principal Ben Stellwagen

## Upcoming Events

- Trinity's Variety Show - Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:00 P. M.
- Art Show: Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 12-4 P.M & Sunday April 29, 2018 from 1-4 P.M.
- TLHS Prom: Friday, May 4, 2018 - **No School.**
- Honor's Convocation: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 7:00 P. M.
- TLHS Graduation: Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 10:00 A. M.

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