



# Upon This Rock

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## *Principal's Page*

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### **Report Cards**

Will be sent home today Grades K-8. Honor Roll and other Academic awards will be in next week's news.

### **MAP Testing**

Grades 4-8 will be taking these four Measure of Academic Performance (MAP) tests next week; Math, Science, Reading, and Language Arts. Each student will take one each day. Grades 1-3 will take Math, Reading, and Language Arts the following week.

### **Chapel Offering**

The 3rd quarter chapel offering will be donated to Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Ministry. Please give generously to support this wonderful ministry.

### **Volunteer Opportunities at Trinity**

- **Hot Lunch Coordinator** – one day a week
- **After-school Tutor** – tutor a child in your specialty from 3:20 – 4:20 p.m.

### **Trivia Night**

PAWS is sponsoring a Trivia Night Friday, Jan. 27 at Papa Passero's on Cass Ave in Westmont. The cost is \$25 per person. Come and enjoy the fun!

### **“The Love of Trinity” Dinner Auction**

- **Goal:** \$50,000 to benefit both the church and school to offset budget constraints, expand ministry, support tuition, and tuition assistance
- **Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2017
- **Time:** 6 – 10 p.m.
- **Location:** Capri Banquets, 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside
- **Price:** \$75 per person or \$700 for table of 10 (cash, check or credit/debit card)
- **Itinerary:** Open Bar (wine and beer) 6-8 p.m. cash bar afterward, dinner, live music (Chicago Six) and perhaps some dancing.
- **Registration:** Notify Mr. Landgrave at [trinityprincipal@comcast.net](mailto:trinityprincipal@comcast.net) or 708-839-1444

- **Volunteer:** Help assemble the auction baskets, serve as cashier/check-out the night of auction, sell raffle & 50/50 tickets, provide a bottle of wine for the wine pull (need 22 more), provide gift cards, contribute to your child's classroom basket, write thank you notes, etc.
- **Promote:** Please tell your family, friends, and business associates about the event

We have secured the following auction items so far:

- Vacation home in Lake Buena Vista, Florida for one week
- Three overnight stays
  1. Burr Ridge Marriott with two deluxe breakfasts
  2. Burr Ridge Springhill Suites Marriott with breakfast
  3. Oak Lawn Hilton breakfast and dinner
- Golf foursome at Ruffled Feathers
- Spa treatments
- Restaurant certificates
- Sports memorabilia
- Classroom baskets include themes/items such as Chicago Cubs, Craft Beer, Mickey Mouse, Spring Cleaning, Ice Cream Sundaes, Gift Wrap, Gift Cards, and much more.

### Thought of the Week:

To live an extraordinary life, you'll have to go through adversity to become an extraordinary person.

Blessings,  
Mr. Landgrave

## T.R.I.P. Forms Due January 27

Tuition Reimbursement Incentive Program (T.R.I.P.) order forms are available, and the first order deadline is January 27. Simply use a [T.R.I.P. order form](#) to order gift cards of your choice. Your cards will be available in the school office one week after the monthly deadline. Credits can be designated to your account to help offset tuition costs, or you can designate your credits toward a specific family's account or the Tuition Assistance Fund to help other Trinity families.

Please contact Michelle Bouchard at 708.945.5350 if you have any questions.

## Upcoming January Dates

- 1/21 Polish School, BB at Walther
- 1/22 Pre-school sings at 8:30 a.m. church service, BB at Walther
- 1/23 Grades 4-8 MAP testing week, Spirit Stick
- 1/24 ART, Chess, BB at Brookfield
- 1/25 Chapel – Grade 1 leads, STEM, Soccer Shots
- 1/26 Mrs. Hammes' birthday!!!
- 1/27 Trivia Night 7:30 p.m.
- 1/28 Polish School
- 1/30 Grades 1-3 MAP testing week, Spirit Stick

## Physical Fitness Awards

Congratulations to the students below who were recognized with fitness awards for the second quarter.

### National Award

2nd grade:  
Quinn Murray  
Cole Perakis  
Alexander Fotos

3rd grade:  
David O'Keefe  
John Perakis  
Gaby Vasquez

6th grade:  
Katie Steinhagen

### Presidential Winners

Joshua Winterroth  
Peter Fotos