



Upon This Rock

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Principal's Page

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MAP Testing

Grades 1-3 will be taking these Measure of Academic Performance (MAP) tests next week; Math, Reading and Language Arts.

Dinner Auction Volunteer Meeting on Monday

If you're able to volunteer at the For the Love of Trinity dinner auction, we are meeting **Monday, January 30 at 7 p.m. at the school**. We need at least 20 volunteers. Call Mr. Landgrave at 708-839-1444 if you can give an hour or two.

Support an Alumni

Leiyoko Haynes ('15) is going on a volunteer trip to Costa Rica. Leiyoko writes, “This is something I've wanted to do for a long time, and I am so grateful for this opportunity! One of the ways I am going to make this trip a reality is through fundraising. Please visit my personal '[Fund MyTravel page](#)' to check out what I'll be doing, why it's important to me, and how you can help! Thank you for your generosity and support - it means the world!”

If you know and love Leiyoko like we do, I'm sure you'll want to give. She is a great kid!

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. **The Kare-9 Comfort Dogs will be the greeters at the Dinner auction! There will be a donation box at the dinner auction to support this this important ministry.**

Volunteer Opportunity at Trinity

- **After-school Tutor** – tutor a child in your specialty from 3:20 – 4:20 p.m.

“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 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 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:

New this week

- **World Champion Chicago Cubs tickets!**
- **Classroom Coupon Book**—a class could win Pizza with the Principal, Keep Bernard the hedgehog for the day, P.J. day, Movie afternoon, no homework, Jamming with Mrs. Wendte, and Cookies with Pastor Bob (they don't do all of this in one day).
- 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:

Patience is not just having the ability to wait but how you act while you're waiting.

Blessings,
Mr. Landgrave

Upcoming Dates

January

- 1/27 Trivia Night 7:30 p.m.
- 1/28 Polish School
- 1/30 Grades 1-3 MAP testing week, Spirit Stick

February

- 2/2 2 p.m. dismissal – Faculty Meeting
- 2/6-10 Auction Basket Assembly 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 2/11 For the Love of Trinity Dinner Auction
- 2/16 3rd Thursday Parent Night
- 2/20 No School – President's Day
- 2/21 Last home Basketball Game 4:00 p.m.
- 2/23 Pre-school Daddy's Night Out
- 2/24 Grades 1-4 Basketball Clinic
- 2/28 PTL – PAWS Meeting 6:30 p.m.

2017-2018 Re-enrollment Forms Available

We hope you plan to continue your child's Christ-centered education with Trinity for 2017-2018! If so, please complete and return a re-enrollment form. For our planning purposes, we also need to know if you do not plan to re-enroll your child(ren) next year.

A form is being sent home with the youngest child from each family next week, so please be on the lookout for the form for your family. Forms are also available in the school office.

Please return the form to the school secretary by February 28. Enrollment will be open to the community and new students starting March 1, so be sure to secure your spot(s) by the end of February.

Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Students

Grade 3 High Honors

- Georgio Kavalas
- David O'Keefe
- John Perakis
- Gabriella Vasquez

Grade 3 Honor Roll

- Hope Bassali
- Chase Edwards
- Peter Fotos
- Layla Gallegos
- Brianne Workman

Grade 4 High Honors

- Aryanna Elizondo
- Heather Stephens

Grade 4 Honor Roll

- Georgio Fotos
- Robert Gallegos
- Anand Lyall
- Adan Rajendran
- Vincent Saculla
- Joshua Winterroth

Grade 6 High Honors

- Haley Dahlstrand
- David Ernst
- Ryan Murray
- Katie Steinhagen
- Max Stephens

Grade 6 Honor Roll

- Daniel Selle
- Alex Vasquez

Grade 7 Honor Roll

- Ava Franco
- Joshua Freese
- Peter Halpin
- Carly Lawler
- Paul Satek

Grade 8 High Honors

- Mishayla Davis
- Abby Ernst
- Ruby Radosevic

Grade 8 Honor Roll

- Emily DeHoyas
- Keioko Haynes
- Daniel Murray
- Brooke Taylor
- Benjamin Winterroth
- Daniel York



Required courses determining Honor Roll: Religion, Memory, Reading, English, Science, Math, Social Studies, Spelling (Vocabulary).

High Honor Roll requirements: All As

Honor Roll requirements: As, Bs and 1 C

No Ds, Fs or Is in any subject

Congratulations – 86% of all 3rd- 8th graders are on the honor roll!

PAWS News and Upcoming Events



Trivia Night January 27

Please join us for a fun night of pizza and trivia at Papa Passero's in Westmont (6326 S. Cass Ave) on Friday, January 27 7:30 p.m. For \$25/per person you get unlimited pizza buffet and soda...and all you can answer TRIVIA! Last year's reigning champs are not here to defend the title, so prizes are up for grabs! This is a great opportunity to get to know other Trinity families and enjoy a parent's night out. Bring your friends, neighbors and family members. Everyone is welcome!

Wills and Guardianship for Parents Seminar Available

Imagine if something were to happen to you – would your children be provided for? Would they be raised by Christian guardians? If parents die without a will, the State chooses the guardians; at 18, the child(ren) receive the entire remaining estate of their parents. Is this a good idea? Come to "Wills and Guardianship for Parents" on Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the school 7th/8th grade classroom. This is especially aimed at parents of minor children, but grandparents or any interested people are welcome. Childcare will be provided. Pre-registration is not necessary; however, if you need childcare, please call the Church Office (708-839-1200) so we can make arrangements.

Plan Now For a Colorful February Fun Friday

Students and Staff, get ready for February Fun Friday! The theme for February's Fun Friday is COLOR DAY! Each classroom is assigned a color, and we encourage students to dress with as much of that color as they can. The most colorful classroom will win a prize from your PAWS fans!

February Fun **Friday is February 3**, and colors are as follows:

- Preschool: wear your school shirts (light blue!)
- Kindergarten: wear your school shirts (light blue!)
- First grade: green
- Second grade: blue
- Third grade: orange
- Fourth grade: red
- Sixth grade: neon
- Seventh grade: gray
- Eighth grade: black

We look forward to seeing the colorful array of clothing and creative ways to show your COLORS!

Upcoming Box Tops Store Dates

You've been collecting them all through the holidays, and now it's time to turn them in! Box Tops Store will be open after school on Friday, February 10 and 24. Remember, the more Box Tops we collect, the more rewards we can offer the kids at the end of the year picnic!

Portillo's for Good Fundraiser Planned

Mark your calendar and plan to dine at Portillo's in Willowbrook on February 20 between 5 – 8 p.m. Invite your family and friends and help support Trinity!



The flyer features a decorative header of vertical red bars. Below this, the text reads "Portillo's for GOOD FUNDRAISERS". It includes details about the fundraiser at Trinity Lutheran School on February 20th, 2017, from 5pm to 8pm, at the Portillo's located at 7195 N. Kingery Highway, Willowbrook, IL 60527. The flyer concludes with the phrase "We look forward to seeing you there!" and a call to action to visit portillos.com/good for more information. At the bottom, there is an image of two burgers on a wooden surface, and a small disclaimer: "Not valid with online orders. Gift cards purchased during fundraisers will not count toward donation. Promoting on Portillo's premises is strictly prohibited."

**Portillo's
for GOOD**
FUNDRAISERS

Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone
and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

February 20th, 2017
5pm - 8pm

at the Portillo's located at:
7195 N. Kingery Highway
Willowbrook, IL 60527

We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us
to serve up a better tomorrow, visit
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