



# Upon This Rock

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## *Principal's Page*

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### **Creative Volunteers Needed for Auction**

If you're able to volunteer at the For the Love of Trinity dinner auction, call Mr. Landgrave at 708-839-1444 if you can give an hour or two.

### **Lemont High School Honor Roll**

Honors: Garan Polic (19), Jacob Clarage (20)

High Honors: Matthew Freese (18), Owen Ganzer (18), Colin Nicholson (18), Connor Douglass (19), David Lehenbauer (19), Ben Clarage (20), Luke Selle (20)

Every Trinity Alum at Lemont High was placed on the 1st semester Honors!

### **Measure of Academic Performance (MAP) Tests**

Testing is complete, and soon I will be able to obtain individual results to give to parents. I have received data for the 4th-8th graders as a whole. The results are great—82% of 4th-8th graders tested above the national average! The two area middle schools test at 80% and 83% respectively.

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

**The registration deadline is Monday, February 6!** Please notify Mr. Landgrave at [trinityprincipal@comcast.net](mailto:trinityprincipal@comcast.net) or 708-839-1444 if you want to purchase tickets.

- **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.
- **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:

**New this week**

- **Blue Man Group tickets**
- **Signed Bears, Blackhawks and Cub jerseys**
- World Champion Chicago Cubs tickets
- Classroom Coupon Book—[see attached flyer](#)
- 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.

**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.

**Thought of the Week:**

Don't judge others because they sin differently than you.

Blessings,  
Mr. Landgrave

## Rejoice Choir Sings February 5

The Rejoice Choir (grades 3 & 4) will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. contemporary church service this Sunday, February 5. Students should meet in the church sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. Our only time to rehearse with Trinity's Praise Band is from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

The choir is sounding great! I'm excited about this opportunity to praise God with our voices this Sunday.

If for some reason your child can't be there, please send a Fast Direct message to Mrs. Wendte.

# PAWS News and Upcoming Events



## Wills and Guardianship for Parents Seminar Available

Coming up on Thursday, February 9 “Wills and Guardianship for Parents” – 6:30 p.m. in the school 7th/8th grade classroom. Every parent with minor children (birth through age 18) should attend and learn how to protect their children through guardianship provisions, minor trusts and other legal provisions. Refreshments will be provided! Childcare will be available! Pre-registration is not necessary; however, if you need childcare, please call the Church Office (708-839-1200) so we can make arrangements.

## PAWS meeting February 28

Please make plans to attend the upcoming PAWS meeting on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. We will be vote on the budget, and Mr. Hammes has offered to do a special presentation on Google Education. This is a great way to see how our teachers and our education system is evolving in a very technical based universe!

## Box Tops Store

Box Tops Store will be open next Friday, February 10 after school. The store has some new and exciting inventory for the children to purchase with their Box Tops, so there’s sure to be something for all ages!

## Trivia Night Thanks

Thank you to all parents and friends of Trinity who came out to Papa Passero’s for Trivia Night last week! There were more than 40 people making up six teams (sorry- missing one team’s picture below), great food and drinks, lots of laughs and more than \$200 in prizes awarded! Many thanks go out to Trinity friend and former PTL member Jen Kappenburger for helping formulate the questions and to Pam Winterroth for her enthusiastic emceeing! Please look for more information on our next Trivia Night coming up in the spring.





## Upcoming Dates

### February

- 2/4 Polish School
- 2/6 Spirit Stick, School Board 6:30 p.m.
- 2/7 Chess, BB home game
- 2/8 Chapel – 6<sup>th</sup> grade leads, Soccer
- 2/9 BB at LaGrange
- 2/10 Box Tops Store after school
- 2/11 Polish School, For the Love of Trinity Dinner Auction 6 – 10 p.m.
- 2/12 Ablaze Singers 8:30 a.m.
- 2/13 Spirit Stick
- 2/14 Popcorn Tuesday, Valentine's Day parties, Chess, Home BB game
- 2/15 Chapel, led by Rob, Soccer Shots
- 2/16 3rd Thursday
- 2/17 Hard Hat
- 2/18 Polish School
- 2/20 No School – President's Day, PAWS restaurant night at Portillo's
- 2/21 Spirit Stick, Chess, Last home BB game
- 2/22 Chapel led by Aaron, Soccer
- 2/23 Pre-school Daddy's Night Out
- 2/24 Grades 1-4 Basketball Clinic, Box Tops Store
- 2/25 Polish School
- 2/27 Spirit Stick
- 2/28 PAWS Meeting Mrs. Wendte's birthday

## Prepare for the Oliver Gohr Speaking Contest

The annual Oliver Gohr Speaking Contest occurs March 9 at 7p.m. in the Eugene R. Rall, Jr. Gym.

Information, the specific piece to be memorized, and the participation form were sent home this week. Please encourage your child (grades 3-8) to participate. It is an exciting evening for all!

Contact Ms. Arturi or Mrs. Hammes for more information.

## 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 was sent home with the youngest child from each family this 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.



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## 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!**

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# Classroom Coupons Available at the Dinner Auction

