



TRINITY ACADEMY NEWS

Meet Karen DeBruin - Trinity Academy is delighted to welcome our Interim Administrator Karen DeBruin! Karen is passionate about academically excellent, Christ-centered education and she brings a wealth of experience to the position. She grew up in Pelia, IA, attending Pelia Christian Schools.



Mrs. DeBruin completed her BA in Elementary Education from Dordt College in Sioux Center, IA with a middle school endorsement and a mathematics specialization. She has held teaching positions at Calvin Christian School in Blanie, MN; Des Moines Christian School; and Ames Christian School in Iowa. For the past several years she has served as the coordinator for the Macomb, IL chapter of MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers). She coaches volleyball for junior and senior high school.

Karen, husband Jason, and their two daughters live in Macomb, IL and attend Maple Avenue Christian Church. Karen says, "It's my desire for each student at Trinity Academy to have the skills to be a life-long learner who can discern God's will, articulate a Christian worldview, live out a life of service in Christ's kingdom, and be a leader of faith in his or her vocation."

Missions Fundraiser at MACC a success! - A fundraising luncheon for Trinity Academy, hosted by Maple Avenue Christian Church in Macomb, IL, was held on April 19th. Approximately 70 people enjoyed a nice lunch while learning about the school. Administrator Karen DeBruin and board member Paul Miller presented information about Trinity's goals and needs. Thank you MACC for your generosity with more than \$1000 raised! God is good!

NEEDS

TEACHERS! If you or someone you know is a Godly, gifted teacher who desires to serve our elementary students (K-6), please email your résumé/CV to administrator@trinityeagles.org

Part-time Administrative Assistant! If you or someone you know is a Godly, gifted teacher who desires to serve our elementary students (K-6), please email your résumé/CV to administrator@trinityeagles.org

PENCILS! Standard No. 2 lead pencils, as well as colored pencils, are needed. Donations may be dropped off at the school on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:00-2:30.

PRAYER! Please continue to keep the directors, teachers and families of Trinity Academy in your prayers. Many families are in the decision process of choosing Trinity for their child(ren)'s next academic year. Please pray for clarity, provision and peace as they seek God's direction.

FUNDRAISING

We are continuing in our efforts to obtain the required financial support to open the school year with 50 students in K-6. \$200/month is needed for each child enrolled in school above and beyond the costs covered by tuition.

Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

WELCOME NEW FRIENDS!

**DeBruin Family
Industry United Methodist Church**