



DECEMBER 10 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!!

Come and join us as the Trinity students present “Journey to Bethlehem” at the school. The program begins at 6:30p. We look forward to seeing you!

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR’S DESK

In this season of Thanksgiving, I have been challenged to be intentional about sharing the goodness of God. Students at Trinity Academy have been considering Psalm 136, which invoked this reflection. “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, His love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, His love endures forever. To him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever. Who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever...to him who led his people through the desert, His love endures forever...”

As the Israelites shared with their children the specific ways God demonstrated his power, might, and provision to generations of those who walked before them, we too need to remember and teach our children about the specific ways God has made himself known to us. Our responsibility as Christian educators, mentors, parents, and grandparents is to instill, with gratitude, the mighty acts of God, through the experiences of our own lives, into the hearts of our children. What would your Psalm sound like? Would the children you influence be able to share examples of God’s goodness from your good times and bad? May our children be able to respond with confidence, “His love endures forever!”

TEACHER FEATURE



Introducing our very gifted kindergarten teacher - Kathy Burdick.

Kathy and her husband, Pastor Mike Burdick, met at WIU and moved back to Macomb in 1997. They have 4 children, 2 daughters-in-law, 1 son-in-law, 3 grandchildren, and are foster parents. Kathy taught for a short period of time before stepping away to be a full-time mother. After her children were grown, Kathy did a lot of substitute teaching and then taught Kindergarten for two years in Macomb. She loves teaching Kindergarten and feels it is where she belongs.

2015 DIRTY BIRD MUD RUN

On October 17, supporters of Trinity Academy braved near-freezing temperatures to participate in our first annual Dirty Bird Mud Run. The 2.5 mile course boasted 13 obstacles over, under and through all manner of muck. Our students and their families also joined in the fun, cheering on runners and providing a warm fire around which to gather. After all was finished, we raised almost \$3000! It was a blessing to see God work in the hearts of the event team who have all committed to planning next year's run as well. We love to see new people join our mission in different capacities. If you have a talent for organizing events, and a heart to raise funds for Trinity Academy, please contact us. We would love your personal involvement!



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SCHOOL NEEDS

Volunteer Workers! Please consider helping to paint hallways and classrooms over the Christmas break. It will be a joyful time of fun, fellowship, and serving with willing hands!

Mission Liaison! A volunteer with a heart for our mission is desperately needed in the greater Macomb area. Please contact Paul at mission@trinityeagles.org if you sense the Spirit moving you in this direction

Permanent Records Storage Cabinet (Still an open need!!) We seriously need a fire-rated, 4-drawer file cabinet! If there is anyone that can assist with this, we would be very grateful.

FUNDRAISING

We give God all of the glory for the generosity He has placed in the hearts of our supporters! We continue to forecast an approximate \$20,000 shortfall for this school year. As we approach the Christmas and New Year seasons, please examine your hearts and see if you can help with that little bit extra we need to make all things work according to His good purpose.

Matthew 19:13-14 (ESV)

*Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, “**Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.**”*