

Trinity Eagle News

Week of January 7, 2020

Administrator's Note:

Welcome back! It can be difficult to "Be still and know that I am [He is] God," however it is refreshing to take a step back and reflect. Our biblical theme this month focuses on the wonderful mind of God, which is insurmountable in its creativity and beauty. The psalmist writes, "How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you." Psalm 139:17-18.

This psalm brings comfort and leaves one feeling enriched. It is an absolute joy that the Lord should think upon us who are so poor and needy. It is a joy which fills our whole nature to think upon God; indwelling love for love and filling us with thoughts after His thoughts. How magnificent the consideration!

It is also apropos in this season of making resolutions to consider the steps that we have taken and where we would like to be. God's guiding hand has shaped and cultivated Trinity into the God-centered school it is today, but we find that when the Kingdom of God is being advanced, the devil works very hard as the thief who "comes to steal and kill and destroy;" John 10:10. As Trinity leadership and staff, we ask that you resolve to pray over Trinity and its families in this new year. May we appreciate and sense the weight of His glory daily!

Biblical Theme:

"Psalms of Praise!"

January: The Wonderful Mind of God

Family Devotions:

Psalm 139:17-18

Memory Verse:

"How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you." Psalm 139:17-18 (ESV)

T.R.I.P.: T.R.I.P. is a free and easy way to earn money towards tuition by shopping at places you already shop. Contact Neal Wright, the Board Treasurer, at finance@trinityeagles.org, with any questions regarding T.R.I.P.

Science Fair: Our in-school science fair has been moved from January 16 to January 20. Our 7th - 9th grade students will be participating and will have presentations for parents and judges from 3-4 P.M. Students with outstanding projects will progress to regionals.

Chapel: Our next student-led chapel will be held on **Tuesday, January 21.**

Upcoming Dates:

- ◆ Thursday, Jan. 9: End of the 2nd Quarter
- ◆ Thursday, Jan. 16: Report cards go out and band tryouts (4th and 5th grades)
- ◆ Monday, Jan. 20: Science Fair 3 P.M.
- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 21: Chapel 8:45-9:15
- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 21: Co-teacher training (K-5th)-schedule on back
- ◆ Monday, Jan. 27: The Music Shoppe Presentation 4th & 5th grade parents/beginning band students-3:15
- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 28: Co-teacher training (6-9th) -schedule on back

End of the Year Giving Update:

Thank you for your efforts in spreading the word. God has provided and continues to provide. This year we did not meet our EOY goal of \$45,000, but we had \$24,104 come in towards our goal. We continue to praise the Lord for what He does and continue to trust Him.

Standardized Testing:

Last year we implemented the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) to our 3rd –8th graders.

Currently this is the only standardized assessment that we give at Trinity.

As noted on the school calendar, this test will be given the week of February 10th-13th.

This assessment will be Monday-Thursday, including Wednesday, Feb. 12th. This means that ALL 3rd-9th grade students need to be on campus from 9:00 A.M.–12:05 P.M. for testing on 2/12/20. More details will follow, but please mark your calendars and clear appointments to ensure availability of testing on this day.

Christmas Party Thank You:

Thank you for all the work that went into planning and preparing for the Christmas parties. Our students enjoyed the festivities. Many thanks to those who blessed our Admin. Team and teachers with special gifts of gratitude. Our hearts were warmed by your thoughtfulness.



Bowl-for-Trinity:

Our first Bowl-for-Trinity was a success! Thank you Mr. Andreas for opening your bowling alley to the Trinity Academy community.

Congrats Mr. Day!:

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Day for their youngest of six children, McKenna Lynn, who was born on December 31st!

Co-teacher Training

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Kindergarten and 1st Grade	2:00-3:15 P.M.
2nd-5th Grade	6:30-8:00 P.M.

-Childcare will be provided for younger siblings during the K-1st grade slot.

-No childcare is provided for the 2nd-5th grade evening session.

-Please bring your co-teacher binders.

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

6th-9th grade: 6:00-8:30 P.M.

We are going to structure this evening a bit differently than in previous meetings. We will hit some curricular needs, but focus on adolescent culture and address the future growth of the school.

Mrs. Bean:

After much prayer and consideration, Mrs. Analisa Bean has stated this past week that she desires to give her full attention to her newest family member, Silas Matthew Bean. She has expressed her deep gratitude to Trinity Academy and will continue to be part of our family.

With the celebration of new life comes great responsibility and we have been extremely blessed by the presence and diligence of Mrs. Analisa Bean as our second grade teacher. We are blessed to celebrate with her the newness of life, though we know that she will be missed.

At the same time, we are very blessed with Mrs. Julie Bean who has graciously stepped into the second grade position for this year. We are thrilled to have a such an experienced and Christ-centered teacher step in!