

Trinity Eagle News

Week of March 2, 2020

Administrator's Note:

Much like moving towards a mountain, the closer we move towards God, the more majestic He becomes and the more infinitesimal we seem. His glory is weighty and it displaces the focus on self. It is this encounter and realization that leaves us to say, as St. Augustine said, "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."

After tasting the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34:8), we crave more of God, "As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God." This longing is for the communion with God. It is a vital function of the soul to drink of the fellowship of God. It is life-giving, much in the same way we must have water.

This leaves the psalmist saying, "When shall I come and appear before God?" Tied to the tabernacle and temple, the writer speaks to moving to a place where God inhabits. He desires intimacy with the living God. As followers of Christ, God inhabits us. This indwelling can be a wellspring of life, if we put our mouth to the eternal source.

Looking for satisfaction by other means ultimately leaves one empty, only God can quench that thirst. It is as Blaise Pascal said, "There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each man which cannot be satisfied by any created thing but only by God the Creator, made know through Jesus Christ." So, let's drink!

- David J. Murray, Administrator

Biblical Theme: "Psalms of Praise!"

January: His Steadfast Love

Family Devotions: Psalm 42:1-2; 11; Php. 4:4-7

Memory Verse:

"As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? ... Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God. Ps. 42:1-2; 11

Second Semester Verse:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Php. 4:4-7

Chili Supper, Saturday, February 22:

What an incredible evening! We are blessed to have the Industry Community and the alumni of Industry Schools take pride in their school and share their heritage of the building that brings them such joy! We are also extremely grateful to be part of the education legacy that has and is so monumental, and is displayed by the outpouring of love and generosity from this community.

A big thank you to Mark and Janet Sullivan and the Industry United Methodist church for handling all of the food preparation and service. A special thank you to Katie Greuel and Schuyler Isley for coordinating the Silent Auction and to Katie for the vision and décor of this event. We are grateful for all of our families who donated items to the auction, invited guests, and offered their time and talents to serve in order to make this the most profitable Chili Supper/Auction yet. We are still ironing out numbers, but totals look to be over \$15,000! Go Eagles!

Upcoming Dates:

- ◆ Sunday, Mar. 8: Industry United Methodist Church
- ◆ Tuesday, Mar. 10: Latin Exams
- ◆ Friday, Mar. 13: Family Learning Day
- ◆ Monday, Mar. 16: No School (on campus) / Staff Development
- ◆ Tuesday, Mar. 17: End of 3rd Quarter
- ◆ Mar. 23 to Apr. 2: Concentrated Study Week/Grandparents' Day (Apr. 2nd)
- ◆ Saturday, Apr. 4: Trap Shoot

FACTS Parent Portal:

Communication regarding our new student management software will go out to all parents this week. We will be using FACTS for re-enrollment, daily grades, attendance, displays of virtue and areas of improvement, missing assignments, report cards, progress reports and transcripts.

We hope that we can continue to improve communication, while giving co-teachers greater access to the students' academic information.



Re-Enrollment/Tuition 2020-2021:

The re-enrollment explanation process will be sent home on Thursday for the 2020-2021 school year, along with a step-by-step guide for re-enrollment on FACTS.

Tuition has been set at the following rates for the next school year:

- ◇ **Kindergarten:** \$3,000 with a \$175 book fee
- ◇ **Grammar School (1st-6th):** \$3,250 with a \$200 book fee
- ◇ **Logic School (7th-8th):**
 3 Day: \$3,500 with a \$200 book fee (or)
 4 Day: \$4,000 with a \$200 book fee
- ◇ **Logic School (9th) and Rhetoric School (10th) 4 Day:** \$4,000 with a \$225 book fee

As a general note, tuition is still about 50% of what it costs to educate a student at Trinity. The Finance Team and school Board have prayerfully considered the financial burden to parents as well as the burden of raising the additional funds. God continues to bless us and prod us forward with his abundant provision and we are grateful that tuition costs will remain steady again this year. We are excited to see what God has in store for Trinity next year!

Collective Goods are displayed in the office. Orders are due by noon on Monday the 9th.

Housekeeping:

- ◇ Change of Date: March 12, originally scheduled as a half day/staff development, will be a full school day. March 16 will remain a no school day for staff development.
- ◇ Latin: 6th-9th grade students, all Latin I and II students, will be taking the National Latin Exam on the morning of Tuesday, March 10.

Church Worship - This Sunday, March 8:

-Please Join this Sunday-

This Sunday, March 8 our students will be singing a few program songs and will also help lead worship.

We are blessed to have the opportunity to worship together and thank the Industry United Methodist Church for all of their support of Trinity Academy in resources and volunteers.

We hope you will join us. The service starts at 9:15 a.m. and we ask that TA families arrive 20 minutes ahead of the service. Please have students wear church attire.

"Pull for Trinity" Trap Shoot:

-Save the Date: April 4, 2020-

Last week our "Pull for Trinity" information and raffle tickets went home with students. This event tests marksmanship skills and is a great time for fellowship for Trinity Academy and local trap shoot enthusiasts.

The trap shoot is also a time for students to raise money through selling raffle tickets. Students are encouraged to sell tickets and will receive various incentives for the school, class, and/or the individual student. Prizes for students include candy bars, a no uniform day, popcorn and movie day, school pizza party, and a chance for cash prize! Please pray for safety and good weather during the event.

On the day of the event:



Due to the nature of this event and the risk to wandering children, children must be supervised at all times. We are trying to limit the number of younger students and siblings present at the actual event.

- Shooters under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult
- What to Bring: Bag/camp chairs, ear plugs, water bottles, 100 rounds of ammunition suggested
- Lunch is included in the registration fee and is available as a free-will donation for non-registered attendees.
- Sign in and registration begins at 9:00am
- This event is held in Carthage at the Hancock County Gun Club located at 1605 IL-94, Carthage, IL 62321