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School Spirit Shines

Trinity High School attempted to battle the winter doldrums this week by hosting Spirit Week culminating in a Spirit Rally on Friday afternoon.

Students participated in Twins Day on Monday, followed by Disney VS Nickelodeon Day Tuesday. Wednesday was Clique Day and even our teachers participated by dressing as Mean Girls because ("on Wednesdays we wear pink!"). Don't let the dress fool you though... these are some of the nicest "mean girls" you'll ever meet.

On Thursday students got a little crazy with Wacky Tacky Day and finally Friday was Class Color Day with freshmen wearing grey, sophomores wearing black, juniors wearing white and seniors wearing BLUE!

(see page 2 for more photos and page 5 for the Spirit Rally)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Sat, February 4 - Placement Exam, RLM1 at 9am
- Tues., February 7 - College Credit Plus Mtg Cafeteria at 7pm
- Wed, February 8 - PPI Grade 9 Parent/Strand Selection Mtg. Gym at 7pm

Getting
to
Know;



**Mr. Robert
Dusek,
Theology**

My days with the Trinity family go back 10 years ago when I started here as a freshmen in 2012. Since the first day I stepped foot into this building, I knew there was something special about it. I was welcomed by the teachers, faculty, and the students. Trinity has truly become a second home for me and my family as I have had 3 younger siblings also attend Trinity and parents who have been and still are involved in the school. Sometimes it is still hard for me to believe that so much time has passed since I came to Trinity as a student and now I get the opportunity to teach our beautiful students!

My teaching career began at Trinity in the fall of 2020. What a way to start off! "Teaching During a Pandemic: 101" was not a class I took in college! There was a lot of learning I still had to do. I am grateful for that first year because it made these past 2 years even easier. I cannot thank the administration enough for giving me the opportunity to come home and teach at a place that means so much to me.

Teaching is not the only thing I do here at Trinity. I am an assistant to Mr. Sanfilippo, our Athletic Director, head coach of the JV softball team, voice of the Trojan and Lady Trojans, but most importantly I am the Director of Retreats at Trinity. It has been instilled in me since the moment I got here 10 years ago that putting God at the center of all we do is what makes us Trinity High School. I have seen first-hand how life-changing our retreats are for our students. These unique spiritual experiences allow our students to find God in their lives. On our retreats our students experience many different types of prayer and have the opportunity for peer-to-peer ministry. Nothing is more special to me and to our school than young people bringing the love of God to other young people!

I am extremely grateful for the teachers, faculty, and students I have met along the way. These people are some of my closest friends. Trinity High School is a family and it is a family I am proud to be a part of! I thank God for the opportunity to come to a place every day that puts a smile on my face!

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Balancing Fun while Getting Work Done**Disney VS Nickelodeon****Clique Day****Wacky Tacky Day****Catholic Schools Week**

While Spirit Week definitely seemed to be the focus, it was also Catholic Schools Week.

Students attended mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic at St. John's Cathedral Wednesday morning in celebration of Catholic schools Week!

**Schedule a Shadow Day**

Finding the best high school fit is important. Trinity offers Shadow days on Wednesdays & Thursdays for those who want to check out our school.

Shadows typically have a chance to sit in on part of a class, they get a tour of the school and they can ask our Admissions Director Ms. Carmella Davies any questions they may have. Contact Ms. Davies at daviesc@ths.org to schedule a shadow day or visit our [website](http://www.ths.org).

Internship 101 Hears from Upperclassmen

Freshmen in Internship 101 had a chance to hear from juniors and seniors in the college and career pathway this week.

**Academic Challenge Gears Up for Competition**

Our Academic Challenge team has their first competition this Saturday.



The following students are all part of the Academic Challenge Team this year:

Abi Close
Vienna Nguyen
Maylin Petkac
Marcus Smith

A Busy Week for Winter Sports**Basketball**

Varsity Girls beat Berkshire Monday night 52-42 and Abby Zoeckler led the team with four 3's. She was also recognized for senior night!



Tuesday night the boys took on Brooklyn. JV beat the Hurricanes 52-33 and Varsity took it down to the final minutes but won 42-41.

**Boys Head Soccer Coach Needed**

We're searching for a Boys Head Soccer Coach.

Candidates with high school coaching experience are preferred, but not required.

Must have proper coaching credentials as set forth by OHSA.

Interested candidates should direct all cover letters and resumes to the Athletic Director: tsanfilippo@ths.org

**Bowling**

Bowlers had a previous team high of 606 heading into this past Saturday's tournament when they hit their team year high of 639.

Rebecca Murowski started on fire with 5 strikes in a row and a spare finishing with a 180, her best and our team best. Nico Benedictis also finished strong with a 168, his best and our team 2nd best to Rebecca's previous game.



Trinity finished 9 out of 11 for the qualifier, then lost 2 close Baker games to Brooklyn.

Wrestling

Trinity wrestlers took part in a Tri-Meet tournament at Kent Roosevelt beating Brooklyn HS for their first team win this season!

Hassaun Shibley and LaDon Turner both went 1-0 while Izzy Iacano and Mario Muniz went 2-0!

Cheerleading

Varsity Cheerleaders cheered for the Girls game on Tuesday to help recognize senior Abby Zoeckler



Faculty, Staff and Alumni News & Celebrations

Happy Birthday to Ms. Nancy Barile



Trinity Staff came together after classes earlier this week to wish a very Happy Birthday to Ms. Nancy Barile.

Ms. Barile graced the halls of Trinity High School for more than 40 years, teaching math.

She retired last year but still assists at Class Retreats and likes to stay involved at Trinity High School.

Ms. Barile celebrated her birthday Wednesday so staff gathered to sing happy birthday which we sent via text, along with a few individual messages.

Alumni Wall Gets a Few More Signatures

We had a trio of sisters sign our alumni wall this week. The Wholaver family: Erica '99, Amanda '03 and Nikki '09 all graduated from Trinity High School and now Amanda's son Parker attends Trinity and plays on the JV basketball team.

And on Friday, Austin Pratt, who graduated in 2012 delivered the boys basketball jerseys that his company Act Now Print and Promote helped to complete in time for Saturday's game.

Remember, you're welcome to stop and sign the alumni wall any time our building is open.



Trinity is Chosen to Receive Funding as part of Governor DeWine's School Safety Grant Program

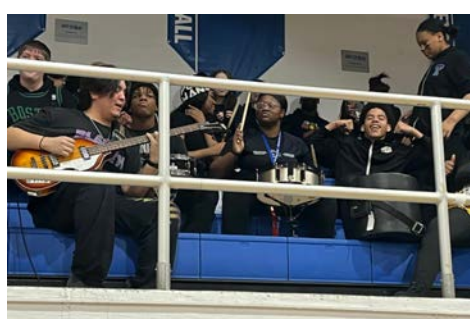


Trinity High School is proud to be one of the more than 900 schools to receive state funding support for physical safety and security upgrades as part of Governor Mike Dewine's latest round of Ohio's K-12 School Safety Grant Program.

Trinity was able to secure the maximum award of \$100,000 which will be used to enhance our exterior doors and ensure all entries and exits are secure.

School safety plays a crucial role in academic success since students who do not feel safe at school cannot learn to their fullest potential. Our administrators put a lot of effort into securing these funds and we're pleased to have received the maximum award.

Winter Games Spirit Rally



Juniors take 1st Place

