Trinity Christian School

The Year in Review 2018-19





Mission Trinity Christian School seeks to glorify God through honoring Christ, inspiring excellence, and educating for life.

Vision Trinity Christian School desires its students to have a Christ-centered worldview while honoring God in every endeavor.



From the Superintendent

What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? Psalm 116:12 NIV



Our God is so good! Looking back on 2018-19, we can see His blessings in so many ways.

From increasing enrollment to adding new enrichment initiatives, our numbers and programs grew. We started the year with fun and fellowship at the first Back-to-School Bash and took off from there! Our Middle School Life Committee continued to build a dynamic middle school culture. Summer Camp expanded; we added middle school football; and new classes were added in our elementary and middle schools.

Through our mentoring and service programs, we continued to give our students opportunities to put feet to their faith. We

worked to develop deeper partnerships with area churches and we launched an extensive public relations campaign within our local community.

As the 2019-20 school year begins, the momentum continues! We have added new classes and staff due to increases in our student enrollment. Our family is growing and so are our hearts! We are thankful for His continued guidance, provision, and blessings and look forward to celebrating all He enables us to do in the coming years and months.

Yours in Christ,

Michelle Stellato Belt

Superintendent **Trinity Christian School**

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August

- "Act justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly." The Bible verse Micah 6:8 provided the inspiration for the school's annual theme.
- We started the school year off with a Back-to-School Bash as we prepared to welcome 72 new students to the Trinity family! Families and staff shared food and fellowship on a beautiful summer evening.
- Students and faculty were excited about adding a new middle school STEM elective that would include robotics, coding, and engineering.

September

- Everyone got into the school spirit for Spirit Week leading up to Homecoming. Reagan Sharp and Caleb Rice were named the Queen and King at the soccer game. High school students had a great time at a dance the following night.
- To the delight of students and fans, the start of a middle school football team brought the sport back to our campus.
- In a continued effort to foster relationships between our older and younger students, mentors and their buddies met for a variety of activities on Mentor Monday.
- The school community gathered together in prayer for See You at the Pole, an international student prayer initiative.

October

For the second year in a row, senior Mark Spruill qualified for the golf state championship.

- The tenth grade traveled to the Greenbrier River Theatre to watch a live performance of Julius Caesar and fifth-graders visited the WVU Planetarium.
- The middle school students had a chance to enjoy a bonfire and hang out together, hosted by the Middle School Life Committee.
- Students volunteered in various ways throughout the community, including washing the vehicles of local first responders, to instill the value of service in our students.
- Despite a rainy day, spirits were high for the annual Fall Festival. This year, we added horseback rides and a preschool fun zone.

November

- After studying historical figures, the third grade class hosted a "wax museum". During the event, the students portrayed the person they studied, sharing interesting facts about themselves with visitors.
- The Trinity student body entertained the crowd at the Trinity's Got Talent fine arts fundraiser. The lip sync competition between two teachers was a special crowd favorite!
- We welcomed local veterans for the annual Veterans Day Program. The students showed honor and respect to the quests by serving them a meal and performing patriotic songs.
- Hard work paid off when the elementary band pleased concert-goers with its joyful music!

December

Our band helped kick-off the season by marching down High Street in the Jaycee's Christmas Parade.









- A school-wide pep rally marked the beginning of the basketball season. The high school also showed their Warrior spirit at a bonfire celebration.
- The third, fourth and fifth-graders learned about math, marketing and more when they hosted a Christmas store.
- Our elementary students reminded us of the reason for the season through their annual Christmas program celebrating Jesus' birth.

January

- High school art students completed an project that they started at the beginning of the school year. They painted bathroom stall doors with inspirational sayings to encourage and uplift their classmates.
- The Science and Social Studies Fairs combined for a special evening of acknowledging our students and their accomplishments.
- The high school Praise Team led guests in an evening of musical praise at the annual Night of Worship.
- The elementary enrichment class worked together to design and construct rollercoasters made of cardboard tubes.

February

- The high school boys basketball team won the OVAC Championship.
- Thirteen of our STEM students placed at the North Central West Virginia Math, Science, Energy, and Engineering Fair.
- Eighth-graders attended the Youth in Government program in Charleston, West Virginia.

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March

- The high school girls and boys basketball teams earned trips to the state tournament! They played hard and made us proud!
- Students shot hoops and hula-hooped to raise over \$19,000 for the school at the Hoop-A-Thon fundraiser.
- The school announced that varsity football would be offered in the fall of 2019 with former WVU player Marcus Law as the head coach.

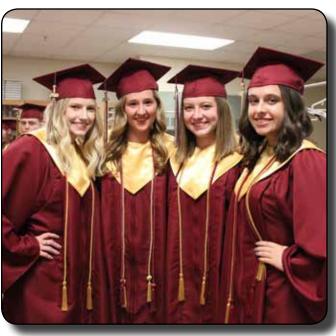
April

- The annual Grandparents Day was a special event filled with music and lots of hugs!
- From cleaning up parks to painting Easter eggs with patients at the veterans' hospital, students of all grade levels performed community service projects throughout the local area.
- The second grade welcomed guests for Hobbies & Collection Days. They learned public presentation skills while sharing their favorite pastimes.

May

- Seniors learned valuable life skills such as time management, sewing and changing a tire at the second annual B.A.S.I.C. Conference.
- Valedictorian Rachel Rosen and salutatorian Reagan Sharp addressed their classmates and guests at the 19th Annual Commencement ceremony. Reverend Junius Lewis delivered the Commencement address for the accomplished 33-member class who earned \$1,400,000 in awards and scholarships!





Quest for Knowledge: A Grand Affair

Our school community was overwhelmed by the tremendous show of support for the Tuition Assistance Fund at the "Quest for Knowledge: A Grand Affair" spring gala. We heard multiple testimonies about God's faithfulness from the speakers, enjoyed great food and fellowship, and honored two Trinity Champions: Linda Day and the late Stephen K. Shuman.

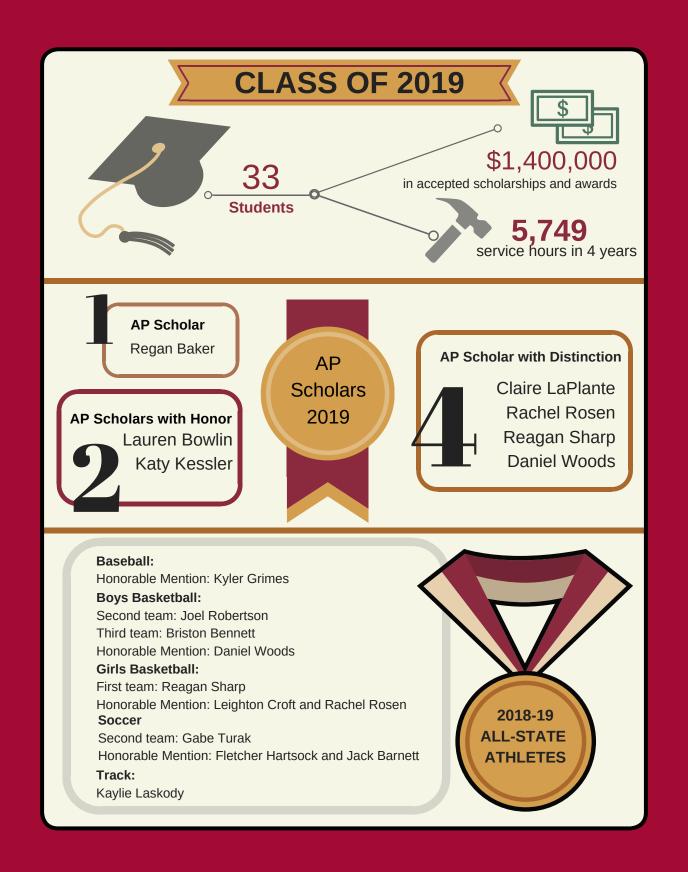
Over \$58,000 was raised for tuition assistance at Trinity at the gala! We gathered to honor God and support this school that has affected so many lives for over two decades now. We believe in the work the Lord started years ago in the hearts of the founders — the work that continues every day as we "educate for life".











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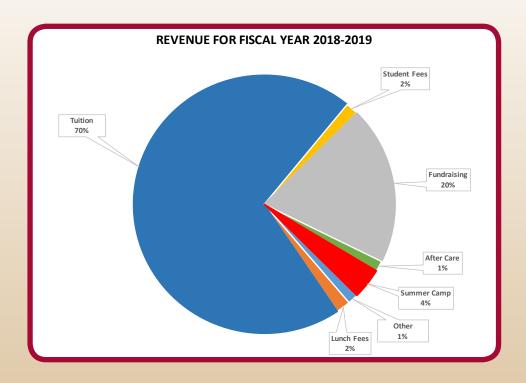
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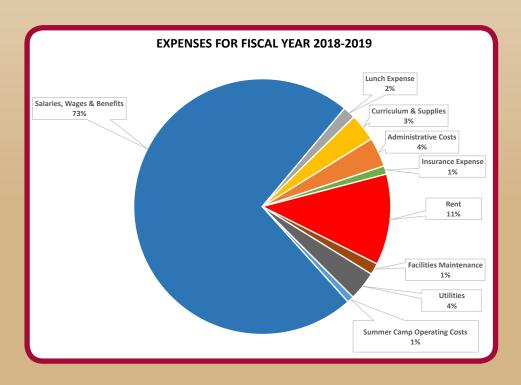
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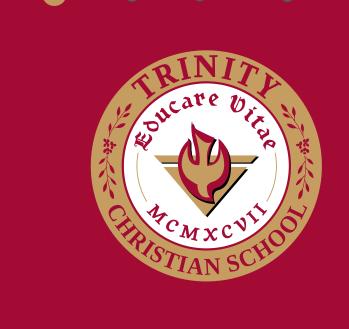


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