# **Warrior Express**





## **Academic Highlights**



As the class of 2025 walked through their last Warrior Gauntlet following their graduation ceremony, they were greeted with high-fives, hugs, and cheers. The emotional reception of the new graduates was a testament to their significant achievements and the deep bonds formed over their years at Trinity.

While their season here has come to an end, the relationships will follow them as they begin post-graduate studies at schools as far away as Stanford, Louisiana State, and Florida State or as close as West Virginia University, right here in Morgantown. The Class of 2025 includes a National Merit Finalist and an All-Academic Honoree, among other distinctions. Notably, the 26 students comprising the class served 4,161 hours (combined) and earned over \$1,000,000 in accepted scholarships. They are an extraordinary group, and we can't wait to see what God does in and through them.

Spring was full of exciting learning opportunities. Elementary classes honed their research and presentation skills with year-end exhibitions ranging from "Hobbies and Collections" to a "Countries Fair." Class field trips included Harper's Ferry in West Virginia, and Meadowcroft Rockshelter, Laurel Caverns, and Carnegie Science Center in Pennsylvania. Despite extremely inclement weather, eighth-graders enjoyed visits to historic and geographic sites throughout West Virginia. High schoolers went on an overnight visit to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Kentucky as part of a new initiative to offer a trip to a different location every year of high school.

Aiming to instill a culture of Christ-like service, student mentors and their buddies filled 100 backpacks with toiletries, supplies, and fun items for children in West Virginia foster shelters as a school-wide spring service project.

## **Arts Highlights**

Trinity Arts continued to flourish this spring with the Night of the Arts and the production of Disney's musical *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* The band has experienced growth in numbers, and Director Josh Salisbury has scheduled summer band camp to continue the momentum.

The Night of the Arts has become a perennial favorite with TCS families and friends. As expected, this year was a delightful celebration of the arts. Guests enjoyed beautiful artwork created by students of all ages displayed throughout the building. The elementary and middle school choirs presented a variety of musical numbers in the gym, including a few songs on ukuleles. To end the evening, music filled the chapel when the combined middle and high school band performed an impressive miniconcert.

The Drama Department's performance of *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* marked the return of musical theatre to the school. Not only did the actors do an incredible job, but the stage crew was top-notch. It's been gratifying to watch our secondary students with an affinity for theatre have new opportunities to use and develop their talents.







*Top Left:* Tori O'Connor poses by her hand-crocheted dress on display at the Night of the Arts.

**Top Center:** A scene from *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* 

**Top Right:** Elementary students perform songs on ukuleles at the Night of the Arts. **Bottom Left:** The band plays for a packed room at the Night of the Arts.





### SPOTLIGHT ON



**Night of Transformation Spring Gala:** During this annual event, we honored the school's founders as the 2025 Champions. Together, we had lovely night of celebration and fun while raising over **\$31,000** for Tuition Assistance!



## **Athletic Highlights**

Our student-athletes earned many honors this spring. Wrapping up the winter season, several basketball players received OVAC All-Conference Honors. Girls: Kate Williams - First Team and Kaylin Kurilko - Second Team. Boys: Austin Porta - First Team and Parker Hopkins - Second Team.

Moving to the spring, our teams had a history-making season. The girls' tennis team became the first in school history to qualify for the state tournament after finishing second in the region. Catharine Street qualified for singles as a freshman. Our softball team finished the 2025 season as Sectional and Regional Champs, landing one of only four spots to compete at the State Tournament to become the first Warrior softball team to qualify for States.

The following ball players earned All-State honors. Softball: Josalyn Phillips - First Team, Peyton Moore - Second Team, and Paige Hopkins - Honorable Mention. Baseball: Parker Hopkins - First Team and Bryson Sanders - Second Team. We also had several ball players named to the All-OVAC teams. Softball: Paige Hopkins and Josalyn Phillips - First Team, and Peyton Moore - Second Team. Baseball: Parker Hopkins and Bryson Sanders - First Team, and Sam Fulk - Second Team.

Thirteen track athletes qualified for the State Track Meet, and each one came home with First Team All-State honors. Our boys' team placed fourth overall. Senior Chase Livengood became the first boy State Meet High Point winner in school history, winning state titles in the 400-meter and the long jump. He finished his high school career with a total of eleven all-state medals, including 4 individual state championships, to become the school's all-time medal winner.

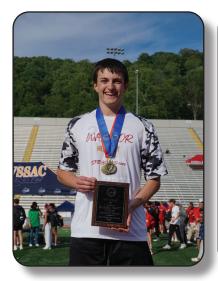
Two Warriors have committed to play sports at the collegiate level. Bryson Sanders will play baseball for Bethany College, and Taylor Stephens will play tennis at Waynesburg University.

**Top Right:** The Lady Warrior Tennis Team poses before their trip to Charleston for the State Tournament.

**Bottom Left:** After winning the long jump (three-time champion), the 400-meter, and placing in multiple other events, Chase Livengood was named Class A High Point winner at the state meet. **Bottom Center:** The Lady Warrior softball team celebrates after winning the Regional Championship and punching their ticket to states.

**Bottom Right:** The well-decorated track team poses in front of the West Virginia Capitol after competing at the state meet.









## **Alumni Highlights**

Emily Saurborn '18 – Emily, in her fourth year of medical school, was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society at Marshall University School of Medicine. AOA recognizes students at the top of their class who demonstrate professionalism and promise as future leaders in medicine. She plans to apply for a Dermatology residency later this year. Emily's graduation date is May 2026.

Jack Barnett '19 – Jack graduated from West Virginia University in May with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. As WVU's 2025 School of Pharmacy Class President, he was a featured speaker at the Bowl of Hygeia Ceremony for the WVU School of Pharmacy Class of 2026. The ceremony marks the beginning of the final year of pharmacy education for students who completed the first three years.



Dr. Jack Barnett

Michael "Levi" Teets III '23 – Michael Teets, a sophomore Management major at Grove City College from Morgantown, has been named to the Dean's List with High Distinction for the spring 2025 semester.

Angelina Mayle '24 – Angelina finished out her freshman year at Fairmont State University with a dual major in Psychology & Community Health Promotion. During the spring semester, she had the opportunity to travel to London for 2 weeks with the Fairmont State Honors Program. Not only did she experience the culture and lifestyle firsthand, but she saw the United States from a different perspective. While exploring the United Kingdom and even experiencing some travel uncertainties, Angelina and a small group of friends gathered to study the Bible together.





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