

Warrior Express

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Pursuing Our Mission-Driven Purpose



Mr. Charlie Atwood

Mission drives purpose, and Trinity Christian School's mission to honor God, glorify Christ, inspire excellence and educate for life has been on full display in the lives of our students in wonderful ways this school year. We believe that true achievement isn't just about reaching a destination, but about the relentless pursuit of one's God-given ability. This commitment to high standards ensures that our students are not just meeting expectations, but redefining them through their dedication to rigorous academics and creative expression.

In tandem with these academic standards, we are thrilled to be creating new opportunities that allow every student to explore their unique passions. From the competitive stage of the DECA Winter Leadership Conference and the spotlight of our award-winning Theatre Department to the grit shown on the elementary basketball court, we are opening doors that lead to undiscovered talents. We invite you to dive into the stories in this issue, which showcase the incredible initiative of our Warriors as they bridge the gap between potential and proven success.

Mr. Charlie Atwood
Superintendent, Trinity Christian School



Scene from "Murder, Mayhem and the Fairchild Hotel"



Students at DECA Winter Leadership Conference



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Warriors in the Spotlight

From academics to arts to athletics, our Warriors are making a name for themselves in the region and the state. Congratulations to all!

 Eighth-grader, Mackenzie Blizzard, was named a regional winner for her beautiful sticker design in the “I Voted” Sticker Contest and advanced to the State contest. Fellow Warriors, Mia Stinoski (2nd) and Hadleigh Perry (honorable mention) also received regional recognition.



Left to Right: Mia Stinoski, Mackenzie Blizzard, teacher Chris Oliver, and Hadleigh Perry



Mattea Abersold

 Mattea Abersold represented Trinity Christian as one of 260 high school students from 5 states who were selected to perform with the West Virginia University Honors Band. Mattea was a member of the blue band as the second chair for tenor saxophone.

 The TCS Thespian Troupe won several regional awards and advanced to States for their performance of *Murder, Mayhem, and the Fairchild Hotel*. Individual award winners included Sidney Deal - Outstanding Stage Management; Bri Blake and Tori O'Connor - All Festival Cast; Janie O'Connor - Best Supporting Performer. The troupe also inducted 14 new members into the International Thespian Society: Isabella Goldsmith, Sidney Deal, Gwenny Murdock, Drew Breakey, Ben Akers, Mary Garrity, Rebecca Cumpston, Tori O'Connor, Ridge Murdock, Mattea Abersold, Janie O'Connor, Josalyn Phillips, Scarlett Maynard, and Bri Blake.

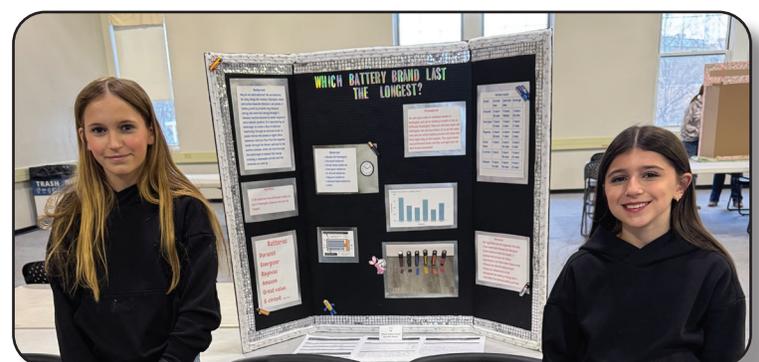
 Three of our science students placed first at regionals to advance to the WV State Science Fair. Estelle Roderick and Avery Sanders won for their project “Which Battery Brand Lasts the Longest,” while Alex Orrego won for his “Automotive Suspension Generator” project.



Alex Orrego



Thespian Troupe Induction Ceremony



Avery Sanders (L) and Estelle Roderick (R)

Winter Highlights

Winter was off to a great start when our elementary students reminded us of the miraculous birth of our Savior with their performance of *We KNEAD a Little Christmas*. Just a week later, our ever-growing Warrior Band entertained a capacity crowd in the chapel with their Christmas concert.

Members of our newly formed DECA Chapter attended the Winter Leadership Conference. Students took part in hands-on leadership sessions, competitive event preparation, and more. Our students are now equipped with new confidence as they increase their involvement with DECA next year.

Trinity Christian School rose to the highest level of Platinum on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll, a testament to our AP teachers' and students' dedication. Schools that earn Platinum significantly expand access and success in AP courses by meeting strict benchmarks.

It's been an exciting basketball and cheer season for our littlest Warriors after the elementary basketball and cheer programs were restarted by Rebecca and Ben Guillow. The kids brought joy and enthusiasm to every game and the 3rd/4th grade team finished in third place!

Finishing 4th place in the Mason-Dixon Conference, our middle school boys basketball team battled through a competitive season, taking top teams to the wire on every meeting. Led by a dedicated group of returning players and even some first-year contributors, our boys capped off the year with a narrow four-point semifinal loss to the #1 overall team in our conference, a reflection of their toughness and progress.

The middle school girls basketball team persevered through adversity and improved throughout the season despite not winning any games. The young team, coached by Jaime Lewis and student assistant Nathan Lewis, was represented by one eighth grader, six seventh graders, and two sixth graders. We look forward to their continued growth next season.

The high school boys basketball season was a fun one! The difference from last year was night and day, as they finished the regular season at 16-6. The Warriors hosted Magnolia in the Regional Semifinal, where their successful season ended after they lost a hard-fought battle in overtime. As Coach Bland said, "God is always good and deserves the thanks for all He has allowed us to accomplish this season and our growth in Him this year!" The cheer team did a great job engaging the crowd and supporting the team all season long.



Scene from "We KNEAD a Little Christmas"



Elementary 3rd/4th grade Basketball & Cheer Teams



Varsity Cheer Team



Varsity Boys Basketball

Alumni Stories



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