



TRINITY SCHOOL

AT GREENLAWN

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JUNIOR DRAMA PRODUCTION

The curtain rises on William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* on Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Families and friends of all Trinity School students are invited, so please come, and tell your friends and neighbors as well. It's a great way to support our students' efforts. Admission is \$5 for an adult and \$3 for a child, with a maximum charge of \$15 for a family. Children who attend the evening performance must be accompanied by an adult.

We want to give everyone a chance to see all the wonderful drama productions presented by our junior and senior class members. So, each play is presented twice. One presentation is set aside specifically for the current Greenlawn students and faculty. This presentation happens during the school day, in place of regular classes. As a result, others are not admitted to the auditorium without the approval of the head of school. The evening performance is open to everyone. We appreciate your support for this arrangement.

RECORDER RECITAL

Parents and grandparents of seventh- and eighth-grade boys are invited to the recorder recital on Wednesday evening, December 7, at 7:30 in the mansion. Students should dress in concert attire, wearing dress pants, a long-sleeved dress shirt and tie, and dress shoes. Students should plan to arrive at 7:00 to warm up.

WINTER FINE ARTS NIGHT

Please plan to attend the Winter Fine Arts Night on Thursday, December 15, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The evening will highlight the music and art programs at Trinity School, with a choral concert by the ninth- and tenth-grade boys' and girls' choirs and Chamber Choir. The semiannual all-school art exhibit, including art history essays, will be on display. Refreshments will be served after the program.

REHEARSALS

Dress rehearsals for Fine Arts Night will be Tuesdays, December 6 and December 13, from 3:15 to 4:00 in the auditorium. These rehearsals are required for the ninth- and tenth-grade class choirs.

CALENDAR NOTES

- Recorder recital, Wednesday, December 7, 7:30 p.m., Greenlawn mansion
- Prospective parents information night, Thursday, December 8, 7:30 p.m., mansion
- Rehearsals for Fine Arts Night, ninth- and tenth-graders, Tuesdays, December 6 and 13, 7:30 p.m., auditorium
- Winter Fine Arts Night, Thursday, December 15, 7:30 p.m., auditorium and mansion
- *The Merchant of Venice*, Monday, December 19, 7:30 p.m., auditorium
- Application deadline for siblings, Saturday, December 31
- All-school bowling party, Monday, January 9, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Strikes and Spares
- Evaluations, January 10 through 13, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Second semester begins and classes resume, Tuesday, January 17

PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

If you know any parents who missed the open house but are still interested in learning more about the school, please invite them to come to our information night on **Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 in the Greenlawn mansion**. Contact Gina Busk with any questions or for more information: 850-7168 or ginabusk@gmail.com.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SIBLINGS

REMINDER: IT IS THE POLICY OF TRINITY SCHOOL TO RESERVE SPACE IN THE SEVENTH-GRADE CLASS FOR SIBLINGS OF CURRENT STUDENTS. TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS, **YOU MUST APPLY TO TRINITY SCHOOL BEFORE DECEMBER 31**. AFTER DECEMBER 31, SPACES MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.

*** HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ***

IS YOUR FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WHO WILL ATTEND TRINITY SCHOOL DURING THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR?

IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA KOLLER AT bkoller@trinityschools.org OR 287-5590, EXT. 28.

EVALUATIONS

January 10 through January 13

The first semester of coursework will end on December 21. Evaluations will take place January 10 through January 13. Classes will resume, projects will be due and the second semester will begin Tuesday, January 17. Although students will be spending the first week of January working on their projects, they will not be in school for classes from December 22 through January 16. Evaluation times have been planned according to requests. Assigned times will be sent home soon.

PROJECT WEEK

Project Week will be January 9 through January 13. All students should turn in their finished projects on Tuesday, January 17. The seventh- and eighth-grade students will present their projects at the Project Fair in the Trinity School auditorium on Wednesday, January 18, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. All students will receive project assignments in class before Christmas break, and a letter to seventh- and eighth-grade parents will be mailed home.

The tenth-grade students will be doing their projects at Saint Mary's College in the science building. They will be doing a series of chemistry investigations. All the tenth-grade students will be receiving detailed instructions about their projects.

FACULTY LUNCHES

Evaluation Week, January, 2012, is fast approaching. We will once again be providing lunches for the faculty and staff during the week of evaluations, Tuesday through Friday, January 10 to 13.

We need volunteers to create menus, provide food and do set-up in the Trinity School kitchen. The set-up time only takes about an hour, and lunch needs to be ready to begin by 11:00.

This is a great service to our dedicated faculty and staff during a very busy week for them.

We need four or five volunteers for each day of evaluations. If you would like to volunteer to help with these lunches, please contact Beth Couch at 247-9238 or rowancouch@sbcglobal.net.



ATTENDANCE POLICY

Last summer, all three Trinity campuses approved the following school policy: If a student misses ten or more class days during a semester, the school reserves the right not to grant credit in those classes. Parents will be notified in writing when students have missed five classes or school days.

TARDY POLICY REMINDER: ALL TARDIES ARE UNEXCUSED UNLESS A PARENT CALLS OR EMAILS THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

IS IT A COLD OR THE FLU?

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

The chart below may be helpful in determining how to handle family illness this winter.

SYMPTOMS	...of a cold	...of the Flu
Fever	Rare	Temperature >100F
Chills	Mild	Moderate/severe
Headache	Uncommon	Common
Body aches, pains	Slight	Unusual/severe
Fatigue/weakness	Mild	Moderate/severe
Runny, stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Yes	No
Sore throat	Common	Not common
Chest discomfort	Mild/moderate	Severe
Cough	Hacking/mucus	Not mucus-producing
Treatment	Antihistamines Decongestants Pain relievers	Antivirals-Tamiflu <24 hrs. symptoms start Fluids/fever reducers
Complications	Sinus, ear infections Asthma, bronchitis	Sinus infection, pneumonia, bronchitis

PREVENTION:

- Wash your hands frequently,
- Cough in your elbow,
- Use Lysol on phones, keyboards and door knobs.
- **GET 8 HOURS OF SLEEP!**
- Take Vitamin C, 550 mg. daily.
- Get a flu shot from your doctor annually and use antiviral medications at the first sign of the flu.
- Stay home until the fever is gone.
- Get throat swab to check for strep when there is a severe sore throat with a fever.

TRINITY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Announcements have been made to the students at school, but some parents may not know about the variety of activities available for students to participate in after school. Reminders of meeting days will be posted in future weekly updates. Here is a list of what we have to offer:

CLUB	DESCRIPTION	DAY	GRADE
Art Club	Open art studio	Monday	7-12
Athletics	Soccer, volleyball, basketball, golf		7-12
Chamber Choir	Sing in choir.	Wednesday	7-12 by tryout
Chess	Learn to play chess and participate in a tournament.	Lunchtime	7-12
Junior Mock Trial	Mock Trial education and scrimmage	Ad hoc	7-8
Guitar Club	An opportunity to share an interest in playing and learning the guitar.	Monday	7-12
Life Committee	Opportunities to build richer life in the Trinity community through service and fellowship.	Lunchtime	7-12
Lunchtime performances	Share your talents with the school at recess.	Jan.-Feb. TBA	7-12
Mock Trial	Students present both sides of a civil or criminal case.	Oct.-Feb. ad hoc	9-12
Ski Club	Skiing and snowboarding. Details will be announced.	TBA	7-12
<i>Trinity School Review</i>	Contribute poems, photographs, art work and short stories to the annual <i>Trinity School Review</i> .	Sept.-May ad hoc	7-12
Volunteer Club	Participate in volunteer opportunities in the South Bend community.	Sept.-May ad hoc	7-12
Yearbook	Help create the 2011-12 yearbook.	Sept.-May ad hoc	7-12



ALL-SCHOOL BOWLING



**MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012,
7:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.
\$8.00 for two hours of fun!**

**MORE DETAILS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.**

DIRECTORY CHANGES

PHONE NUMBER:
D'Angela DePriest (U'nique Bannister, 7G)
574-300-7302

ADDRESS AND PHONE:
Raymond Powers (9B) may be reached during the week at:
51430 Outer Dr.
South Bend, IN 46628
574-277-1397

PSA SOCIAL AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS

Please check the following list and see where you have been assigned to help. Families who did not turn in their volunteer forms were randomly assigned where they were needed. If you cannot serve where you were placed, please find yourself a replacement. You will notice that we still need an organizer for one party and that some events could use more helpers. If you are in a position to help in these areas, please contact Beth Couch, [574-247-9238](tel:574-247-9238), or Jennifer Busk, [269-687-2959](tel:269-687-2959). For school-sponsored events call Rita Kottkamp at 287-5590. Thank you for your service.

WINTER PARTIES

SEVENTH-GRADE BOYS

Organizers: John and Kim DeCelles
Assisting: Matt and Beth Sanford, Steve and Joanie Shaffer, Richard and Deborah Allen

SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS

Organizers: Randy and Tami Raciti
Assisting: Bill and Kate Adams, Donna Horne, John and Sheila Loughran

EIGHTH-GRADE BOYS

Organizers: Art and Julie Wang
Assisting: Chris and Rosie Rowland, Carl Ackermann and Carol Bonsignore-Ackermann, Bryan and Shannon Jennings

EIGHTH-GRADE GIRLS

Organizers: John and Lisa Nagle
Assisting: Anthony and Leslie Crichlow, James and Melinda Keenan, Nancy Kabui (Karichu)

NINTH-GRADE BOYS

Organizers: William Evans and Eileen Mallon-Evans
Assisting: David and Toni Barstis, Noah and Denise Bower, Frank and Lori Massa, Jack and Sarah Barbour

NINTH-GRADE GIRLS

ORGANIZER NEEDED

Assisting: John and Darlene Chabot, Matthew and Anselma Dolcich-Ashley, Ed and Karen DelleDonne, Mark and Kate Olsen



SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS

LARGER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

BOWLING, JANUARY 9

Organizers: Martin and Beth Couch
Assisting: Ebony Haynes, Estanislao and Michelle Arriaga, Peter and Mary Lysy, Coley and Liberty Mroczek, Tom and Sharon Yant, Gregory Madey and Patricia Maurice Madey

SKI EVENT DURING MIDWINTER BREAK

Organizers: Ron and Anne Linczer
Assisting: William Evans and Eileen Mallon Evans, Brad Gibson and Dawn Gondoli Gibson, Ebony Haynes, Gene and Lori Harding, Estanislao and Michelle Arriaga, John and Michelle Slack

DANCE OF THE DECADES, MARCH 30

For students in grades nine through twelve.

Organizers: Rich and Beth Preuss
Assisting: Carl Ackermann and Carol Bonsignore Ackermann, William Evans and Eileen Mallon-Evans, Steve and Anita Hosinski, Paul and Andrea Kane, Lloyd and Michelle Mayer, Coley and Liberty Mroczek, Rick and Ann Thomas, Art and Julie Wang, Doug and Roz Anderson, Tim and Ann Pingel

RECORDER RECITAL:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Organizers: Ron and Anne Linczer
Assisting: John and Darlene Chabot, Matt and Beth Sanford, Dennis and Alice Staffelbach, Rich and Trice Was

WINTER FINE ARTS NIGHT:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Organizers: John and Kim DeCelles
Assisting: Gary and Kathy Benedix, William Evans and Eileen Mallon-Evans, Brad Gibson and Dawn Gondoli, Steve and Anita Hosinski, John and Michelle Slack

PROJECT FAIR:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

ORGANIZER NEEDED

Assisting: Matt and Anne Costello, Gene and Lori Harding, Steve and Joanie Shaffer, Angela Temple-Winfree

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas
and a Joy-Filled New Year!

...to all our Trinity School
families and friends.



PIZZA LUNCH CHANGE

Pizza lunch will be Friday, December 16. Instead of handing out order forms we will announce that it is pizza week on Monday. Students will need to come to the school office to make payment and simply indicate what type of pizza they want to buy. This information must be turned in at the school office by 1:00 on Thursday. It will be typed up and students will receive their ticket on Friday morning. Cash is preferred, but checks will be accepted. The cost is \$2.00 per slice.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

The next issue of the *Trinity School Bulletin* will be e-mailed by Christmas break. Please submit information to be included in that issue by 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 12.

Information can be e-mailed to
rkottkamp@trinityschools.org.

Ballroom Dance

For Trinity students in grades ten through twelve.

Saturday, December 17, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Greenlawn mansion



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Athletic events are held at

The Trinity School Athletic Center (TSAC)

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