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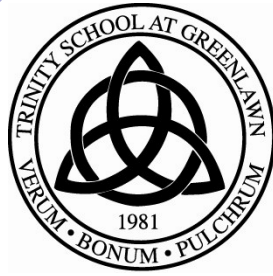
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PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

For Prospective Families

Thursday, February 18, 7:30 p.m.

Our information nights continue to be a success! In January we introduced 11 people (representing 4 prospective students) to Trinity School. Our next information night is February 18 at 7:30 p.m. Please invite anyone you think might be interested in learning more about the school.

FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

The Financial Aid Office is preparing to process financial aid requests and would like to remind you that the completed form must be submitted no later than March 1, 2010. Information about filing will be sent to anyone who requests it via the tuition agreement check box. Contact Daniel Brewer at 574-234-5088, ext. 30 with questions.

You can file online for faster processing at www.nais.org/go/sss. Online filings are processed in 72 hours, as opposed to several weeks for the paper filing. Trinity School's school code, for Section B, number 5 of the application is, 7760. There is a filing fee of \$42. If this is burdensome, there is a limited fee waiver program. Contact Mr. Brewer if you need this help. Whether you apply online or by paper via U.S. mail, the filing must be sent by March 1.

Special points of interest:

- Information night
- Financial aid
- Senior drama production
- Lunchtime performance series
- Mock Trial
- Athletic updates
- All-school ski trip

CALENDAR UPDATES

The first draft of the 2010-11 academic calendar is included with this bulletin.

*A Doll's
House*

**Mark your calendar to attend this
senior class production.**

Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.

**\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children,
\$15.00 for a family**

HEALTH SCREENINGS

On Friday, March 19, the school nurse will conduct screenings for the following grades:

- Grade 8: vision
- Grades 7 & 10: hearing

LUNCHTIME PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

- 5 Margaret Preuss
- 9 Julia Beebe and Madeline Pingel
- 12 Nolan Liu and Jacob Yant
- 16 Erica Chabot
- 19 Allison D'Ambrosia with Fiscoff Trio

SPRING FORMAL MEETINGS

Juniors and seniors will have meetings about the spring formal on Tuesday afternoon, February 16. Mr. Bartek will meet with the junior and senior boys in Room 4 from 3:15 to 4:00. Ms. Pingel will meet with the senior and junior girls in Room 105 that afternoon from 3:15 to 4:15. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss etiquette, attire and expenses. All juniors and seniors who plan to attend the spring formal must come to these sessions.

TRINITY SCHOOL DRAMA PRODUCTIONS

At Trinity School each drama production is presented twice. The first presentation is held during class time on a school day where it is presented exclusively for current students and faculty. Others are not admitted without the specific approval of the head or associate head of school. The second performance occurs the following evening and is presented specifically for parents, siblings, friends, etc. We appreciate your support of this procedure.

This semester's public production of Henrick Ibsen's *A Doll's House* will be held at 7:30 the evening of Friday, March 12. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 per child (with a maximum charge of \$15 for a family). Children who do come to the Friday evening performance must be accompanied by an adult.

WINTER LUNCHTIME PERFORMANCE SERIES

During the winter months, when it is often just too cold to go outside during lunchtime, the students have opportunities to be entertained at our Winter Lunchtime Series. Students who play a musical instrument, sing or recite poetry honor us with a performance during the lunchtime break. Mark your calendar and plan to be there during lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:45, throughout the month of February. Performances will be posted on the bulletin board and sent via e-mail in the weekly updates. Parents are always welcome.



Students, if you are preparing to perform in the Stickley Competition or the ISMAA, this is a good opportunity to perform in front of an audience. The atmosphere is casual and you will experience good peer support. If you are interested in performing at one of these events, contact Ms. Pingel at school. See schedule in the column to the left.

MOCK TRIAL COMPETITIONS

Trinity School at Greenlawn is represented by four teams in the Mock Trial regional competitions this month.

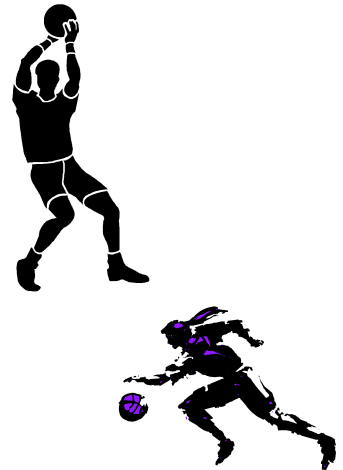
The senior team, The Scourge of Grits in Tangerine Chains, and a sophomore team, Mildly Attractive Indo-Europeans, are competing in the South Bend regional on February 13.

The junior team, called Death by Stiletos and another sophomore team, Imperially Nonchalant, are competing in the Elkhart regional on February 20.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Holidays and celebrations often prove very distracting to students, and with a few exceptions we discourage in-school celebrations. Valentine's Day is this month. We want to make our approach clear and to enlist the support of the parents.

Valentine's Day, with its emphasis on boy-girl relationships, is, at best, a great distraction and is inappropriate for school. Furthermore, the potential for divisiveness and hurt feelings is very real. This can occur even when friends of the same gender are singled out for cards or gifts. We consider sending cards, notes, flowers and gifts inappropriate for school. However, it would be fine for some of the students to bring cookies or cupcakes to share with their classmates that day at lunch.



BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT

The varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams will host Senior Night on Friday, February 19, when they play Dream Academy at the TSAC. Game times are 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. for the boys and the girls play at 8:00 p.m. Come to the games and help us honor seniors Aimee Lattimer, Katie Havard, Eddie Linczer and Michael Cramer.

REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS



The end of basketball season is coming soon and with it the regional tournaments. The boys will play Granger Christian on Friday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. Clinton Christian is hosting. The championship game is Tuesday, March 2, at 7:10 p.m.

The girls' regional is Saturday, February 27, vs. Lakeland Christian. Delphi Elementary School is hosting.

The girls' semistate games will be at Faith Christian Community Center on Friday, March 5, beginning at 6:40 p.m. The championship game will be Saturday, March 6, 5:00 p.m. at Faith Christian.

STUDENTS, LOOK FOR SIGN-UPS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR GOLF AND FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING FOR BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL.

**UNRETURNED
SOCCER AND
VOLLEYBALL
UNIFORMS NEED
TO BE
RETURNED ASAP
WITH THE \$5 FEE.
FEE GOES UP TO
\$20 BEGINNING
MARCH 1.**



TRINITY SCHOOL SKI TRIP

PIZZA LUNCH

Pizza lunch will be Friday, March 19. Students will be given an order form on Monday of that week. The form needs to be filled out and returned to the school office by Thursday at 1:00. Orders will not be accepted after 1:00 on Thursday. Pizza costs \$1.50 per slice.



All aboard for the winter ski trip! A parental permission slip was enclosed with the January bulletin for the Timber Ridge all-school ski trip during midwinter break. The forms were to be returned by January 29, but forms are still being accepted. Additional forms are in the school office.

We will be traveling by school bus and parent-driven vehicles to Timber Ridge in Gobles, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 24. Please arrive at the Trinity School Athletic Center before 8:15 a.m. We will leave at 8:30 and return to the TSAC at around 5:30.

Your lift ticket and rental card will be given to you on the day of the trip. There will be no refunds for lost lift tickets or rental cards.

The cost is \$25 (check payable to Trinity School). This does not include the cost for lunch. Bring a sack lunch or a few dollars for the cafeteria.

Beginning skiers are encouraged to come. Lessons will be provided.

Remember to dress in layers and wear a hat. If you use the rope tows in the beginner area, wear old leather or leather-faced gloves or mittens. If it is a sunny day, sunscreen and sunglasses are a good idea.

The trip will be cancelled only if there is a snow emergency declared in South Bend or Gobles, or if Timber Ridge is closed because of a lack of snow. Call Ann Linczer at 243-7714 if you have questions.

MIDWINTER BREAK

Trinity School's midwinter break will be Monday through Friday, February 22 to 26. Classes will resume Monday, March 1.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The next issue of the *Trinity School Bulletin* will be e-mailed Thursday, March 4. Please submit information to be included in that issue by 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 25.

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

Celebrate Winter

With
your classmates.

Wednesday, February 24

Arrive at the TSAC
at 8:15 a.m.

Return at 5:30 p.m.

at
Timber Ridge
(In Gobles, Michigan)

\$25—bring a lunch

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER RIDGE

Timber Ridge Ski Area is northwest of Kalamazoo, Michigan. A map can be picked up from the school office. The estimated travel time is an hour and a half.

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AUGUST	21	Saturday	New parent orientation
	24	Tuesday	Book sales
	25	Wednesday	Orientation
	26	Thursday	First class day
SEPTEMBER	6	Monday	Labor Day—NO CLASSES
	24	Friday	Fall Field Day
OCTOBER	21-22	Thurs.-Fri.	Fall break
NOVEMBER	25-26	Thurs.-Fri.	Thanksgiving break
DECEMBER	17	Friday	First semester ends. Last day before break.
	20-31	Mon.-Fri.	Christmas break
JANUARY	3-7	Mon.-Fri.	Evaluation Week/Project Week
	8	Saturday	Project Fair
FEBRUARY	28-3/4	Mon.-Fri.	Midwinter break
APRIL	22	Friday	Good Friday—NO CLASSES
	25-29	Mon.-Fri.	Easter break
MAY	6	Friday	Spring Field Day
	27	Friday	Last class day
	31-6/2	Tues.-Thurs.	Oral exams
JUNE	6-9	Mon.-Thurs.	Evaluation Week
	11	Saturday	Graduation