



TRINITY SCHOOL

AT GREENLAWN

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NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE RESEARCH COLLABORATION

We have been working closely with Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College faculty to place six of our students in scientific settings this academic year. One senior and five juniors will be collaborating with science faculty at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's this year.

Senior Erica Chabot will be working in the Notre Dame chemistry/biochemistry lab of Dr. Patricia Maurice on a project on microbial biofilm formation. Dr. Maurice is a professor of civil engineering and geological sciences. Erica will also be working with graduate student Keshia Koehn.

Junior Ryan Busk will be working in the laboratories of Dr. Peter Burns on a project in nuclear chemistry. Dr. Burns is the Director of the Notre Dame Energy Frontier Research Center and a professor of Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences.

Junior, Bobby Cramer, will be working with Dr. Gregory Madey, Notre Dame professor of computer science and engineering, and Daniel McInnis, a graduate student in the Department of Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences. He will be studying the modeling of organic matter mobility in sand-packed columns which would be models for underground aquifers, using his MatLab knowledge from the Trinity curriculum.

Junior Alexandria Bokhart will be working with Dr. Dilkushi de Alwis Pitts on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) research related to climate change. Dr. Pitts is a GIS specialist and research assistant professor in civil engineering and geological sciences at the University of Notre Dame.

Junior Jonathan Crichlow will be working with Dr. Holly Goodson, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry at Notre Dame, on a project to make low-tech phosphate measuring assay for various field tests.

Junior Nathaniel Griggs will continue his work with Dr. Toni Barstis, professor of chemistry at Saint Mary's College. He will continue his research on a Paper Analytical Device (PAD) used to detect counterfeit medicines.

We are excited about these new opportunities for our students and grateful to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College faculty who make them possible. The students will be working to present their findings at Notre Dame's annual science fair in the spring.

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. An evaluation time request form can be accessed on the web site. Please return the completed form by Monday, November 28, when we return from Thanksgiving break.

Dear Parents,

At Trinity we have recently reinstated an entrance exam for incoming students in grades seven, eight and nine. This math/English test is short, less than an hour with a snack break included, and can be easily scheduled along with the interview, within the current visitor day. We also plan to offer it upon request on Thursday, December 8, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 19, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., and Saturday, January 21, from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

This test, together with the math and English references, the interview and the transcripts, will help the Admissions Committee to determine a student's readiness for Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact me at bkoller@trinityschools.org or 574-287-5590, and I will be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Koller
Director of Admissions

WEATHER-RELATED CLOSINGS

Winter weather sometimes requires schools to close. Trinity School does not depend on the decision of the South Bend Community School Corp. regarding school closures. We will make our own decision and communicate it to you through WFRN radio station, WSBT-TV and WNDU-TV. If school is cancelled, this will be posted at these stations by 7:00 a.m. If a closure is not listed by 7:00 a.m., we will be open. Trinity School does not operate on two-hour delays—if we are open, we have a complete school day.

Both WSBT and WNDU will text-message your cell phone directly to announce a Trinity School closure. To secure these services, go to the station web sites. At the WSBT site click on WSBT ALERT on the top left of the banner; at WNDU click the "service" tab and then click on "stay connected."



CALENDAR NOTES

- Open House, Sunday, November 6, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Ballroom dance classes begin Sunday, November 6, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Michiana Dance Studio
- Pizza lunch, Friday, November 18
- School closes at 3:30 on Wednesday, November 23, NO STUDY HALL
- Thanksgiving break, Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25
- Evaluation forms are returned by Monday, November 28
- Christmas bazaar, Saturday, December 3, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Recorder recital, Wednesday, December 7, 7:30 p.m., Greenlawn mansion
- Fine Arts Night, Thursday, December 15, 7:30 p.m., auditorium
- Ballroom dance, Saturday, December 17, mansion, grades ten through twelve
- Drama production, Monday, December 19, 7:30 p.m.





Athletic News



UNIFORM RETURNS

Fall sports uniforms should be returned at your team's end of season party. Parents, please check with your children to make sure this happens. You may also return uniforms and gear to the Trinity School office to the attention of Mr. Hoover. As in recent years, there will be a \$5.00 late fee assessed on all athletes who have not returned their uniform by Wednesday, November 16.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

Basketball and volleyball practice begins Tuesday, November 1. All practices are held at the TSAC. The seventh- and eighth-grades practice schedule is:

- Girls' Volleyball: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. First week practices will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Starting the week of November 17, practice will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the same time. The coach is Terri Sibaja.
- Boys' eighth-grade basketball: 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Coaches are Pete Bagias and Bob Cramer.
- Boys' seventh-grade basketball: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Coaches are Karl Malone and John DeCelles.

Ninth- through twelfth-grade practice schedule:

- Boys' JV and varsity: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Girls' JV and varsity: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

In order for your son or daughter to begin practice, a current sports physical form and parent consent form must be on file in the athletic office. They can be found on the web site, under "Athletics."

Sports schedules will be posted and updated on the Trinity website:
www.trinityschools.org/greenlawn/athletics

RECORDER RECITAL

Parents and grandparents of seventh- and eighth-grade students 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. Refreshments will be served.

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. The semiannual all-school art exhibit, including art history essays, will be on display. Refreshments will be served after the program.

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE OF THE NEXT JUNIOR CLASS EVENING DRAMA PRODUCTION HAS BEEN CHANGED.

THE NEW DATE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, AT 7:30 P.M.

DETAILS OF THIS PERFORMANCE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE DECEMBER BULLETIN.

COOKIE WALK REMINDER

The annual Trinity School Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Walk provide a great opportunity for people throughout Michiana to learn about Trinity School. Many line up outside the door waiting for our traditionally delicious, beautifully decorated cookies.

In lieu of baking cookies, we have offered a cash option. However, we strongly encourage people to bake as many cookies as possible to continue our great cookie walk tradition. In any case, please make sure to turn in your cookie walk participation form to the school office right away. If you have misplaced your form, more are available in the school office. They can also be found on the web site under “parents”, “newsletters and forms.”

ATTENTION, CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS!

The Trinity School Christmas Bazaar is just a month away and many volunteers are necessary to make it successful. It takes a lot of time to plan all the support systems necessary for a high-quality event. We really need involvement from EVERYONE—INCLUDING STUDENTS—to do this successfully, so please tell us WHERE YOU would like to serve. The green and pink volunteer forms were due this week. If you have not returned yours, please do it right away. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 3, and sign up to serve. You can find volunteer forms on the web site under “parents”, “newsletters and forms.”



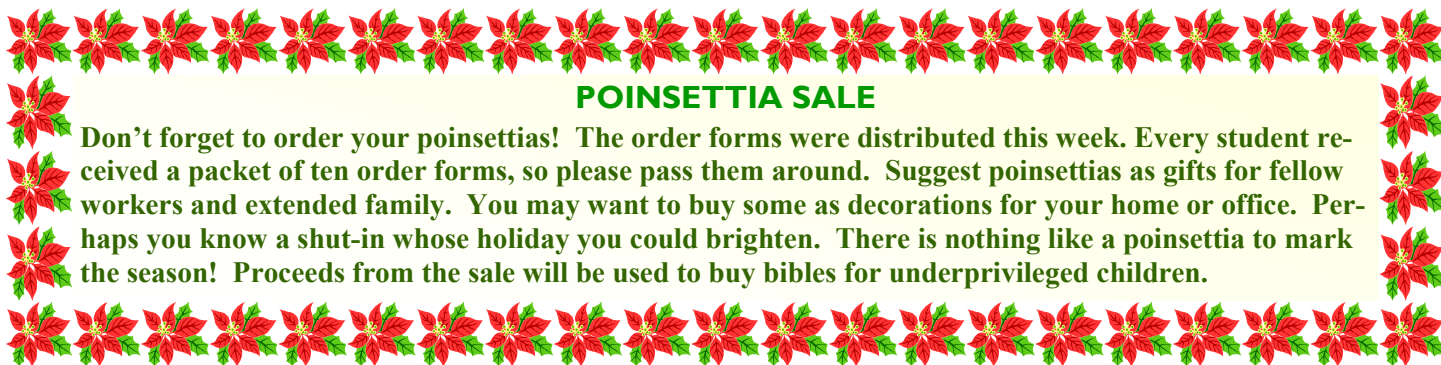
STUDENTS IN GRADES TEN THROUGH TWELVE,

**THE BALLROOM DANCE WILL BE ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, IN THE GREENLAWN MANSION.**

DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

DANCE CLASSES

Reminder: Dance classes open all students in grades ten through twelve will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following Sunday evenings: November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11 at the Michiana Dance Studio, where Kathy Nate is the instructor. The tenth-graders will enjoy the preparation for the Ballroom Dance in December and it will be a great refresher for upperclassmen. The cost is \$65 per student. A waiver from Michiana Dance Studio must be turned in with payment. Forms are available in the school office.



POINSETTIA SALE

Don't forget to order your poinsettias! The order forms were distributed this week. Every student received a packet of ten order forms, so please pass them around. Suggest poinsettias as gifts for fellow workers and extended family. You may want to buy some as decorations for your home or office. Perhaps you know a shut-in whose holiday you could brighten. There is nothing like a poinsettia to mark the season! Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy bibles for underprivileged children.



Happy
Thanksgiving!

from the faculty
and staff of
Trinity School
at Greenlawn.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please make note in your directory, the phone number for Dr. Pat Malone has changed. His new number is 574-339-5444. Dr. Malone welcomes parent and student phone calls.

E-MAIL ADDITION:
Ms. Angela DePriest, (U'nique, 7G)
d39angeladepriest@ymail.com

PIZZA LUNCH

Pizza lunch will be Friday, November 18. Order forms will be distributed on Monday of that week. Pizza must be paid for in advance. Forms and money must be turned in at the school office by 1:00 on Thursday. Cash is preferred, but checks will be accepted. The cost is \$2.00 per slice.



FOR EIGHTH-GRADE PARENTS

Consider planning ahead. After-Halloween sales are great opportunities to look for costumes and accessories for the eighth-grade Medieval Banquet in the spring.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

The next issue of the *Trinity School Bulletin* will be e-mailed Wednesday, November 30. Please submit information to be included in that issue by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21.

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



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Athletic events are held at

The Trinity School Athletic Center (TSAC)

53666 N. Ironwood Road, South Bend, IN 46635

EVALUATION TIME REQUEST FORM

Important: Please return to the school by Monday, Nov. 28

Evaluations: 11/12

Jan 10 - 13, 2012 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date Returned** _____

Student (Grade/Gender):

Name: _____	Grade _____	Gender _____
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CHECK BEST DATE

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Tuesday	Jan 10	
Wednesday	Jan 11	
Thursday	Jan 12	
Friday	Jan 13	

Special Requests Honored IF POSSIBLE, but not guaranteed

Comments:
