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TRINITY EAGLES NEWS

2023-2024 YEAR

“Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.” - James 5:7-8

As we gather in the quietude of our days, please take time to contemplate the profound wisdom woven into the tapestry of the Book of James—a wisdom that resonates through the ages.

As is our tradition at Trinity Academy, I encourage you to engrave these verses upon your hearts and share it with your loved ones. Commit them to memory as a family, and let it serve as a wellspring of fortitude in your daily existence. Engage in dialogues with your children, guiding them to fathom the profound truth hidden within: the ability to find joy amidst trials and the transformational power of unwavering faith.

Our first memory verse, James 1:1-4, bids us to "count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness." In a world laden with trials and tribulations, these words are a call to embrace adversity as a catalyst for spiritual endurance. It is a reminder of the sanctity of patience and the rewards of persistence in the face of life's trials; like silver refined in the crucible, we too can emerge from tribulations more beautiful and pure.

In the tranquil moments of each day, may we savor the subtle flavors of wisdom found within the scriptures, allowing them to linger on our souls like the finest of wines. Let us, with patient contemplation, draw from this wellspring of eternal insight, nurturing our hearts and minds in the timeless truths that grace our path.

- David J. Murray, Administrator



**Biblical Theme: The Book of James - True Wisdom**

**September: Faith in Tribulation**

**Wisdom Explained:** James 5:7-12; Proverbs 17:3

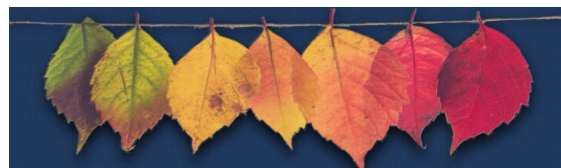
**Memory Verses:** James 1:1-4

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

**Upcoming Dates: (All events are on the calendar in FACTS)**

- ◆ Tuesday, September 12th - School Picture Day (Standard Uniform Day)
- ◆ Thursday, September 14th - Marching Eagles Spirit Day
- ◆ Friday, September 15th - Family Learning Day; Smiles Day Parade (Marching Eagles Perform)
- ◆ Tuesday, September 26th - Chapel; TPO Meeting
- ◆ Thursday, September 28th - Grandparents' Day



**Classroom Spotlight:**

Mr. Griffith and Mrs. Johnson Science Classes

The 7th and 8th grade Life Science class has enjoyed discussing the strengths and limitations of science through a biblical Christian worldview. We also are memorizing metric prefixes, characteristics of living organisms, and the taxonomy of classification. Finally, we are performing controlled experiments on bean plants to test if our experimental variable is a factor in plant growth.

The 9th and 10th grade Biology class studied different characteristics of living things and performed a homeostasis experiment on living goldfish—testing the fish’s respiration/gill movements when exposed to different temperatures of water. They evaluated and graphed the fish’s ability to regulate their respiration. They determined that the warmer the water, the faster the gill movements!!

The 11th and 12th grade Physics class is learning about velocity, speed, acceleration, and free-fall and how to calculate straight line movement of objects. They performed a laboratory experiment on free-fall acceleration of various weighted objects and are determining if the mass of a falling object increases its acceleration.

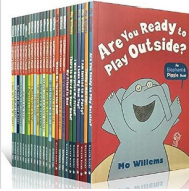


**TPO News:**



Thank you to the volunteers who helped sort mums!

Next TPO Meeting: Tuesday, September 26th following Chapel



Featured Item on the [Trinity Academy Wish List](#).

Elephant and Piggy Books for our Preschool.

**Trinity Academy**  
**Grandparents' Day**  
**September 28th, 2023**  
**10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
[Click here for more info.](#)  
**RSVP by Thursday, September 21st, 2023**

**Trinity Academy Logic/Rhetoric Retreat**

7th -12th graders will be attending an overnight retreat at:

[Mr. Miller's Lake House Retreat](#)

<i>Date</i>	Thurs. Sept. 21st - Fri. Sept. 22nd	<i>Time</i>	3:30 pm Thurs.- 4:30 pm Fri.
<i>Location</i>	Mr. Miller's Lake House Retreat		

The time is now upon us! Our Logic/Rhetoric School retreat is scheduled for September 21st through 22nd. This year we will be returning to Mr. and Mrs. Miller's Lake House Retreat outside of Rushville, IL. The retreat is intentionally designed to give students the opportunity to strengthen their relationship with Christ, and with one another, all while enjoying the abundant beauty found in God's creation. Students will be participating in team building House events, student-led devotions, survival skill activities, and our beloved annual "Faith Walk" led by Mrs. Spangler and Mr. Day. Please be in prayer for our students and leaders as we commit to share with them beauty, goodness, and truth through adventure, and sleeping under the stars.

**Uniform Donations:**

We have had many generous donations of uniform pieces and shoes that are being housed in the parent lounge. Feel free to take a look and see if there are things your student can use.



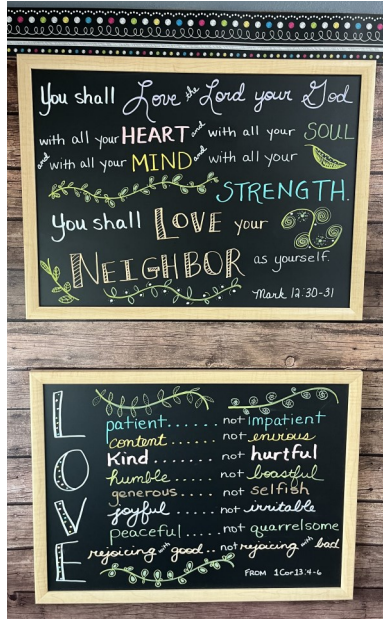
We enjoyed celebrating Mr. Mark's 70th Birthday!





**Spotlight - Mrs. McDonald- 5th Grade:**

Love God. Love others. These are the two rules for 4th grade. Easy peasy, right?! We started our year talking about how simple these 'rules' seem, but also how difficult they can be to follow, even for adults. Students were challenged to think about how they can love God and love others, both at school and at home, and even out in the world. I began posing a question to them daily in our Morning Meeting catechism: "How can we love God and love others?" They've begun to memorize the answer, "By following the commands in 1 Corinthians to be patient, content, kind, humble, generous, joyful, and peaceful." May we embrace this charge, as well!



**4th Grade**

**"Let Freedom Ring " Raffle:**

Now that they early bird drawing has taken place, we need one final push to get all of the tickets sold so that we can begin the weekly drawings. Thank you for your assistance in making this fundraiser a success!

**TA YouTube Channel:**

If you have not had the chance to do so, check out the [Trinity Academy YouTube Channel](#). Here you will find training videos, chapel services, music program videos, promotional material and much more!



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[trinityeagles.org](#) and 1 more link

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**TA EAGLES**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Band Spirit Day is a day to celebrate the students' hard work by allowing them to wear spirit wear instead of uniforms. They also will be allowed to decorate their lockers celebrating the Trinity band.

~For band students in grades 6-12~

**Friday, September 15th**

**Family Learning Day**

This is our first Family Learning Day of the year. These are days where the TA families get to learn together outside the dictation of our curriculum.



**Tuesday, September 12th**

**School Picture Day!**

Remember picture days are *standard* uniform days. Please refer to the [uniform code](#) for details. (Example - Grammar students should wear red shirts only. Sweaters and jackets will be removed for pictures.)



Come one, come all! Join our marching band students as they march at the Smiles Day Parade on September 15th at 10:30 AM in Rushville! Go TA Eagles!!!

**SCHOLASTIC**

Would you be interested in ordering books through Scholastic? Families can now shop for books at [clubs.scholastic.com](#). Enter the **code YJL4K** to connect to a joint account, managed by our Reading Specialist, Mrs. Caldwell. She will collectively submit orders on the 15th of each month, and will distribute them to homeroom teachers upon arrival. If you would like more information about your student's reading level to help you search for possible titles, please reach out to their homeroom teacher. Points earned from these orders will allow us to get free books for our classrooms. Important to note: Trinity does not endorse or support all of the material or books carried by Scholastic. We trust parental discretion when placing these orders.