



Trinity Catholic School

115 East Fifth Street  
Oswego, NY 13126

#### UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 6 – 1st Day of School  
Sept. 30 – Craft Show & BBQ  
Oct. 13th – Fatima Day  
Nov. 19th – Turkey Trot  
Dec. 7th – Christmas Concert  
& Drawing for Disney Dream Vacation



## REUNION UPDATE

Plans are underway for a reunion in '18. We are still looking for contact info for anyone not currently receiving our newsletters. We also need people to help contact former Catholic School Alumni. If you can help, send Mrs. Sugar, [bsugar@syrdiocese.org](mailto:bsugar@syrdiocese.org), your contact information, include the school you attended, and the year you graduated



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3rd ANNUAL

TRINITY



TURKEY TROT

5K FAMILY WALK/RUN

SUNDAY, NOV. 19th

For more information

or to register, go to:

[www.trinityturkeytrot.com](http://www.trinityturkeytrot.com)

# FOOTSTEPS

## IN-STEP WITH TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## TCS CLASS OF 2017



The Trinity Catholic School Class of 2017 received their diplomas at a Graduation Mass and Award Ceremony at St. Stephen's Church. A dinner for families and staff followed in the church hall. Students will be attending several different schools in the fall. Derek Abare, Philomena Crough, and Greg Docos will be attending Bishop Grimes. Bruce Broadwell will be attending CBA. Laura Vayo will attend Fulton Jr./Sr. High School and Meghan Kenyon will attend Hannibal Jr./Sr. High School. Olivia Braiman, Ethann Browne, Judy Burns, Carolena Canale, Nyah Dawson, Hannah DiMartino, Sean Metcalf, and Kyle Weeks will attend Oswego Middle School. Nolan Miller will be Home-Schooled and Jackson Storch will be moving to Colorado.

## Trinity Catholic School Mission Statement

We are Trinity Catholic School. We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and the mission of the Diocese of Syracuse to develop the minds, bodies, and souls of the students of Oswego County.

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# AGRICULTURAL LITERACY




Students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades celebrated Agriculture Literacy Week with a visit from Cooperative Extension representative Deb Hunsberger. Mrs. Hunsberger read a story, “The Grapes Grow Sweet”. Students sampled white and red grape juices and “voted” for the one they liked best. She donated a copy of the book to the school library. 🍷

# FAITH IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Trinity Catholic School is dedicated to a tradition of excellence in academic, social/civic, and spiritual growth. Our wish is to recognize HS seniors who continued to exemplify the TCS traditions in faith and education while attending OHS. Patrick Dowdle, Philip Cummings and Ben Muckey received this year’s awards. 🙏

**THANK YOU!** We were able to purchase a new lawn mower, paper shredder, and student chairs using proceeds from our Box Top drive. **KEEP CLIPPING!**



We continue to collect **Byrne Dairy Receipts** and be sure to register your Advantage Card at [www.pricechopper.com/savings/sign-up](http://www.pricechopper.com/savings/sign-up). We earn credit with their Tools for Schools Program. Our school code is 16613.

**DID YOU KNOW...** Trinity students and staff completed 2,481 Service Hours within the school, their churches, and the community?



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL MRS. SUGAR



As I close out my 5th year as Principal, I’m proud to say enrollment is growing, slowly but steadily. We held our 1st Literacy Night in the fall and it was attended by 60% of our students! This event served to show parents ways they can help improve the reading performance of their children. We continually strive for academic improvement which will enable us to maintain our Middle States Accreditation. Our students were entertained by the musical group, Vitamin L and the Science of Bubbles with Doug Rougeaux. Our intermediate students traveled to Syracuse to see TCS 6th grader, Hannah DiMartino, perform in the Nutcracker. These performances were made possible through funding by the John Ben Snow Foundation and a donation by David Mirabito.

Service to school, church, and community is a part of a Trinity education. Our students perform many service projects throughout the year, but I’ll just name a few. After planting a garden, students donated the produce to the Human Concerns Center for distribution. They collected bottles and cans to purchase fleece to make 60 blankets for the children at the Golisano Children’s Hospital and they held a Blood Drive to aid the Red Cross.

We purchased Chrome Books for each student in 5th and 6th grade for use in school. This enables students to work on projects in school and to access these documents at home. iPads offer reinforcement and enrichment activities in the lower grades. We purchased a classroom set of Ozobots to introduce coding and robotics to our students.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated staff at Trinity. Teachers and parents volunteer to organize many clubs to enhance the school day. We are truly blessed to have the support of all parishes in Oswego County; the pastors, alumni, friends of TCS, and the Diocese of Syracuse. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

# OSWEGO COMMUNITY GARDEN



Trinity students once again prepared and planted a garden at the City of Oswego’s Westside Community Garden. The students composted food scraps from the cafeteria for use at the garden. Shown at the planting session were Nora Kelly, Cooper and Nyah Dawson, Leah and Lucas Kelly, accompanied by parents Kristen and Matt Kelly.

# OLDEN SCHOOL DAYS

By: Sean Metcalf

I interviewed my father, Adam Metcalf, as well as my grandmother, Nancy Metcalf, about going to school at Trinity Catholic (formerly known as St. Paul’s Academy). Interview with my father, Adam Metcalf:

The only thing that has changed was that the dress code was a little different, but otherwise it was all the same. My favorite memories were when I walked to school, also when my teacher Mrs. Alfred, pulled out little kids teeth, but my favorite memory was when my dog Ike would raid the school until he found me, so then I would have to chase him down the halls until I caught him. My favorite subjects were gym and art. My teachers were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Alfred, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Battista, Mrs. Von Holtz, and Mr. Lagoe. We ate in the lunchroom, but when my mother went here as a student there was a bowling alley in the lunchroom and the kids went home to eat lunch. Overall, I loved all my teachers and subjects.

Interview with my grandmother, Nancy Metcalf:

The things that were different when I went to school here was that there was not a playground because there was a church there instead. Also, when I went here it was kindergarten through ninth grade. Grades 1-3 were on the first floor, Grades 4-6 on the second floor, and Grades 7-9 on the third floor. We had no gym class but the girls played volleyball and the boys played Leprechaun basketball. There was a bowling alley on the first floor (where the lunchroom is today) but you had to pay to go bowling and you could only go bowling after school. Kids went home to eat lunch from 11:30-1:00, but did you know that the religious ed office used to be the kitchen? My favorite memory was when I was in 6th grade the missionary nuns told us how to adopt babies. So, I organized a rummage sale to help 3 babies overseas. The nuns thought that when I was older I would become a nun. My favorite subjects were geography and reading. All my teachers were nuns and they were all really good teachers, but Sister Philomena was my favorite. 🙏

# CARDS ACROSS AMERICA

AmeriCorps volunteer, Claire Richardson, visited Trinity Catholic to supervise completion of greeting cards for distribution to the residents of St. Francis Commons. This project raised awareness of the needs of the elderly members of our community.





## 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



The school's **28th ANNUAL SPORTS' DAY** was held in May, which is National Physical Fitness Month. The event, under the direction of Mr. Ron Lagoe, consists of a variety of physical activities for all students, PreK-Grade 6. Our Home & School Association provided each student with a t-shirt for the event and a complimentary luncheon was served.

**SCIENCE CLUB** continued this spring under the direction of Mr. Jon Shaver, father of Andrew & Madeleine. The students studied computer coding, electric circuits, and simple machines. Shown below is a team of students attempting to move a 100 weight using simple machines.



## MATH AND MOVEMENT SUBJECT OF WORKSHOP



PreSchool through Sixth Grade students were introduced to Math and Movement at a workshop held at the school. Creator, Suzy Koontz, explained that movement can help students to learn, retain, and gain important skills which will help them succeed in Math and ELA. Exercising the body and mind is a fun way for students to learn. The staff also received valuable training to help them maximize the use of this program.

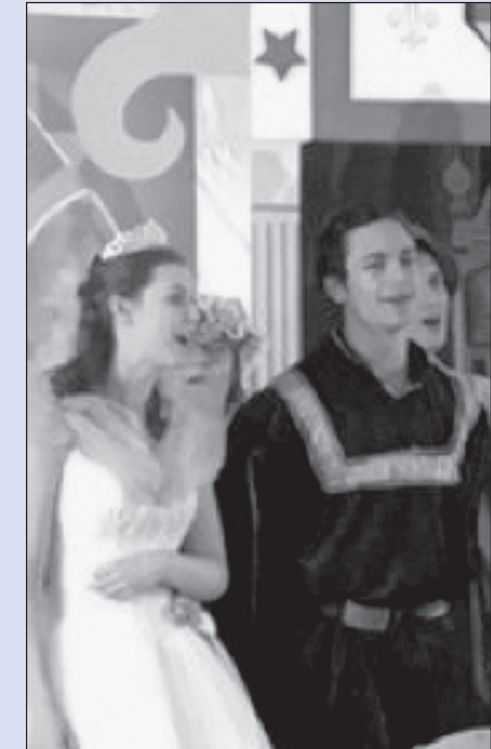
## THANK YOU VETERANS



Our students completed thank you cards for distribution to local veterans who completed the recent Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. The school received several thank you notes from the veterans letting the students know how much they appreciated the cards.

## ALUMNI CORNER

Andrew Bornheimer, TCS Class of 2013, starred as the Beast in the recent Harborfest production, *The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast*. The cast also included his sister Mary, Class of 2012.



Below: Sarah Mancuso, TCS Class of 2007, returned to Trinity to participate in the Student Council sponsored Blood Drive.



## PRAYER PALS

This Lenten season, students in Grades 2 & 3 had secret prayer pals who they prayed for during Lent. Just before Easter, the students revealed who their pals were. Teachers Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Reynolds said this was a wonderful experience for their students.





SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Merrill & Mary Agnes Young Scholarship – Caroline Furlong, Jacob Ignacio

Mac & Mary McElhone Scholarship – Trevor Griffiths

Cullinan Family Scholarships – Battelle, Bond, Canale (A), Crough, Evans, Kelly, Metcalf, Rastley, Steiger, Wallace

Lysbeth Santon Scholarship – Thi Huynh, David Pearson

Fr. Quigley Scholarship – Elizabeth Furlong

LaLa Ponzi Leprechaun Scholarships – David Curry, Emilie Furlong, John Martin, Connor Morgia

Shirley Sugar Scholarship- Oliver Lukowski

John Sugar Family Scholarship - Matilda Tunis

Mary Fran Rattigan Scholarship – Morgan Mills

Jane Conaway Awards - Judy Burns

Krul Family Scholarship – Derek Abare

AOH Scholarship – Nicholas Docos, Tommy Kirwan

Eugene Sologa Scholarships were awarded to the following families: Arnold, Beshures, Bond, Carson, Cedrone, Coniski, Curry, Dawson, Deary, Enwright, Evans, Furlong, Griffiths, Huynh, Jerred, Kelly, Kenyon, Livingston, Lukowski, Martin, Martin, Masuicca, Metcalf, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Omundsen, Paestella, Pauldine, Pearson, Pritchard, Rastley, Scanlon-Howland, Schell, Shaver, Spiegel, Stassi-Martin, Sugar, Sweet, Tunis, Wallace

Betty Bateman Scholarship – Pauldine, Carson

Richard Patane Scholarship – Ian Windsor

St. Marianne Cope Scholarships were awarded to the following families: Canale (N), Farella, Finch, Flack, Furlong, Kelly, King, Koskowski, Mays, Meyer, Paestella, Parlato, Solazzo, Spiegel, Steiger, Sugar, Tunis

Academic Merit Awards- David Curry, Leah Kelly, Nina King, Wilson Metcalf,Beatrice Rastley, Liam Sugar  
Special Area Award- Amanda Connelly

Light the Way Award- Quinn Joyce

Peg Sugar Award – Abraham Mays

ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual Fund Scholarships were awarded to the following families: Arnold, Battelle, Beshures, Bond, Burdick, Cady, Canale, Canale, Carson, Cedrone, Colucci, Crouch, Curry, Dawson, Deary, Dodd, Enwright, Farella, Finch, Flack, Furlong, Griffiths, Horn, Huynh, Jerred, Kelly, Kenyon, King, Kirwan, Livingston, Lukowski, Martin, Martin, Masuicca, Metcalf, Mills, Morgia, Ohnmacht, Omundsen, Paestella, Pearson, Pritchard, Rastley, Schell, Seppi, Shaver, Spiegel, Steiger, Sugar, Sweet, Terpening, Tunis, Verburg, Victory, Wallace, Windsor

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Slosek, M/M Mark  
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Solazzo Family  
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