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Trinity Turkey Trot



Kaelyn Bond--This year the seventh annual Trinity Turkey Trot took place on Sunday, November 21st. The idea to hold an annual 5k fundraiser came from Laura Bond. She thought of the idea one day when she was on a 3-mile run that she took every few days. She thought that Trinity could use the same course she ran to raise money for the school. The average number of runners each year is around 100. That includes the Kids Gobble Waddle and the 5k. Last year due to Covid, the race was fully virtual. This year was also a bit different from previous years because of Covid guidelines. There were two waves of runners for the Gobble Waddle because so many kids

signed up. Also, this year the school did not have an official timing company. All of the money raised goes to different areas of the school. Two years ago the money went to the school playground, last year it went to music equipment and instruments, this year the money will be going to the PE equipment and supplies. Laura Bond also expressed her gratitude to the Galvin Family who have supported the Turkey Trot every year since the beginning.



Student Council Elections

By Morgan Mills--As you learned in the October Trinity Times Newsletter, Student Council has again begun meeting this school year. On Election Day, November 2nd, students in grades 2-6 voted for Student Council Officers. The offices that were open included President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer.

Congratulations to the students who ran for office. Matilda Tunis, President (6th grade), and Giada Smith, Secretary/Treasurer (6th grade) The Vice-President race had only a 5 vote difference between Rowan Mott (5th Grade) and Lucas Kelly (5th Grade). Congratulations to Rowan for winning Vice President and to Lucas for a very close race.

In addition, three new representatives were elected by their classmates in fourth grade. These representatives are Devon Bond, Nathan Sweet, and Colton DeSantis.



Sixth grade students, Michael Geiss (left) and Brody Pauldine (right) cast their ballots on Election Day.

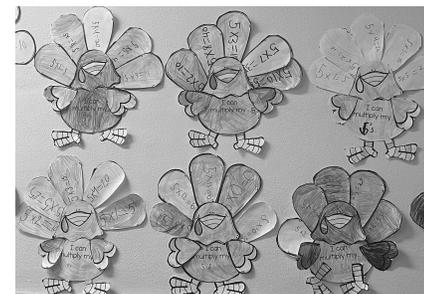
Monthly Virtue

Our virtue for the month of November was compassion.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. Psalm 145:8

History of Thanksgiving

By Chloe Carson--We all know that Thanksgiving is a holiday we all celebrate. Do you know why? Thanksgiving is a time for family to come together to celebrate our blessings over the past year. Thanksgiving is celebrated in both the United States and Canada. The first ever Thanksgiving was believed to be in 1621 when Pilgrim families decided to share a meal to celebrate the harvest. They had lots of food made for their family and shared it with a Native American Tribe known as the Wampanoag one night. Thanksgiving was made a legal holiday on October 6, 1941. For many, Thanksgiving's best part is the food. Most commonly served is a huge turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, ham, and lots of pie. While what you eat and how you celebrate depends on what your families traditions are, during Thanksgiving time we need to share our love and friendships with each other.

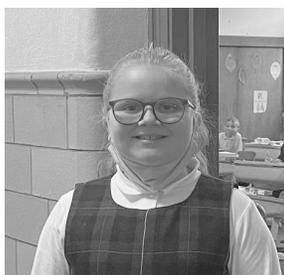


Thanksgiving art projects.



Street Beat

Sixth grade photographers, Alex Allain and Sophia Otokiti recently asked some Trinity students what their favorite Thanksgiving traditions are.



Audrey Canale
4th Grade

"Having Thanksgiving dinner at my grandma's house."



Lucas Favata
1st Grade

"Going to my Grandma's house."



Ari Otokiti
3rd Grade

"Going to New Jersey and seeing other family."



Liam Gibson
2nd Grade

"My grandma throws a party and my sister eats all the food."



Samantha Gurney
1st Grade

"Eating with my family on Thanksgiving at my house."



Nathaniel Ignacio
5th Grade

"Carving pumpkins and eating together as a family at my house."

Advent

Brody Pauldine--Advent is a season of the liturgical year observed in most Christian and Catholic denominations as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the birth of Christ. The word Advent comes from the Latin word Adventus which means "coming or arrival."

I talked to Mrs Merola and asked her what we would be doing here in school for Advent and this is what she said "During the Advent Season, we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. This year, the four-week Season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 28th. Father Morissette will be leading us in a weekly Advent Prayer Service at school at 9:15 on Monday November 29th, Monday December 6th, Monday, December 13th, and Monday, December 20th. Students will be in classrooms during these Prayer Services. Teachers may also choose to do activities within the classroom to help students better understand the meaning of the Advent Season."



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Sophia Otokiti

Editorial

I'm sure you already know about the new addition to the school, orchestra. For those who don't know what that is, an orchestra is a group of string instruments (violin, cello, etc.) that play music and make beautiful melodies out of them. Orchestra was added to Trinity this year. And for the first time ever at our beloved school, third graders are allowed to do orchestra! I think the orchestra is a great addition to Trinity, and many students have already signed up for it. Orchestra is on Wednesdays. If you walk past the room where the orchestra takes place, be sure to listen close. Can you hear the hypnotizing notes that play? Can you hear the songs playing? If so, you must agree. You don't have to, it's just that a lot of people would agree. Unfortunately, the form deadline to sign up for band or orchestra is long past due. But, if you are interested in signing up for either and next year you will be in any grade of 3-6, you may sign up! Just ask the band/orchestra teacher, Mr, Joeckel, for a form next year.

--Giada Smith

November Puzzle

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Advent	AllSaints	AllSouls	Autumn
Family	Feast	Football	MotherCabrini
Pilgrims	Saints	Veterans	TurkeyTrot
Thanksgiving		--Created by Wilson Metcalf	

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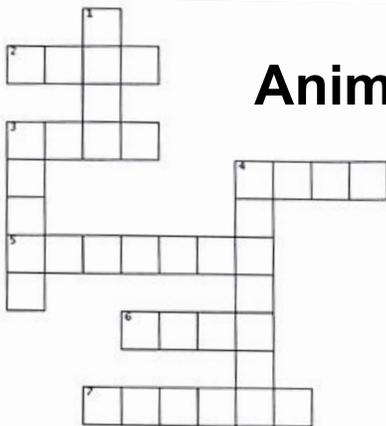
All kids love recess, I really likes recess myself. There are also some great things about it. One good thing is that we are not stuck in our room for indoor recess. We get to go to the gym, but there are a few things I would like to change. The bad part about the gym, is that we do not have enough options. We are allowed to play basketball, use the hula hoops, or sit around do nothing.

We all know that indoor recess is fun but outdoor recess is better. We get to play kickball, and use the playground. I do wish we got the option to use chalk for whenever the playground gets boring or kickball gets too rough. I also wish for both inside and outside if both grades playing wear masks, we got to play together. The saddest thing about recess is when it ends, because think we can all agree that recess is a fun place to be.

--Gabriella Martin

Animal Puzzle

--Created by Michael Geiss



ACROSS

- 2. A mammal with antlers that is very common in NY
- 3. A decomposer that is usually used for fishing in lakes, rivers and ponds
- 4. A fluffy white mammal that can climb well and jump high and they and they have horns
- 5. A large red crustacean that is popular for its taste
- 6. A predator that hunts in pack and is in the dog family
- 7. A chicken like bird that is people usually eat during thanksgiving

DOWN

- 1. A large and dangerous predator usually found north near Canada
- 3. A large marine mammal that eats krill with its baleen
- 4. A mammal native to Africa that is famous for its long neck

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Foundation



Logan Bennett (left) and Grace Filkins (right) show Chromebooks and the Bread Kit in front of the new rock wall.

By Anna Canale--The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation is a mission to improve the health and well-being of New Yorkers. This is one of the largest foundations in the U.S. They give grants to veterans, special needs individuals, children, adults, low-income families, pregnant women and other people in need.

In the Diocese of Syracuse there are 22 Catholic Schools. Money awarded to the Diocese includes: \$60,000 to Improving health and wellness through nursing care and physical education. \$500,000 toward Scholarships for Scholars, and \$1,003,620 for Team Health Catholic School.

Thanks to the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation Trinity Catholic has received many things. We have received a rock wall for the gym, Fifty Chromebooks, headphones and cases for students, and for the first time last year, we began having a school counselor in the building. The grant sponsored the better breakfast reading challenge in September. Trinity Catholic School's older students will be given breads to bake and share in December. We celebrate Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini on November 13th, her Feast Day.

Meet Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini

Nora Newell--Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850 as Maria Francesca Cabrini in Lodigiano, Lombardy, Italy. Sadly because of the time Frances would be very sickly most of her life. Frances was very dedicated to living a religious life and she enrolled in a school run by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart. She graduated with high honors and a degree for teaching. When Frances was 18, she wanted to become a nun but they told her that she had poor health and she could not join them. They asked her to teach at the orphanage in Cadagono, Italy. In 1877, she became Mother Cabrini; she also added Xavier to her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier. Frances wanted to go the China, but Pope Leo XIII urged her to go to the United States which had a lot of Italian immigrants who needed her help.(an immigrant is a person who moves from one country to another). On March 31, 1889, Frances arrived in New York City along with six other sisters ready to help. Although the job was not easy Frances did not give up. Eventually Frances founded an orphanage in what is now West Park, New York and known as Saint Cabrini Home.



Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini, the first American canonized a saint in 1946.



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Spotlight--Community Service

Hollie Meyer--Trinity Catholic School's fifth grade class along with their teacher, Mrs Haskins go to the Peace Garden located near the railroad bridge on East First Street every fall. The class digs up all the dead flowers such as marigolds, zinnias and geraniums to help the garden prepare for winter. Mrs. Haskins class has been doing this project every year for the past eight years. Mrs Sugar took over caring for the Peace Garden for the Rotary Club and asked the fifth grade class to help out. The students have a lot of fun caring for the garden and it teaches them about caring for their community as well. It only takes the students about an hour to do this project, it also teaches them to work together as a team to get things done.



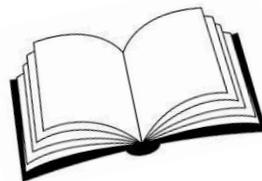
Trinity Catholic School's fifth grade students clean up the Peace Garden.

Getting Dinner Ready By: Zachary Maines



Book Review

By: Matilda Tunis



This month's book review is Flying Solo By Ralph Fletcher. This book is about Mr. Fabiano's sixth grade class when the substitute teacher does not show up for school. The sixth graders decide not to tell anyone about all of this and have to make it through the day without a teacher and not get caught. I love this book and think it has an amazing back story. It was a bit short for my taste but other than that I really enjoyed reading this. I think this book would be really good for people who like reading fast paced, realistic fiction, and not so long books.

Rating: ★★★★★

Review Corner

Movie Review

By: Nicholas Docos



The movie I am reviewing is the new computer animated film called *Ron's Gone Wrong*. This is family science fiction comedy that has just been released. I think this is pretty good movie. I do have a few questions, such why the villain has no back story and is just straight out mean. The movie starts out with the kid who is living with his dad, they are pretty poor. The kid wants a robot friend, but when he finally gets one, the robot is defective.

Rating: ★★★★★