

HILLER HIGHLIGHTS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOME OF THE HILLERS!



SEPTEMBER 2020-2021



I will...
Teach from my living room
in bare feet
I will teach in a virtual meet
I will use Canvas and a Chromebook
To give Trinity learning a brand new look
I will teach you here or there
I will teach because
♥ I care ♥

for Kinderg

Congratulations!

September

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



EMMA MALINAK
HIGH SCHOOL



LEAH FALVO & JONATHAN GAJAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL



TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL NHS MARKS 60TH YEAR WITH VIRTUAL CEREMONY

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Trinity High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. On September 21st, sixty nine new members were inducted during a virtual ceremony. Although it was not the traditional ceremony, we welcome and congratulate the new inductees!

There are four pillars that shape a member of the National Honor Society: Leadership, Scholarship, Character & Service. The newly inducted officers spoke on the pillars and the history of the National Honor Society at this year's ceremony. New officers are: President John Trapuzzano, Vice President Emma Malinak, Secretary Abigail Gottschall, Treasurer Kadyn Caruso, and Historian Skylar Clawson.



Special thanks to the Trinity Area School District Administration, Mr. Prentice, Mrs. Berty, Dr. Clacks and JROTC for providing an immense amount of assistance with the induction ceremony this year.

To view the ceremony, click on:

<https://www.trinitypride.org/1/News/171#sthash.iGXT6rR5.dpbs>



CONGRATULATIONS

to Ben Kozak for being recognized
by the
National Merit Scholarship Program!

Congratulations!



Ashley Burbank, Trinity Class of 2017 and member of the Trinity FFA, will be awarded the American FFA Degree at the VIRUAL 93rd National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana. With only half of one percent of the highest level of committed FFA members attaining this degree, it is one of the highest honors an FFA member can receive. Members of FFA who have graduated may continue as members until the age of 21 as long as all requirements are met.

Ashley is the daughter of Michelle Burbank of Washington and Joshua Goldbogen of Newport, Virginia. Ashley's projects throughout the past few years included Therapeutic Dogs, Market Goat and, Market Lamb. Most recently Ashley purchased a horse to contribute to the agricultural industry.



Thank You to Staples and the Caring Center for the donation of \$2000 worth of school supplies for the elementary buildings!! So generous and very much appreciated!!

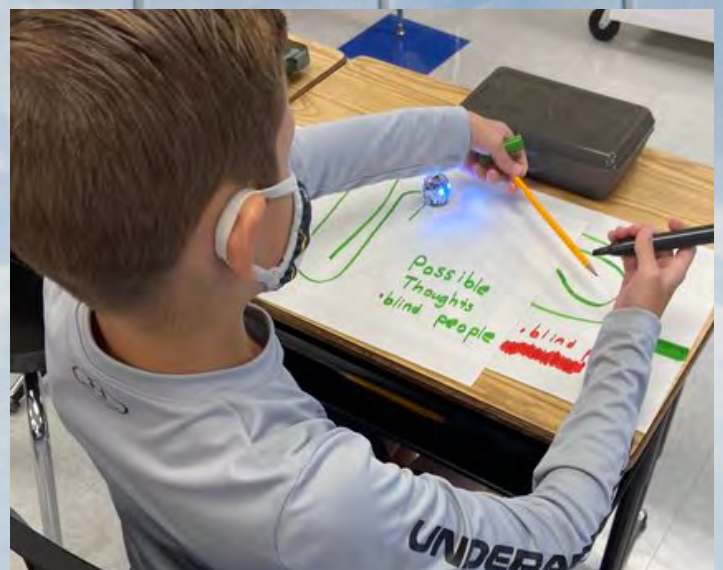
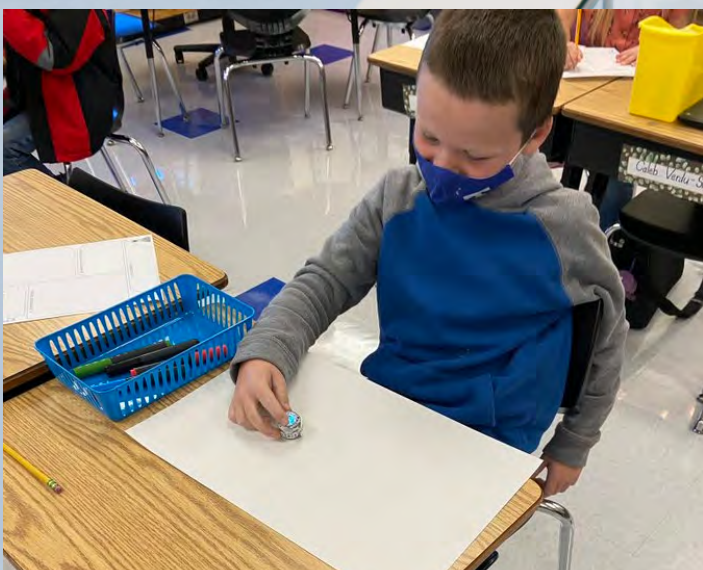
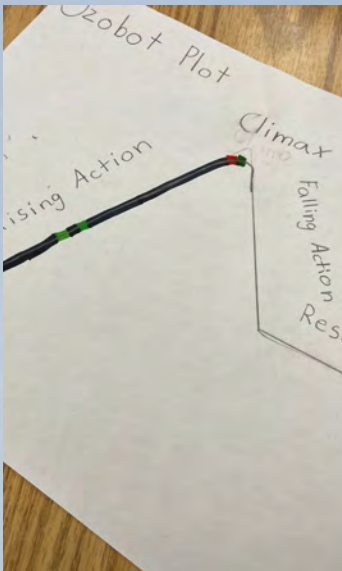
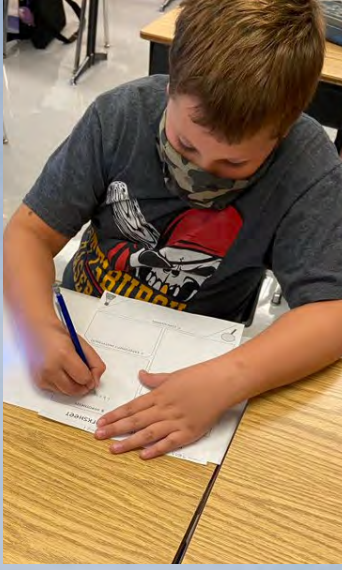
FIFTH GRADE FLAG DETAIL....

Fifth Grade students at Trinity South raise and lower the Flag every single day!





Miss Fulgenzio's 4th grade students at Trinity South are ALL SMILES under thier masks while exploring the @Ozobot world!!



Would you like to give back to your school and earn some extra money at the same time? The HR Department is looking for “Emergency Status” substitute teachers. No teaching degree necessary. If you have a four-year degree and are interested in working with our students, Contact the Human Resources Department for more information

724-223-2000 ext. 7114

To submit an article for publication in *Hiller Highlights* email:

jwalz@trinityhillers.net

Articles may be submitted in the body of the email or attached as a Word document. Documents in .pdf format will not be accepted.

Corresponding pictures must be attached to the same email in .jpg format.

The newsletter is released at the end of each month - September through June.

Articles are published pending review by the Superintendent.



INFORMATIONAL FLYERS:
All flyers are available on the district website under **About**
To access, click on the link
<https://www.trinitypride.org/Content2/district-flyers>

To request that a flyer be posted on the website, email:
jwalz@trinityhillers.net



Trinity Area School District Academic Calendar 2020-2021

Revised 8.6.20

AUGUST '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

20-21 New Teacher Orientation
24-25 KinderCamp
26-28 Staff Development Days
31 Clerical

Teachers Days: 4
Student Days: 0

15 President's Day/No School

FEBRUARY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Teacher Days: 19
Student Days: 19

SEPTEMBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

1-4 Staff Development Days/
No School
(3 & 4) Act 80 Days
7 Labor Day/No School
8 First Student Day

Teacher Days: 21
Student Days: 19

29 End of 3rd 9 weeks/Day # 135
31 Two Hour Early Release/Staff Development

MARCH '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Teacher Days: 23
Student Days: 23

OCTOBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Teacher Days: 22
Student Days: 22

1-5 Spring Break/No School
30 Two Hour Early Release/Staff Development

APRIL '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Teacher Days: 19
Student Days: 19

NOVEMBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

5 End 1st 9 weeks/Day #45
25 Student Remote Learning/Parent Teacher Conf. Day
26-30 Fall Break

Teacher Days: 18
Student Days: 18

28 Two Hour Early Release/Staff Development
31 Memorial Day/No School

MAY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Teacher Days: 20
Student Days: 20

DECEMBER '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

24-31 Winter Break/No School

Teacher Days: 17
Student Days: 17

4 Graduation/Last Student Day
7 Teacher Clerical Day

JUNE '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Teacher Days: 5*
Student Days: 4

*TAEA will complete two inservice days remotely for a total of 189 days.

JANUARY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 Winter Break cont'd/No School
18 M.L. King Day/No School
22 End 1st Semester/Day #90

Teacher Days: 19
Student Days: 19

Board Approved: FEBRUARY 20, 2020 Revised 8.6.20

Total teacher days: 189
Total student days: 180

NOTE: Any non-student day may be used as a make-up day.

“Together We Fight” Cancer Awareness T-Shirt

2020 OFFICIAL TRINITY CARES FIGHT AGAINST CANCER T-SHIRT

PROCEEDS FROM THE T-SHIRT SALE WILL **DIRECTLY BENEFIT TRINITY COMMUNITY MEMBERS** FIGHTING CANCER! LAST YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO GIVE OVER \$6000 TO FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY TO HELP WITH THE BATTLE AGAINST CANCER.



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There are 11 different T-shirts on sale, each representing a different cancer.

T-SHIRT orders must be in **no later than October 9, 2020**. There will be no on-site sales. The cost for a short sleeve Together We Fight shirt is \$10. The cost for a Long Sleeve Together We Fight shirt is \$15. Order and money can be sent to:

ORDER FORM

Trinity High School

Attn: Jon Miller

231 Park Ave, Washington, PA 15301

Any questions contact Jon Miller 724-223-2000 x6134 or Email at jmiller@trinityhillers.net

You may also place your order by giving it to the secretary at each school.

Order Form (make checks payable to Trinity High School)

Please indicate which style T-shirt you would like in the style number. If you ordering more than three styles please use a separate sheet of paper

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1 – Pink - Breast Cancer | 2 – Orange – Leukemia/Kidney | 3 – Yellow – Bladder/Bone/Sarcoma |
| 4 – Teal – Cervical/Ovarian/Thyroid | 5 – Light Blue – Prostate | 6 – Purple All Cancer/Caregivers/Pancreatic |
| 7-Grey/Silver – Brain | 8 – Gold – Childhood Cancer | 9 – Burgundy – Myeloma |
| 10 – White – Lung Cancer | 11 – Royal – Colon Cancer | |

Name _____ School _____

Style Number _____

Short Sleeve Size(s) _____ x \$10.00 Total _____

Long Sleeve Size(s) _____ x \$15.00 Total _____

Style Number _____

Short Sleeve Size(s) _____ x \$10.00 Total _____

Long Sleeve Size(s) _____ x \$15.00 Total _____

Style Number _____

Short Sleeve Size(s) _____ x \$10.00 Total _____

Long Sleeve Size(s) _____ x \$15.00 Total _____

(YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2X, A3X)

TOTAL _____

- Orders will be delivered to indicated school.
- If not affiliated with school leave email and phone number below and you will be contacted when your shirt arrives.

Phone _____ email _____



TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
231 Park Avenue, Washington, PA 15301
Phone: 724.223.2000

Parent Right to Know Information as Required by The Elementary and Secondary Education Assistance (ESEA) [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)] and the Every Student Succeeds Act [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)]

Trinity Area School District receives Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Throughout the school year, we will be providing you with important information about this law and your child's education. This letter lets you know about your right to request information about the qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child.

We are very proud of our teachers and feel they are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. Our Title I schools must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESEA. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additional right to know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include
 - subject matter tested,
 - purpose of the test,
 - source of the requirement (if applicable),
 - amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
 - time and format of disseminating results.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Pennsylvania state requirements.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact your child's building principal.



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High-quality health care coverage from CHIP helps keep kids strong

CHIP COVERS

- Routine check-ups
- Prescriptions
- Hospitalization
- Dental
- Eye Care
- Eyeglasses
- Behavioral care
- Specialty care
- More

CHIP covers uninsured kids up to age 19 in Pennsylvania. It doesn't matter why your kids don't have health coverage right now; CHIP may be able to help. Most kids receive CHIP for free. Others can get the same benefits at a low cost.

CHIP is brought to you by leading health insurance companies who offer quality, comprehensive coverage.

There is no limit on income. If your income is below CHIP guidelines, your child may be enrolled in Medical Assistance.

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We Cover All Kids.



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¿Necesita cobertura médica para sus hijos?

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- Chequeos de rutina
- Recetas médicas
- Hospitalización
- Servicios dentales
- Cuidado de la vista
- Anteojos
- Salud del comportamiento
- Atención especializada
- Mucho más

CHIP cubre a niños sin seguro hasta los 19 años en Pennsylvania. No importa cuál sea la razón de que sus hijos no tienen cobertura médica ahora; CHIP puede ayudarle. La mayoría de niños reciben CHIP gratis. Otros pueden obtener los mismos beneficios a un bajo costo. CHIP es traído a usted por las principales compañías de seguros médicos que ofrecen cobertura de calidad e integral.

Si sus ingresos son menos de las pautas indicadas por CHIP, su hijo podría ser inscrito en Asistencia Médica.

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Cubrimos a todos los niños.