

HILLER HIGHLIGHTS

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



OCTOBER 2020-2021

Homecoming 2020

Homecoming ceremonies were held on
Wednesday evening, October 14th at Hiller Field.

Attendants were -

**Seniors - Natalie Crum, Joie Engle, Madyson Frazee,
Madison Lorenzo,
Emma Malinak (Queen), Jade Miller, Lucie Towers, and
Kaylin Venick**

Juniors - Meghan Artuso and Balie Beck

Sophomores - Alyssa Burtoft and Carys Miller

Freshman - Agatha Niccolai and Carolyn Proudfit

Congratulations to all!



We are pleased to announce the establishment of The Robin Winston Literacy Center



Trinity High School Class of 1975 alumnus and 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award winner, Mr. Robin Winston, has generously provided funding for a literacy center for students enrolled in the THS Preschool Program.

The Preschool Program is a part of the Trinity Child Care Program which gives high school students who are preparing for careers in the education or daycare industry the opportunity to work with children from the community three days a week. Although being held virtually for the 2020-2021 school year, students learn how to meet the needs of children that foster all areas of development as they plan and prepare age-appropriate lessons while maintaining a safe learning environment.

Many thanks to Mr. Winston for his continued support of our programs!



CONGRATULATIONS!
OCTOBER
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



John Trapuzzano
HIGH SCHOOL



Joseph Cipoletti



Lillian Batson

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Artists of the Month

Beginning with the October edition, Hiller Highlights will include an "Artists of the Month" section. These pages will highlight artwork from students in each school building as well as from cyber students. Enjoy!

Sara Setto, Grade 10
Pencil & Watercolor, Illustration I
Cyber



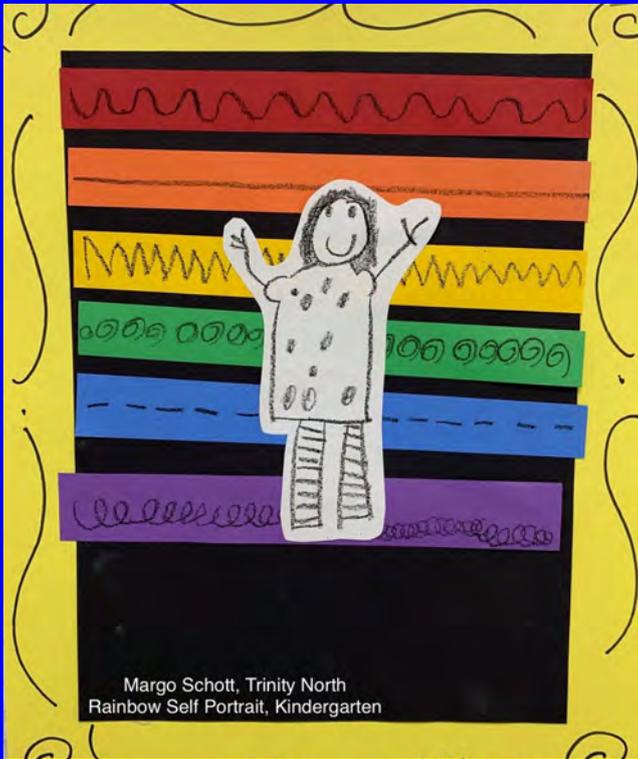
Alexis Durban, Grade 11
Colored Pencil, Drawing II



Joselyn Phillips-Ruiz, Trinity Middle School
Op Art, Grade 7



Chase Vettörel, Trinity Cyber
Found Object Sculpture, Grade 7



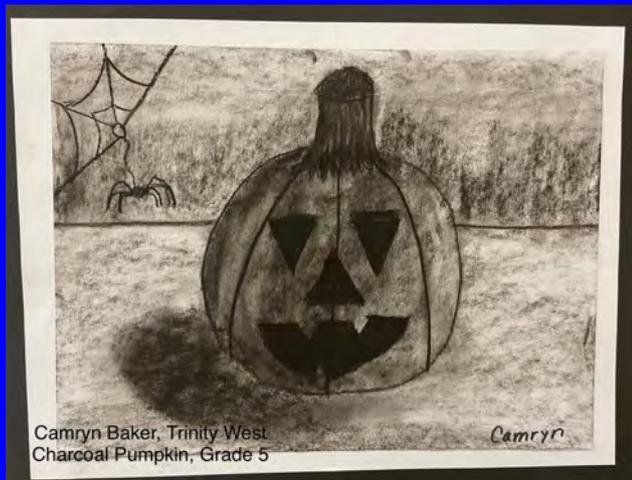
Margo Schott, Trinity North
Rainbow Self Portrait, Kindergarten



Andrew Anderson, Trinity East
Grade 2, Cat Drawing



Scarlett Ho, Trinity South
Abstract Tiger, Grade 4



Camryn Baker, Trinity West
Charcoal Pumpkin, Grade 5



Jason Engle, Trinity Cyber
Keith Haring Inspired Art, Grade 3

CONGRATULATIONS!

2020 Fall Sports
teams that advanced to
the
WPIAL Team playoffs:
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Girls Volleyball

2020 AAA SECTION 3



ELIJAH CINCINATTI
LOGAN ERRETT
COLBY THOMAS
JACOB PAEZ

1st Team 1st Team 1st Team Honorable Mention

T ALL SECTION HONORS



2020 AAA SECTION 2



ALYSSA CLUTTER
ANGELINA KING
KATIE McDERMOTT
SAMANTHA SCHURY

T ALL SECTION HONORS



2020 AAA SECTION 2



VIVIAN PORCH
MARIN WILLIAMSON
VICTORIA LEALY
EMMA MORGAN

1st Team 1st Team 2nd Team 3rd Team

T ALL SECTION HONORS

Jr Jacqueline Hancher (2nd team) Fr Maddy Roberts (3rd team)





Senior Elijah Cincinnati set a new school record for Boys Soccer career goals with 90! The previous record holder, Mike Ault, was on hand to congratulate Elijah on breaking his record that has stood for 39 years! Also on hand was Hiller coaching legend, Art Richardson. Congratulations!!



Congratulations to Coach Julian and the Boys Soccer team for winning the Section Championship! This is the 1st section championship for our boys since the 1985 team!



Thank you to Coach Bill Haines and Team Captains Rachele Ault and Alicia Hammond for attending the Girls Soccer game on October 13 to present the game ball from the first program win to the team. Trinity's girls program began in 1987 and defeated Charleroi 3-2, then advanced to the WPIAL playoffs in the first year!

Congratulations to Junior Alyssa Clutter for setting a new school record holder for Girls Soccer career goals with 68! The previous long standing record was 67, Alyssa broke the record in the 1st round of the WPIAL playoffs against West Allegheny.



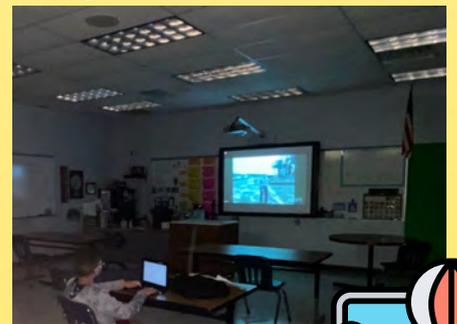


The High School Marching Band celebrates Halloween each year with a *Trunk or Treat*. Students are encouraged to dress up in costumes for one of the rehearsals and parents pass out candy from the trunk of their decorated vehicles.



THANKS to the Pennsylvania State Police and Colleen Lantz of Highway Safety Network for donating a traffic safety video and breathalyzer to the Trinity Area Police.

Mrs. Gojermac's gifted students have benefited greatly from virtual enrichment trips. So far, the TMS students have partnered with Phipps and Range Resources. Keep up the great work, students!



A big THANKS to the Trinity Food Service Department for providing free Halloween treats for students in all of the elementary schools!



CONGRATULATIONS MRS. SONGER!



Lisa Songer, Trinity East Cafeteria Manager, will retire at the end of November. Mrs. Songer began working in the Trinity Food Service Department in February 1999 as a lunch lady. Her children, Sarah

and Bethany, were Trinity elementary students at the time and loved having their mom work for their school. That was more than 20 years ago and since then Mrs. Songer has fed thousands of Hillers as the kitchen manager at Trinity East.

Lisa has always worked tirelessly to help District families by going above and beyond for the kids. She has made valentine boxes when students forgot one, invited Sebastian, Trinity East's Elf on a Shelf, to visit weekly, and hosted breakfast dance parties! She was instrumental in getting televisions for the cafeteria and has personally hung student art work to brighten up the walls. Her love and compassion will be missed as she enters retirement to spend time with her family. Best wishes, Mrs. Songer! We will miss you!!



PARENT REMINDER:

Parents must have an emergency plan prepared in the event the Department of Health directs the District to close a school or classroom due to COVID-19 cases. Students and teachers must be prepared to move to remote instruction. The Department of Health continues to shut down schools based on their investigations and we expect these trends to continue.

Also, if your child exhibits symptoms during your daily health discussion/screening, the child should remain home for the day and you must contact a health care professional for guidance. Please report any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 exposure to the school nurse. Prior to sending the student back to school, the school nurse should be contacted to discuss re-admittance.

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



NOVEMBER Dates to Remember

- 5 **End of 1st 9 weeks**
- 25 **Parent Teacher Conference Day & Student Remote Learning Day**
- 26-30 **Fall Break (No School)**



FREE School Meals
for ALL Students

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.