

HILLER HIGHLIGHTS

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



NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020



Welcome Back!

Dear Trinity Area Community,

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Let the countdown begin!

This year the Trinity Area staff will be guided by the abundance of research indicating that students need to feel accepted, cared for, and safe before they can fully engage in learning. This new year will provide several opportunities for our staff to support the emotional and social well-being of our students. Kindness and compassion will be our common theme to emulate and celebrate with our students.

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to educate your child. We are honored to be your partner in assuring their progress and growth throughout the school year.

Wishing you and your family a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Lucas".

Dr. Michael P. Lucas
Superintendent



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Administrative Changes for 2019-2020



Mrs. Michelle Ostrosky
Principal
Trinity West Elementary



Mrs. Lindsay Benzenhoefer
Assistant Principal
Trinity Middle School

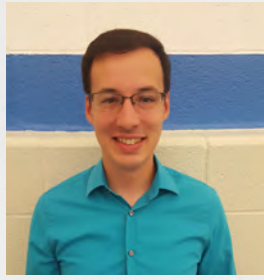


Mr. Eric Lauver
Principal
Trinity North Elementary



Dr. Sammy Demian
Assistant Principal
Trinity High School

Welcome New
Teachers!



James Conkle
Music - District Strings

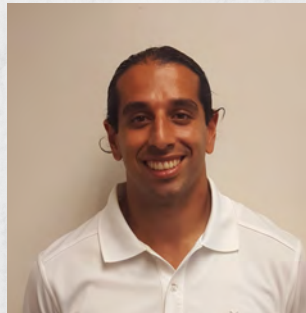
High School:



David Good
German



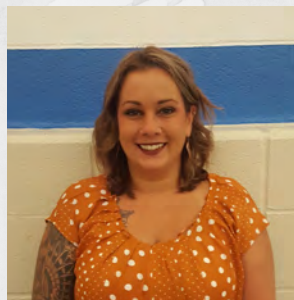
Luke Modrak
FCS/Hotel Tourism



William Poletti
Guidance Counselor



Alyssa Kinney
Special Education



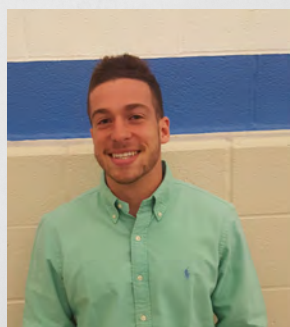
Michelle Reddy
Veterinarian Asst



Daniel Scarmazzi
Special Education



Alaina Smith
Special Education



Andrew Sukolsky
Special Education

Middle School:



Justin Beimel
Business Technology



Raquel Cole
Special Education



Matthew Fuchs
English



Xenia Guthrie
Art

Elementary:



Amanda Gaiser
Nurse - West



Bethany Songer Graham
Music



Sara Grimm
Fourth Grade - West



Cortni Junko
Fifth Grade - West

Elementary, con't....

Elisabeth Kepler
Kindergarten - East



Lauren Kirkpatrick
Art



Kaitlin McCracken
Fourth Grade - West



Jennifer Narens
First Grade - West



Erin Stretavski
Special Education



Brittany Tedrow
Fourth Grade - West



Carlee Wickstrom
Kindergarten - West



Kaley Wybranowski
Kindergarten - West



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Principal - Mrs. Michelle Ostrosky ext. 1501
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North Elementary 724-222-5064

Principal - Mr. Eric Lauver ext. 2501
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South Elementary 724-225-7490

Principal - Mr. Peter Keruskin ext. 3501
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Dates to remember in September

- 3 First Student Day
- 17 Elementary Open House (Grades K, 1 & 2) 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Elementary Open House (Grades 3, 4, & 5) 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Middle School Open House 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 25 High School Open House 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Two hour student early release/Staff Development

Parents/

Community Members

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, please click on the following link for more information:

<https://www.trinitypride.org/about/departments/item/796-human-resources>

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

hillerhighlights@trinityhillers.net or
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.

***We look forward to another great year of sharing
news and events taking place
at Trinity Area School District!***



INFORMATIONAL FLYERS:

*All flyers are available on the district website under **About***

To access, click on the link

[DISTRICT FLYERS](#)

To request that a flyer be posted on the website, email:

jwalz@trinityhillers.net



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

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- 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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- 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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