### November Newsletter

**Trinity Middle School 2023** 

### IMPORTANT DATES

2nd - Pittsburgh Steeler Day (wear your black and gold)

5th-Remember to turn clocks back an hour

7th - Make-Up Picture Day

7th - End of 1st 9 weeks

15th - 50th Day of School (Dress like the 50's)

16th-18th - The Music Man Jr. Musical

16th - Pittsburgh Penguins Day

22nd Two-Hour Early Dismissal/Staff Development

23rd - 27th Fall Break - Happy Thanksgiving

#### PRINCIPAL NEWS...

It's amazing to think our first nine weeks of school has gone by so quickly and our school year is well underway. **How time flies! The** first nine week grading period ends on **November 7th and** report cards will be posted on Wednesday, November 15th.

#### REMINDER...

Order your yearbook today at:

www.ybpay.com

code: 10046224



Make-up Picture Day has been

changed to November 7, 2023



When picking up students, please arrive by 2:25pm due to

bus interference.

# OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



# EVAN KLICK AND O. DAESHA PLESKO





























# TRINITY

**SPORTS** 













































STUDENTS HAD A BLAST COMPETING AT THE TIME E-SPORTS TRUDUTS! STUDERNTS BATTLED IT OUT FOR A SPOT ON OUR FALL ROSTER, WHICH WILL FEATURE THE GAME ROCKET LEAGUE! STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!!















RANGE RESOURCES

Last year, Range Resources donated over \$5,000 to help fund the creation of the new E-Sports room at TMS. Range employees were able to return in October to see the completed E-Sports room and meet some of our students. Several of Mrs. Gojmerac and Mr. Walsh's TMS gifted students taught the Range employees to play Rocket League on the E-Sports computers. Afterward, everyone enjoyed a catered lunch from Texas Roadhouse! Thank you to our student leaders who helped with this event!



OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIFTED STUDENTS HEADED TO WYU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 34TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN DROP ON OCT. 27TH! THEY WERE TASKED WITH CREATING A CAPSULE THAT WOULD PROTECT A PUMPKIN DURING AN 11-STORY DROP! SADLY, NONE OF OUR PUMPKINS SURVIVED THE DROP, BUT IT WAS A FUN WAY TO PUT THE STEPS OF THE ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS TO THE TEST!













Several of our middle school gifted students volunteered to help at **Trinity South's annual Trunk or Treat/Family Fun Night on October** 13th. Thank you to Caleb, Owen, Charlotte, Cameron, Zach, Ryan, and Ethan for helping to run the games in the gym at Trunk or Treat! It's great to see our students giving back to our community and having some fun along the way, too! Mrs. Gojmerac and Mr. Walsh are so proud of you!











#### S.E.E.D. PROGRAM

Students Extra Educational Development Program What is S.E.E.D?

For almost 35 years, SHOP 'n SAVE has proudly hosted the S.E.E.D. (Students Extra Educational Development) program. We've been able to deliver thousands of fun educational programs from The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium and Carnegie Science Center to kindergarten through grade eight students in hundreds of public and private school systems throughout Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.









Trinity Middle School is now registered in SHOP 'n SAVE's S.E.E.D. program. We have the opportunity to earn free educational assemblies from the Carnegie Science Center and Trinity Middle School is now registered in SHOP 'n SAVE's S.E.E.D. program. We have the opportunity to earn free educational assemblies from the Carnegie Science Center and Pittsburgh Zoo for TMS students. Please help us bring these wonderful assemblies to our school! Here's how:

- Get a SHOP 'n SAVE Perks Card
- Visit shopnsavefood.com or open the SHOP 'n SAVE mobile app
- Log in to your Perks Card account and go to S.E.E.D.

  Search for Trinity Middle School, click

Please ask friends and family to register their Perks Card to support TMS!

Thank you for your support!



Trinity Middle School will proudly present "The Music Man Jr." November 16-18 2023 at 6:30 PM in the THS Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and will go on sale November 1.

Here is our online ticket sale link: https://admin.eservicestech.com/p/trinity/events

We will be having a basket raffle, 50/50, candy grams, and concessions at the event!



















































Mr. Walsh and Mrs. Gojmerac's gifted students participated in the SciYinz Chain Reaction Competition at The Carnegie Science Center. Our students were up against 25 other teams of middle and high school students from Washington and Allegheny counties. In class, students have been learning about Rube Goldberg and simple machines and, at this event, students used their knowledge and DIY skills to create a 10-step machine that would raise the Jolly Roger! It may sound simple, but this was a tough challenge. Great job Hillers!













The Trinity Trailblazers

Exploratory took a Community

Based Instruction trip to the

Oglebay Good Zoo last week! We all

had a great time!!

The Trinity Trailblazers matches

students with disabilities with

their peers to strive to eliminate

social isolation and provide

engaging and integrated events

and activities with the leadership

of teachers and students.





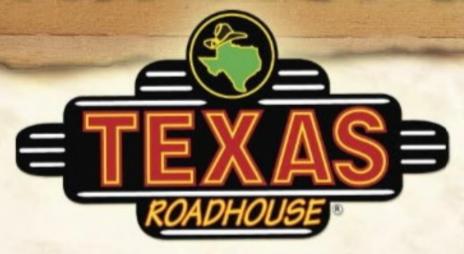








# FUNDRAISING MIGHT



Trinity Middle School Sunday, November 19th 11am-10pm

## 10% Donation Night

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the fundraiser!



(724)222-4900

311 Washington Road



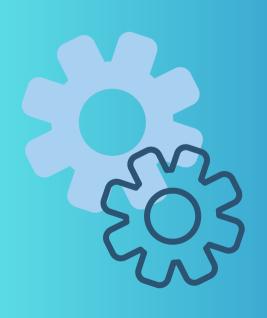
# STUDENT COUNCIL NIEWS...



The TMS Student Council is having a Spirit Wear sale!

Follow the link below to check out all of the new styles and designs that are available for purchase. Update your current wardrobe or grab some gifts for upcoming birthdays/Christmas! All orders placed prior to October 4th will have the option to be picked up at TMS to save you on shipping costs! Get your orders in today!

<a href="https://stores.inksoft.com/trinity">https://stores.inksoft.com/trinity</a>





#### **WANT TO TRY WRESTLING?**

- Open to all Kindergarten 6th Grade Females who are currently a Student at a Trinity Elementary School and interested in trying Wrestling.
- Please Join us for the upcoming Youth Girls Try it Night Thursday October 26th,6:00 PM-7:00PM
- No Wrestling Equipment Necessary, Wear a pair of athletic shorts or sweatpants ,T-Shirt, and shoes.
- Sign Ups are October 24th and November 6th 6-730 PM At Trinity High School Wrestling Room

TRINITY YOUTH
GIRLS WRESTLING
2023 - 2024



## A LOOK AT TRINITY GIRLS HISTORIC FIRST SEASON

- 1ST IN ENTIRE STATE OF PA IN NUMBER OF STATE QUALIFIERS
- 2ND IN ENTIRE STATE OF PA AT GIRLS PLACING IN STATE TOP 12
- 12 STATE MEDALISTS, 25 STATE Top 12, 36 STATE QUALIFIERS
- 3 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, 80% WINNING PERCENTAGE IN DUALS
- WHEN ESTABLISHED IN MAY 2022 TGWC HAD ONE WRESTLER, TGWC GREW TO 30 GIRL WRESTERS IN MAY 2023. TGWC CONTINUES TO GROW

Can't Make it or playing a fall sport? No worries you can still join. Ways to get in contact are listed below

#### CONTACT

EMAIL-

Andy Migyanko
a1migyanko@trinityhillers.net
Grant Lowther glowther@liberty.edi

## GROWTH OF GIRLS WRESTLING

#### **PA GROWTH**



240% INCREASE SINCE 2020

#### **USA GROWTH**



112 in 1990, **52k** in 2023

#### WPIAL GROWTH



From 0 to 19 schools in 2 years

#### COLLEGE GROWTH



From 1 to 115 Colleges since 1990's

#### AREA 4 GROWTH



400% INCREASE 2022 TO 2023

#### **WORLD GROWTH**



620% INCREASE SINCE 1987



## Trinity Girls Wrestling Club Youth Girls Sign Ups

When: Tue October 24 & Mon November 6th

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Where: Trinity Wrestling Room (Door 22)

231 Park Avenue Washington, PA

Cost:

#### \$100 Registration

(Includes Warmups the wrestler keeps; warmups will be in before pictures in December)

#### \$100 Volunteering Fee

A \$100 Check will be given back after season or shredded if you volunteer at least 2 of the 4 girls home events. Separate from Volunteer Fee- Fundraisers will have a buyout option if you choose not to participate. Participation is preferred.

#### \$50 Singlet

Youth Girls will be using the same singlets as last year, if you are new or your singlet from last year doesn't fit the cost will be \$50 for a singlet. Singlets will be ordered Nov 6th.

#### Sarris Fundraiser

We will be selling boxes of Sarris candy bars (\$48) or pretzel rods (\$72) as our next fundraiser. You will be given a box of candy to sell or buy yourself. Direct Fundraising questions to Kassi Riffle at (724)747-9686.

Contact: Grant Lowther at glowther@liberty.edu with any other questions

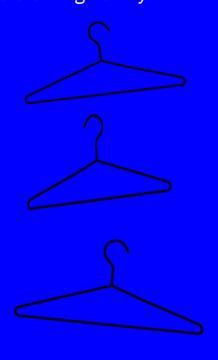
### TMS Clothing Pantry

The TMS Clothing Pantry is stocked and ready to assist our students! The purpose of the Clothing Pantry is to remove barriers to education and provide assistance to students and their families.

#### **Clothing Pantry Contact:**

★ Mrs. Gojmerac - hgojmerac@trinityhillers.net 724-228-2112 x5147 Students can also contact their School Counselor to access the Clothing Pantry.









The Clothing Pantry is always accepting donations of gently used clothing and shoes in adult sizes. Donations can be dropped off in the TMS Main Office.

Unfortunately, we do not have space to store clothing or shoes in children's sizes.

Thank you for your help!

Do you need supplemental food, school supplies, hygiene items, or clothing?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!



# TIS FOOD PANTRY

For more information, to make a donation, or to sign up for a weekly delivery, contact either

fcortese@trinityhillers.net mbristor@trinityhillers.net



rember 2023 - Trinity School District Breakfast Students must take the full meal or pay allo carte price breakfast is offered each day. Call 724-223-2000 ext.6504 with questions WG Breakfast Pizza WG Cereal w/mini muffin Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties WG Pancakes w/syrup Smoothie & Mini Muffin WG Pop-Tarts WG Cereal w/mini muffin WG Cereal w/mini muffin WG Cereal w/mini muffin Fruit Selections and Juice Fruit Selections and Juice Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties Assorted Milk Varieties Assorted Milk Varieties November 15 WG Toasted Bagel WG Breakfast Pizza WG Waffle w/syrup WG Cereal w/mini muffin WG Cereal w/mini muffin W6 Cereal w/mini muffin Fruit Selections and Juice Fruit Selections and Juice Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties Assorted Milk Varieties Assorted Milk Varieties

> WG French Toast W/syrup WG Breakfast Pizza WG Cereal w/mini muffin WG Cereal w/mini muffin Fruit Selections and Juice Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties Assorted Milk Varieties

WG Cereal w/mini muffin Fruit Selections and Juice

Assorted Milk Varieties

WG Muffin

WG Cereal w/mini muffin

Fruit Selections and Juice

Assorted Milk Varieties

WG Pop-Tarts WG Cereal w/mini muffin Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties

WG Breakfast Sandwich WG Cereal w/mini muffin

Fruit Selections and Juice

Assorted Milk Varieties

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK CHOICE OF

without notice due to availability. Universal Free

WG Cinnamon Roll WG Cereal w/mini muffin Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties

Breakfast Sandwich WG Cereal w/mini muffin Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties

HANKSGIVING

WG Cinnamon Roll WG Cereal w/min/ muffin

WG Funnel Cake WG Cereal w/mini muffin

Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties

WG Breakfast Pizza WG Cereal w/mini muffin Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties

Scrambled Eggs & Biscuit W6 Cereal w/mini muffin

Fruit Selections and Juice Assorted Milk Varieties

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All complete Breakfasts are FRFF

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We also accept cash but do not give change back.

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Questions?? Contact Nicolle Bazant Pleil, Food Service Director (724) 223-2000 ext 6504 EARN WHILE YOUR CHILD LEARNS...NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS - Cafeteria Substitutes





Trinity Area School District

November 2023 - Trinity Middle School

\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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breakfast is offered each day. Call 724-223-2000 ext 6504 with questions





November 06

Build A Burrito Bar Chicken Nuggets w/Garlic Knot Mexican Pizza PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches Soft Pretzel w/yogurt Homemade Pizza

Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties

November 13

Popcorn Chicken w/Churro
Cheeseburger
Buffalo Chicken Pizza
PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties

Orange Chicken w/Rice & Egg Roll
Chicken Filet Sandwich
Panini Sandwich
PBÅJ, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties



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November 07

Meatball Bowl w/breadsticks
Chicken Nuggets w/Garlic Knot
Buffalo Chicken Flatbread
PBÅJ, Grab Å Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties

November 14

Sliced Turkey, Stuffing, Brownie
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PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza

Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties

Pulled Pork Nachos Grande
Chicken Filet Sandwich
Italian Dunkers w/sauce
PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yagurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selection
Assorted Milk Varieties

Pasta w/meatballs & Breadstick
Chicken Nyggets w/Breadstick
Italian Flatbread
PBdJ, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections
Assorted Millk Varieties

Mini Corn Dogs Chicken Filet Sandwich Hiller Hoagie PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches

Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggle, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties

November 08

Nashville Chicken w/breadstick Chicken Nuggets w/W6 Cookie Hiller Hoagie PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches Soft Pretzel w/yogurt Homemade Pizza Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections Assorted Milk Varieties

November 15 Buffalo Chicken Dip w/WG Chip

Cheeseburger
Hiller Hoogie
PBÅJ, Grab å Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selection

Assorted Milk Varieties

Spicy Chicken Tender Basket
Chicken Filet Sandwich
Hiller Hoogie
PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemode Pizzo
Fruit, Yeggie, and Juice Selection
Assorted Milk Varieties

November 29

Hot Dog Wrap w/Cheese
Chicken Nuggets w/Breadstick
Hiller Hoagie
PBÅJ, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections

Assorted Milk Varieties

Baked Chicken W/biscuit Chicken Filet Sandwich White Pizza PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches Soft Pretzel w/yogurt Homemade Pizza

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General Tso w/Rice & Egg Roll
Chicken Nuggets w/Cheez its
Personal Pizza
PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt

Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggle, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties

November 16

Homemade Chicken Enchilada
Cheeseburger
BBQ Chicken Pizza
PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Yeggie, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties

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November 30

Soft Tacos
Chicken Nuggets w/Breadstick
Cheese Stick Appetizer Basket
PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties

Chicken Alfredo Pasta w/roll Chicken Filet Sandwich

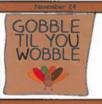
Chicken Filet Sandwich
Meat Lover's Pizza
PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches
Soft Pretzel w/yogurt
Homemade Pizza
Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections
Assorted Milk Varieties

November 1

French Toast Breakfast Chicken Nuggets w/noodles Italian Dunkers w/sauce PBAJ, Grab & Go Sandwiches Soft Pretzel w/yogurt Homemade Pizzo Fuit, Veggie, and Juice Selections Assorted Milk Varieties

November 17

Bosco Sticks w/sauce Cheeseburger Meat Lover's Pizza PB&J, Grab & Go Sandwiches Soft Pretzel w/yogurt Homemade Pizza Fruit, Veggie, and Juice Selections Assorted Milk Varieties





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Order deadline:

April 15,2024





#### **After School Tutoring**

Trinity Area School District's top priority is student achievement. We are committed to delivering quality educational programs with academic rigor. We are aware that not all students master academic concepts in the Trinity Area School District's top priority is student achievement. We are committed to delivering quality educational programs with academic rigor. We are aware that not all students master academic concepts in the same way or in the same amount of time. In order for students who are having difficulty meeting classroom and state standards, Trinity Middle School will provide after-school tutoring opportunities to help students academically.

You do not need to have the teachers listed below utilize the tutoring service. Please bring homework or problem areas to tutoring. If you need tutoring in another area, please notify the teachers and they can accommodate other content areas as well.

Students will meet the teachers in the auditorium with second and third dismissal students. Tutoring is from 3-4PM. Please pick up students promptly by the flagpole at 4.

\*\*Students do not need to attend tutoring every day if they sign up, but if they are not signed up for the program by a parent/guardian, they will be unable to stay and attend. Parents will not be contacted when students fail to attend tutoring.

Parents will need to complete the form: <a href="https://forms.gle/T6jFabNDag5YH4wF7">https://forms.gle/T6jFabNDag5YH4wF7</a>
to sign up for the after-school program. All students who are staying for tutoring should be sent to the auditorium with second and third dismissal.

\*\*\*\*After School Tutoring starts on Monday, September 11, 2023.

Monday ELA- Huffner
Math- Leichliter

Tuesday Math- Ewing ELA- Zewe

Wednesday Math - Leichliter ELA - Nicholson

Thursday Math- Leichliter ELA Science - Coyle

## Trinity Middle School Counselors

Mrs. Opferman
Last names A-K
724-228-211- ext. 5506
eopferman@trinityhillers.net

Ms. Watson
Last names L-Z
724-228-2112 ext. 5510
hwatson@trinityhillers.net



What we do...

We work with students for many different reasons, we are here for you!

#### **Examples:**

- One on One counseling (difficulties at home or school)
- Group counseling (peer conflicts, coping skills)
- Academic support (talk to your teachers first!)

#### How to make an appointment

- 1. Email your counselor
- 2. Ask your teacher to call and see if we are available

Staying organized in middle school Ask yourself: "Do I have everything I need?"

- 1. Organize Your Time-use your planner
- 2. When completing assignments on CANVAS please remember to hit the SUBMIT button
- 2. Prioritize Your Activities-can't do everything at once! You need a plan.
- 3. Organize Your Home Environment--do you have a place to study? To write on?
- 4. Organize Your School Environment-look at your locker, desk, bookbag. Are they neat and orderly
- 1. Learn to say 'no' -it is okay to turn down an offer from a friend if you are busy.
- 2. Make decisions-making decisions and following through will decrease worry and confusion.
- 3. Look ahead and make goals-short-term, mid-term, and long-term. Stay flexible.
- 4. Get your mind and body in shape-make time for exercise and sleep. Use stress management techniques.
- 5. Tackle the toughest part of the assignment or job first-take advantage when you are fresh and ready to being work!
- 6. Overcome procrastination-start NOW and take it one step at a time.