

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



The Year in Review

2019-20



Mission Trinity Christian School seeks to glorify God through honoring Christ, inspiring excellence, and educating for life.

Vision Trinity Christian School desires its students to have a Christ-centered worldview while honoring God in every endeavor.

Annual Verse

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16

From the Superintendent

"Be careful, keep calm and don't be afraid. Do not lose heart..." ~ Isaiah 7:4



The 2019-20 school year, is one we will never forget. We started the year with beautiful improvements to our campus which included a renovated chapel, a new press box and lighting for our athletic field. Our enrollment grew by 40 overall as we welcomed 90 new students, resulting in the addition of several new classrooms. We launched a high school football program for the first time in 10 years. But just like life, seasons full of promise and hope can change to seasons of uncertainty with a moment's notice.

When COVID-19 hit in March of 2020, we found ourselves in uncharted territory as a school, community and world. Despite the feelings of fear that we experienced, we knew our mission to be a school that honors Him in all we do still remained. Our faculty and staff transitioned our brick and mortar school into a virtual school in a matter of hours and we were continually amazed by how our students, teachers and families responded to the challenges as they came.

During the remainder of the Spring semester, God continued to bless us as we navigated the pandemic as a school. We were continually reminded of His goodness and faithfulness. As one of our friend/donor's wrote, "The Gospel has been around for an exceedingly long time. COVID-19 is not the first challenge that Christians have faced and it will not be the last... for only the Lord is Alpha and Omega. We have been commissioned to tell His good news somewhere between those parameters."

Yours in Christ,

Michelle Stellato

**Superintendent
Trinity Christian School**

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August

- Our campus and facilities experienced significant upgrades due to the generosity of several donors. The changes included a chapel renovation, new athletic field lights, and a new press box/equipment room.
- New and returning families shared food and fellowship at the Back-to-School Bash! We exceeded our previous year's enrollment number!
- High school students were offered a new Computer Science/Engineering Technical elective taught by adjunct teacher and NASA Chief Engineer Marcus Fisher.

September

- The Warrior football program was renewed after a several-year-long hiatus. The new field lights made home night games possible for the first time in school history, impacting both the football and soccer programs!
- Our students and staff showed their school spirit for Spirit Week leading up to the Homecoming game and dance. Regan Baker and Nick Beimel were crowned Queen and King.
- The high school Praise Team led the student body in praise to kick off See You At the Pole, a student-led prayer event based on the global day of student prayer.

October

- High schoolers participated in Chick-fil-A Academy, a new leadership program for students.
- Middle school students used their engineering



skills to design rollercoasters in science lab.

- We welcomed local pastors to campus to show our gratitude for their service at a Pastor Appreciation Luncheon.
- Older students worked and played with their younger “buddies” when classes paired up for the biannual Mentor Monday.
- The annual Fall Festival rounded out the month with family fun. The event featured bounce houses, carnival games, a petting zoo, hayrides, and much more!

November

- The Middle School Life committee hosted a fall social for students featuring a bonfire, food, games, and a speaker.
- First and second grade students made and delivered cards for residents of the Morgantown Ronald McDonald House as one of many of the school’s community service projects.
- The Drama Department performed a hilarious production of “Bad Auditions by Bad Actors” to an appreciative audience.

December

- The STEM department held a Night of Code for students in three age groups: lower elementary, upper elementary, and middle school. Students worked on their coding skills to coincide with the global Hour of Code movement.
- The Warrior marching band delighted the crowd with their performance at the Morgantown Christmas Parade.





- Fourth and fifth-graders learned the various facets of running a business such as advertising, ordering, selling, and customer service, when they organized and hosted a Christmas store.
- Our students used their musical talents to bless others in our community through the annual elementary Christmas program as well as caroling at the mall and MedExpress.

January

- Student Daniel Han placed 4th in the seventh grade at Math Field Day. Daniel and classmate Matthew Stellato each won the Best Estimation of a Cylinder for their grade level.
- Students impressed the judges with their research at the Annual Social Studies and Science Extravaganza. Many participants qualified to represent the school at regional fairs for their categories.
- The Spiritual Advisory Board members met with staff and faculty for a time of prayer and encouragement as part of Professional Development.
- Parents and community members were led in a Night of Worship by the high school Praise Team.

February

- The twelfth and fifth-grade classes teamed up on Mentor Monday to make bowls for Empty Bowls Annual Soup and Bread Luncheon.
- The elementary book clubs were in full swing, with members meeting for discussion, activities, and fun.
- The MathCounts team placed second at the Morgantown Chapter Competition with Daniel Han qualifying for the state competition!



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March

- The school held a Family Fun Swim Party at Mylan Park Aquatic Center. Families and students had a great time swimming and spending time together.
- All of our students who competed in the Regional Science Fair placed, and eight students advanced to the State Science Fair.
- On March 13, Governor Jim Justice announced a statewide school closure starting on March 16, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our faculty and staff transitioned to online learning within days of the Governor's mandate.

April

- The annual Hoop-A-Thon fundraiser became a virtual event called the Hoop-A-Thon at Home. Students found creative ways to participate from home and raised over \$11,000 for the school!
- From learning new platforms and technologies to organizing virtual field trips, our teachers showed creativity and resiliency as they continued to engage students and "educate for life" from home.

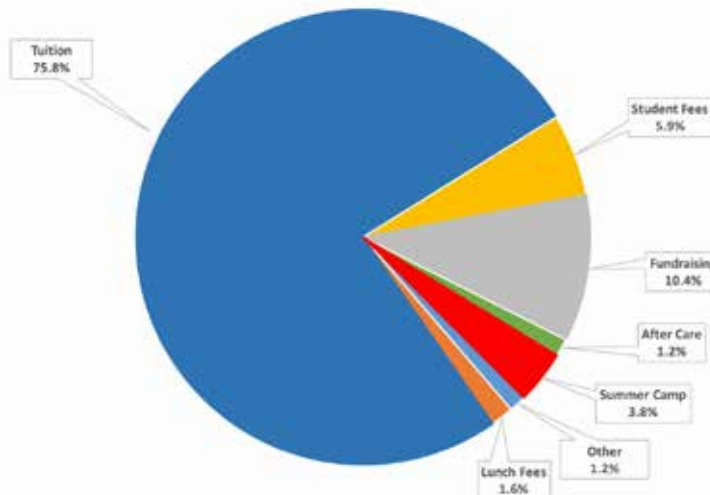
May

- Due to the pandemic, Students were unable to return to campus and finished the school year remotely.
- Seniors were honored with an outdoor, drive-through event called "Shine for Seniors"!
- A beautiful commencement was held on the field to honor the class of 2020. Teachers found safe ways to celebrate end-of-year ceremonies for other grade levels, as well.

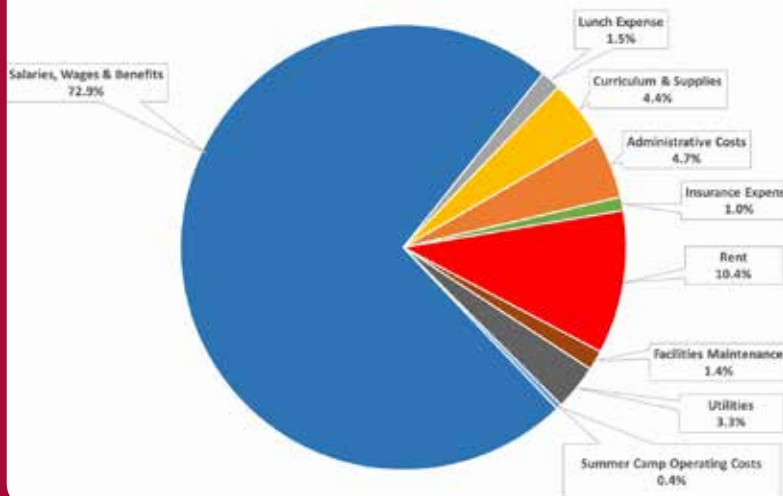


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