Trinity Academy
Annual Report 2018

A Message from the Principal...

Dear Families and Friends of Trinity Academy,

We are excited to announce that December 2017 was our final payment of 1.3 million for the Imagine Campaign and the addition for the Academy and West Campus has been paid off! The Academy staff, students and youth programs are extremely grateful to the most generous donors who sacrificed to ensure that our building would become a reality and be paid in a timely manner. Thank you to all those individuals who gave monetary donations and pledges. Thank you to all those individuals who gave of their time and talents to ensure that we have beautiful classrooms, full equipped, lovely grounds and up-to-date facilities and technology. Your partnership with the Academy has been a blessing to so many students and will continue to be a blessing for many decades to come!

This school year we welcomed several new full time teachers to our building; Ms. McKibben, All Day Pre-K (she is a graduate of our preschool program many years ago!), Mrs. Feyereisen, MS Language Arts, Ms. Dailey, 5th grade and Mrs. Gruenes 4th grade. We also welcomed Ms. Nagel and Mrs. Terry on to the office team. Additionally Ms. Lloyd stepped into the role of Director of Childcare at our East Campus providing leadership stability. Each year brings a change of new staff and an opportunity for fresh ideas on our team. We thank those teachers who have gone before us and the legacy they leave with us.

The Board of Directors voted for some changes that affect our schools ministry. We now have a partnership with Hudson School District for 4K that will involve 3 classrooms between both campuses for fall of 2018. They have also renamed our two campuses to reflect West Campus (where the Academy is housed), East Campus (where Trinity Early Childhood Academy is housed).

This year we our theme is "Get Hooked on Jesus". Join us in this most important fishing expedition!

Blessings to your family,

Alison Johnson, Principal *Mrs Alison Johnson*

Hudson 4-K Orange Preschool Class

The HSD 4-K Orange class has had a busy start to their year! The children are attending Spanish, gym, music and chapel once a week. They are being instructed in the educational domains as they have in past years at Trinity Academy. These educational domains include physical, social-emotional, literacy, language, mathematics and sciences. As in the past we are striving to meet the goals of the Wisconsin Educational Standards for this early childhood level.

At Trinity Academy we offer an extra 1/2 hour of religion instruction time beyond the district's required 2.5 hours. This focused time has allowed me more time to spend with the children learning about God our creator, how He watched over and provided for His people through the Bible stories of the old Testament and how He loves and provides for us! We have had time to reflect on the chapel stories presented and had time to pray together. We will continue our instruction with the birth of our Savior and all He did here on earth. I will have the opportunity to share the salvation message with them and how Jesus wants us to live our lives.

Mrs. Christine Krusell

Student Demographics

Students in K-8	158
Students in Preschool	106
Total Enrollment	264
Preschool Students Utilizing Wrap Around Care	75
K-8 Students Who Utilize Extended Day Care	44
Hispanic Students	5%
Asian Students	4%
Other Non White	2%
White/Caucasian	89%
Students with Learning Disabilities	7.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	2%
Students Receiving Tuition Assistance	14.5%

Staff Demographics (All Academy including DT Wrapcare)

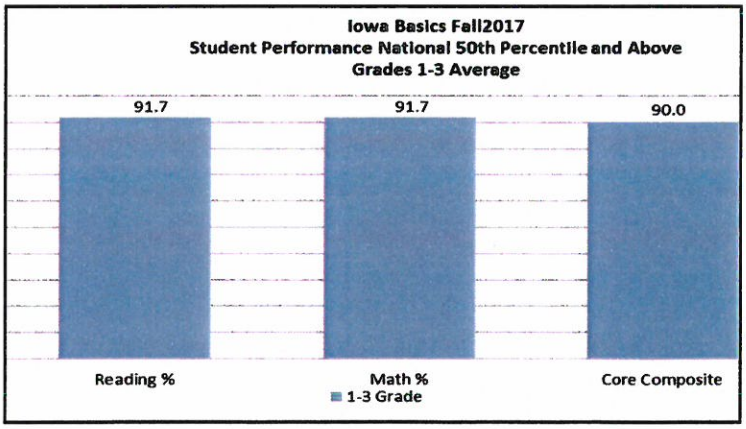
Administrator	1
Coordinator of Childcare	1
Administrative Assistants	1.50
Teachers Full Time	15
Teachers Part Time	5
Classroom Aides Full Time	1
Classroom Aides Part Time	2
Cook	1
Maintenance	.25

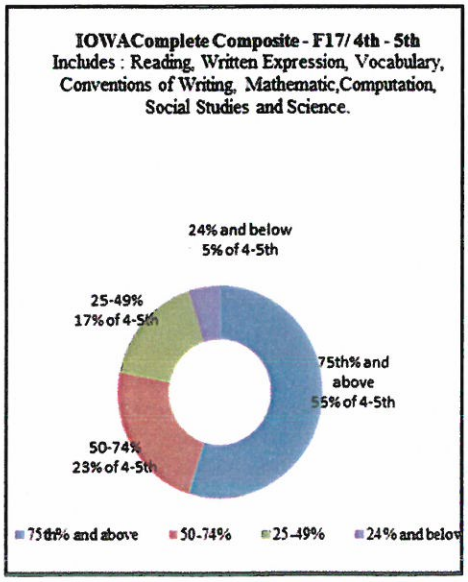
Student Academic Achievement:

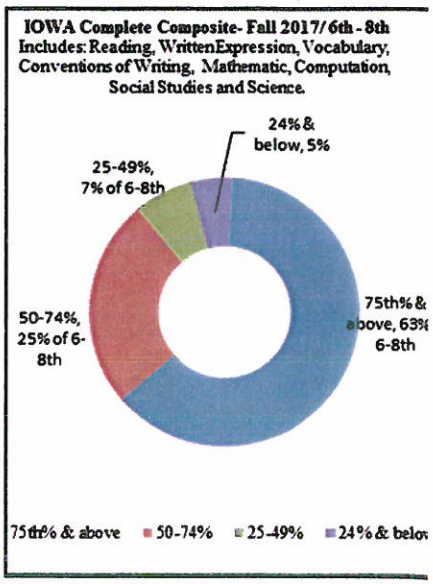
The 3 graphs presented are the results of our **Fall 2017 IOWA Basics** assessments. **90%** of our students in **grades 1st–3rd** are scoring **at or above the 50%** in the Core Composite which consists of Reading, Language Arts and Math. **78%** of students in **grades 4th–5th** and **88% of students in grades 6th–8th** are scoring **at or above the 50%** on their Complete Composite which includes the Core Composite along with Social Studies and Science.

2017– Trimester 1 Honor Roll (Grades 5-8):

5 Students achieved Highest Honors of a 4.0 GPA or above
24 Students achieved High Honors of a 3.67-3.99 GPA
22 Students achieved Honors of a 3.0-3.66 GPA







Concordia Scholarship

As our student's complete their time with us there is always a question of where to attend high school. Most of our students attend local public high schools such as Hudson High, River Falls or St. Croix Central.

Another option is a Lutheran High School in Roseville-Concordia Academy. In the past number of years several of our students and some church families have enrolled their children at this High School.

Over the years several of our students have received a 2,500K or 5,000K scholarship from the Berg family. Students apply and are chosen based on specific criteria. Mrs. Berg and her husband Les were strong supporters of Trinity Academy and Christian Education. Her encouragement to all of us is to see the value of Christian Education; to act and contribute as we are able.

Trinity Trailblazers!

In 2016, our Wrap & T.E.D Coordinator Ms. Shannon DeVos implemented a new summer camp program called, ***Trinity Trailblazers***! This new camp for students entering Kindergarten through elementary school was originally offered to Trinity school and church members only. The program expanded in 2017 and accepted all community students due to an overwhelming enrollment response and positive feedback from current program members.

The Trailblazers Staff guide students in a variety of on-campus activities including bible and faith based lessons you would normally see at vacation bible school camps. *"We want to teach the students to love and have compassion for others in all they do, just as Jesus did," (Shannon DeVos).*

Their weekly schedule allows for off-campus field trips twice a week. Students have the opportunity to experience local businesses that create an impact on our community, as well as ventures into the Twin Cities to museums, parks, theaters and sporting events. Trips are also made to the Hudson Public library every other week so the students are able to continue their literacy/language skills year round by checking out library books!

Trailblazers strive and understand the importance of giving back! Several activities are planned on/off campus for the students to engage with members of our community including visits to our East Campus, The Trinity Early Academy Center, and special interactions with the summer preschool children.

Our program will start early this year due to our early school release, May 29th. More info will be coming soon!

Trinity Early Childhood Academy

What an amazing year 2017 was at Trinity Early Childhood Academy. Throughout 2017, we focused on connecting Trinity's Education ministry at both locations. Education wide, Trinity Academy and Trinity Early Childhood Academy are using One in Christ Curriculum from Concordia Publishing House. One In Christ truly provides hands-on learning for even the youngest of God's children. Infants through middle school students learn about Jesus and grow in their understanding of God and His word. Barb Schoenbeck, a previous Concordia Academy teacher, trained the Early Childhood teachers on how to effectively incorporate the new curriculum into our classrooms, enhance learning opportunities and how to use every opportunity as a teachable moment. We also brought our Academy students together to celebrate the Word of God. Academy students have performed Chapel, worked in classrooms and have taught Bible lessons to our younger Early Academy children. Bridging the Education Ministry at Trinity has truly connected our children, teachers and families.

Facilities and Grounds

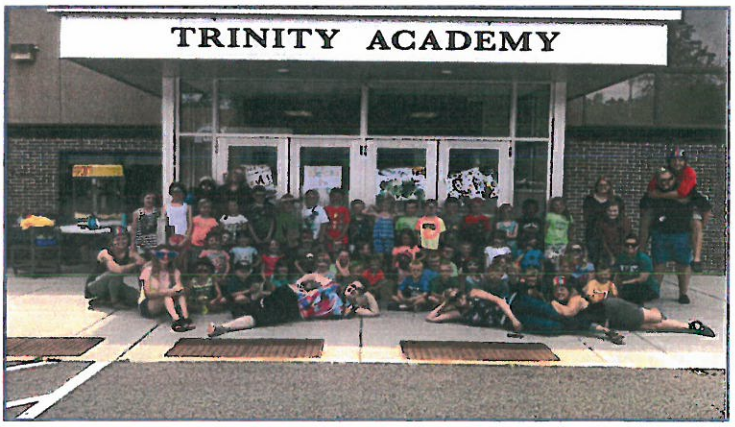
Our Gala "Fund a Need" project the past few years has been raising money for our grounds. Specifically we have an area in front of the school that is continually muddy. This spring under the direction of one of our fantastic dad's Todd Erickson, a turf area will be installed along with an upgrade to our fence.

Did you know that part of our students' responsibility is to care for our school? Our students take pride in their school! Between our 5th Graders and Middle School students our gym is cleaned each day after lunch. It is a life skill of responsibility we take seriously.

Support Trinity

"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Save the date for Trinity Academy's annual **Gala**, our main fundraiser to help supplement Trinity's overall budget. This year's theme is "A Night in Wonderland." Plan to attend on **Saturday, April 14, 2018, 6:30 p.m.** at Troy Burne Golf Club, in Hudson, WI. If you are unable to attend, bidding will be available again on-line! Contact Mrs. Terry in the school office, acadadmin@trinityhudson.org, if you would like to help coordinate this great event.

This year, we are asking every Trinity family to be involved in the Gala event with the contribution of a donation to one of our auctions (live or silent). If you receive a donation from a business (local or other), this is a great opportunity for free marketing and potential increased business for them! Networking and using connections you currently have with business colleagues for opportunities to vacation rentals, sporting events, or similar elaborate items can be a tremendous boost to the Live Auction. Another option would be to join together with more than one family and do a combined donation. We can use all items including gift cards, movie tickets, jewelry, clothing, spa packages, etc. Remember, it doesn't have to cost a lot of money to pool items together and make an elaborate themed basket! Being creative with artwork or hand-made creations provides a unique gift that no one else can duplicate!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all families for your continued support that benefits and blesses Trinity Academy.