



# TRINITY ACADEMY

## ANNUAL REPORT

### 2019

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Families and Friends of Trinity Academy,

Encourage. Unite. Discover. Colossians 2:2-3 tells us to "Encourage the heart, Unite in love, and Discover the treasures of Christ." As a body of Christian educators our focus is to provide academic excellence from the Christian perspective. We as a staff are united in our work with students as we center on faith, academics and character development; a Trinity of Success.

During our first half of the year our students have exemplified leadership qualities through their actions. They've collected food for the needy, packed meals for *Meals from the Heart* and *Feed my Starving Children*, and sang at CCH. Students also sent their Halloween candy and thank you cards to the troops, planned and packed meals for adoptive families for Christmas, and our 6th graders are preparing for their annual Giving Party Collection.

We see many good deeds around our campus every day and are privileged to partner with parents in the faith filled character development of their children.

It is my personal hope that our families will take time to share the good news of student success at Trinity Academy.

May God Bless your family in 2020!

*Mrs. Alison Johnson*

## MATH CURRICULUM

For the start of our 2019-20 school year we adopted a new math program, *McGraw-Hill My Math*. *My Math* is a complete program built around effective instruction to meet the needs of all learners. Trinity teachers have been (working or able) to customize this curriculum to fit their individualized teaching styles. *My Math* offers an intuitive lesson format and digital tools to develop customized content, while challenging and engaging students of all levels as they build their skills to communicate mathematically. There is rigorous material that challenges and engages students through real-world applications and experiences.

Our goal for the new curriculum is to provide meaningful opportunities for students to communicate mathematically with robust vocabulary resources, language development support, and digital and print resources. This will allow students to interact with math in their own way while building their math confidence.

-Mrs. Stacey Dabruzzi

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Students in K-8	163
Students in Preschool	108
Total Enrollment	271
Preschool Students Utilizing Wrap Around Care	70
K-8 Students Who Utilize Extended Day Care	44
Hispanic Students	3%
Asian Students	5%
Other Non White	2%
White/Caucasian	66%
Students with Learning Disabilities	3%
Economically Disadvantaged	7%
Students Receiving Tuition Assistance	13.5%
Students at TECA (East Campus)	80

## STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS (All staff incl. TECA, Academy, WrapCare)

Principal, Director of Educational Ministries	1
Director of Childcare TECA	1
Asst. Director of Childcare TECA	.5
Coordinator of Wrap-care WC	1
Administrative Assistants	2.75
Teachers Full Time	15
Teachers Part Time	3
Classroom Aides Full Time	4
TECA Teachers /Staff	20
Cook	2
Maintenance	.5

## STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

The 3 graphs presented are the results of our Fall 2019 IOWA Basics assessment. 89% of our students in grades 1-2 are scoring at or above the 50% nationwide on the Core Composite. 82% of our 4th-5th graders are scoring at or above the 50% on the Complete Composite and 85% of our 6th-8th are scoring at or above the 50% on the Complete Composite. The Complete Composite includes all the core subjects along with Social Studies and Science.

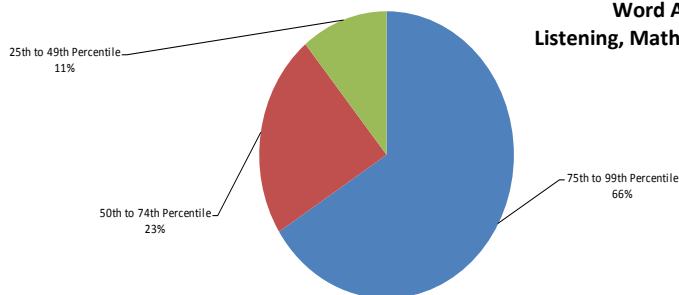
**NATIONAL JR. HONOR SOCIETY:** 9 Trinity students/members

## 2019- TRIMESTER 1 HONOR ROLL (GRADES 5-8):

4 Students achieved Highest Honors of a 4.0 GPA or above  
 25 Students achieved High Honors of a 3.67-3.99 GPA  
 13 Students achieved Honors of a 3.0-3.66 GPA

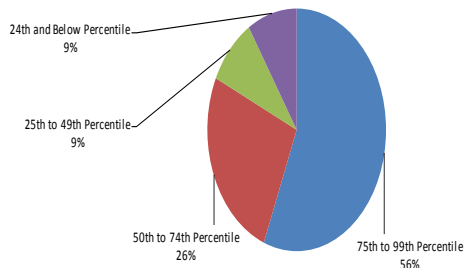
### Iowa Basics Core Composites Fall 2019 Grades 1 through 2

Percentage of Students  
Includes: Reading, Language, Vocabulary  
Word Analysis,  
Listening, Mathematics



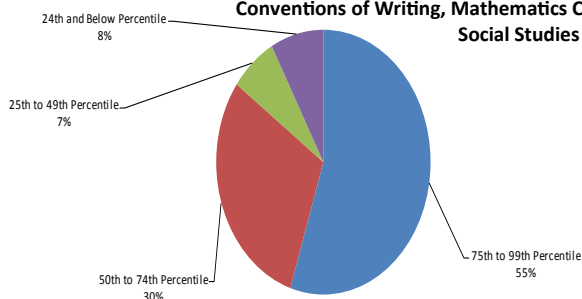
### Iowa Basics Complete Composite Fall 2019 Grades 4th through 5th

Percentage of Students  
Includes : Reading, Written Expression, Vocabulary  
Conventions of Writing, Mathematics Computation  
Social Studies and Science



### Iowa Basics Complete Composite Fall 2019 Grades 6th through 8th

Percentage of Students  
Includes : Reading, Written Expression, Vocabulary  
Conventions of Writing, Mathematics Computation  
Social Studies and Science



## **TRINITY TRAILBLAZERS!**

Next summer marks year five of our summer Trailblazers. It's amazing how one simple idea can manifest from a program filled with kids solely from Trinity schools, into a community wide network of Hudson kids (*and even some River Falls*) returning for Trailblazers every summer! We've even had inquiries for summer 2020 in September of this school year!!

Our goal (*always*) is to provide an atmosphere where the children can experience summer with outdoor adventures while still integrating stimulating academic learning activities. We believe kids should have the opportunity to be explorers & have fun adventures even though parents need them to be in care during their school summer break. Wouldn't it be nice if in our adult careers we were allowed to have a summer break too...? Filled with field trips to water parks, painting and slime!?

We are always looking for teachers in our Trailblazers program! If you know of any college students interested in full or part-time work they can contact me via email. -Ms. Shannon DeVos  
[sdevos@trinityhudson.org](mailto:sdevos@trinityhudson.org)



## **LITTLE WARRIORS HSD4K PRESCHOOL**

The HSD4K Little Warrior class is in full swing of a great school year! This is our second year of offering an all-day class. The morning portion is part of the HSD4K, where much of the academic curriculum is taught, and the afternoon consists of extra religious instruction and other learning activities. We are practicing literacy, math, social/emotional and science skills, as well as attending gym, music and chapel once a week. The goals for the program are to strive to meet the Wisconsin Educational Standards for the early childhood level; we achieve many of these goals through play based learning. Here at Trinity Academy, we also provide spiritual aspects to our teachings. We offer an extra 20 minutes of religious instruction time beyond the district's 2 hr./40 minutes of academic instruction. This extra time is used to teach the children about God and His teachings in the Bible. During our religious time we attend chapel, read and discuss Bible stories, sing, and pray together. -Mrs. Kelsie Most

## **TRINITY EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY**

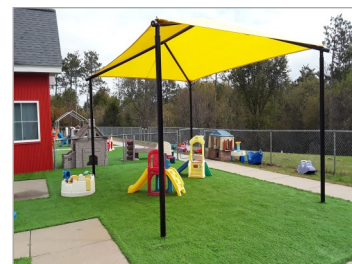
Have you been out to the east campus lately? Our classrooms have been completely revamped over the last 9 months with new paint, counters with tiled backsplashes, new curtains and an overall general maintenance! It's amazing how just a few cosmetic touches can make our academy feel like it's brand new.

We've also added on new members to our teaching staff as well as new administration. Mrs. Pat Hutton (former lead teacher in our WC Wrap Care) now splits her day and helps in the TECA office and in our classrooms when needed. As 2019 comes to an end, we are excited for the opportunity to provide care to more families within the Trinity ministry and the early learners in our community. -Ms. Shannon DeVos



## **FACILITIES AND GROUNDS**

In the summer of 2019 we were able to purchase playground equipment for both preschool campuses with proceeds from our prior years private donors and our Iron Kids event. Our west campus received a new play structure, our east campus received a much needed permanent shade to keep the toddlers out of the hot sun. We could not have added these structures without your financial support!!



## **SUPPORT TRINITY**

Counting down to ...

Ticket Sales for the 2nd Annual Spring Swing

Did you know the annual event sponsored by the Academy helps to keep tuition reasonable for families? Additionally our "Fund-a-Need" has gone directly to the school to provide many improvements over the years such as:

- Technology lab
- Chromebook carts for K-5th
- Mimio systems in each room
- A new playground structure
- New flooring
- A gym floor, and Wall mats
- Turf for the playground

Another fundraising source for our school is the Trinity Endowment. The Endowment provides grants to the Academy for special projects or items outside of the normal operating costs. This year the grant provided updates to the safety needs of the school (new Walkie Talkies, Mylar blankets and Flashlights). Additionally, the school will be hosting a well known guest speaker, Tasha Schuh this spring. Ms. Schuh will address the student body with a focus on kindness and how students can create a school that feels safe for everyone.

I hope you will all join us for the Spring Swing on May 2nd at White Eagle Golf Course. It will be the Kentucky Derby so start looking for your fancy hat now!

Thank you in advance for your continued support of Trinity Academy.

## **WARRIOR ATHLETICS**

Trinity Academy Warriors have won so many trophies over the years our display case in the main entry was overflowing! Our Cross Country, Basketball & Volleyball teams continue to excel in their athletic skills and we knew we had to find a way to display all of their hardware. One academy family, The Waldschmidt's, generously donated an additional display case located on our second level (near 4th grade). Our basketball teams were also in need of new uniform shorts and the Straus Family offered to purchase enough for all of our teams! God has blessed our school in so many ways this year and we are forever thankful for the generosity of our families.



Main Level

Upper Level