

An **e-newsletter** for alumni, families & friends of Trinity High School

Tradition of Excellence

Advancement Corner

Dear Pioneer Community,

It is with great anticipation and excitement that I write this as we celebrate the Advent Season and the end of 2022. Even though our children, Richard '16, Hannah '17 and Ryan '20 are well past the belief in Santa Claus, I do my best to



instill the magic of the season, although it does look a little different with young adults than toddlers. The greatest gift for us as parents

is having all of them home for the holidays. Their laughter and presence in the house is everything.

At my second home on 581 Bridge Street our students are filled with full-blown Christmas spirit as the classrooms pile high with Toys for

Tots donations and students prepare for our Christmas concert and Advent Liturgy. Our athletes are prepping for their upcoming winter season with high hopes that their hard work will pay off! The Admissions Office has applications flooding in for the class of 2027. We're preparing for the Kentucky Derby Gala on May 6th, breaking ground on the expansion project this Spring and most exciting, hearing the college acceptances and merit awards for the graduating class of 2023 Pioneers. These are all positive happenings to highlight the vibrant life of a Pioneer. I encourage you to look at the

various ways to support Trinity in this
newsletter. Through your participation in our
various fundraising avenues to participating in

our Career Day in March, your continued active support keeps Trinity alive for future generations. Enjoy our December edition of Trinity Today.

From my entire family, I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Denise Brewitt '90 Advancement Office <u>dbrewitt@trinity-hs.org</u>



A word from Assistant Principal, Theressa Risdal

To Students in the Class of 2023,

College Acceptances are beginning to arrive for students who had October deadlines and/or rolling admissions. We want to congratulate the 44 students who have been accepted to one or more of the colleges to which they have applied.

Total Merit Scholarships Awarded thus far \$5,538,196.00 over four years.

We are proud of you!







NEW ENGLAND ABSTRACT ARTIST

Taking a Leap of Faith

Alumni, Carole (Lachance) Storro, class of 1990, and her husband, Ryan, former law enforcement officer and skilled carpenter, are taking a leap of faith and starting a new chapter of their lives together. With the support of their daughter, Carly, a wedding & portrait photographer in Concord, NH and their son, Hunter, a United States Marine stationed in Japan, they have sold their home

in NH and are moving to the state of Maine in a small home on North Pond, one of the Belgrade Lakes. This will be the third house they have renovated together in 28 years as a couple.

Carole was educated in Catholic Schools from first grade through college (St Anthony's, St Joseph Regional Junior High, Trinity High School and Notre Dame College).

As a young artist, she studied with Sister Eva LeDoux through middle

school and continued her art making journey through high school and college. She graduated from Notre Dame College in 1995 and taught at Saint Catherine School for 10 years before making a move to public education. In May of 2021 Carole earned her Masters Degree in Integrated Arts from Plymouth State College.

Once the renovations on their Maine home are complete, she will pursue her passion for art making. The original works of art she creates evoke happiness through splashes of bright colors and unique textured backgrounds.

On Carole's website she writes, "The process of making art is a joyful experience for me. With an open minded approach I layer color with playful brushstrokes using many art tools. Just as in life, we must often embrace change, I welcome the transformation from one layer to the next. I have been creating since I was a young child. My earliest memory of making art was drawing my mother for a

> Mother's Day Drawing Contest. She stood between two trees and she was way taller than the trees (which was my perception at the age of five)." Carole's mother, Lucille, has always encouraged her creativity and continues to support her. Her most recent advice was "You made a decision, don't look back, keep looking ahead."

As a woman of faith, Carole prays daily for guidance and praises God for having His hand in their lives. She

writes, 'In the challenges we face each day, my painting is a way to keep me focused on the good that can be found in everyday sights and moments. Whether you own a mini painting or one of my oversized canvases, when you display one of my artworks in your own home or business, I hope it offers you a daily reminder of the good that today brings!"



Get in touch:

You can follow Carole on Instagram:



@carolestorro

View her portfolio on her website:



carolestorro.com

Reach out to her at:



cstorroart@gmail.com







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Alumni Updates



Dan Mullen, '90 joins ESPN!

Former Florida and Mississippi State head coach, Dan Mullen, has had a huge mark in college football. A few months ago, he began a new chapter when he joined ESPN as a studio analyst for college football.

Best of luck in your new role, Dan!

Read the Press Release



Mike Connell our Athletic Director, meets anthem singer Todd Angilly



Lauren Barry, '20 will captain the Bryant **University rowing team!**

Lauren Barry '20 Captained the Bryant University rowing team on Saturday, October 22, 2022, in the college's first-ever appearance at the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta. "Our team has come so far this season developing, this race will be one of their first fall races for many of our rowers. Head of the Charles is a beautiful race, and the course is beautiful, but when I'm at the race, I'll be getting myself into race mode."

Read Article



Angelia Garand, 23 organized this year's **Powder Puff Tournament**

Interested in Career Day?





The feedback from our Career program in March of 2022 has been extremely positive from all; students, faculty, staff and participants.

If you wish to participate in the program in Spring 2023, complete the Career Survey Form.

Fill out the form to participate in the Alumni Career day!

Alumni Career Survey Form

A Word from THS Junior, Matt Salafia | Issue #2



Hello everyone, and welcome back to my column. Since the last time I wrote, the **Trinity Cross Country** team had finished a very successful season. In mid-October, the D3 JV team finished 2nd in the state above

several D2 teams. Soon after, the boys varsity team earned first place in the league championship for the first time in decades and then went on to place 11th in the Meet of Champions against several D2 and D1 schools.

After that massive win for Trinity, another great success came with the start of the Multicultural Club. Though in recent years something similar had tried to get off the ground, the start of this club was a huge success, showing the importance of unity within the Trinity community and the wider Catholic Church as a whole.

The term "Catholic" comes from the Greek term "Katholou," meaning "universal." In this name, the church finds one of its biggest **strengths: its ability to unite.** Catholics come from every corner of the world, representing a great array of different cultures while still united by the word of God. Before the advent of Catholicism, religion was an extremely sectarian thing. Different ethnic groups had different pantheons that exclusively favored whatever tribe or empire worshiped them. This held true until Jesus ordered his apostles to go and "make" disciples of all nations" (Matthew 20:19), opening the Gates of Heaven to any and all who were willing to listen.

Now, roughly 2,000 years later the Papacy has churches across the entire globe, with 1.3 BILLION believers making it the largest denomination of Christian faith and the 2nd largest practiced religion in the world. All those cultures, all those ethnicities, all those people united by the teachings of Christ. If that's not something beautiful then I don't know what is.

However, cohesion between groups does not always happen right away, which highlights the importance of learning about other cultures. Thanks to the Trinity Multicultural Club, our school has a way for its students to easily access cultures they may not otherwise get to experience. On November 9th, the Multicultural Club hosted their first event to great success. Many students from Trinity brought food from their respective cultures, most of which had been prepared by hand. After everyone had eaten their fill, a group from Saint Augustine Roman Catholic Church gave a performance of a traditional dance done as tribute to the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Following that, an Alumni named Millicent came to teach the attendees a traditional African dance, which everyone involved loved. Because of the noble efforts of the Multicultural Club, the night was a massive success, bringing the Trinity community closer together and closer to God.

"Thanks to the Trinity Multicultural Club, our school has a way for its students to easily access cultures they may not otherwise get to experience." - Matt Salafia

Pioneer Alumni Information for Online and Print Directory

Trinity High School has partnered with Publishing Concepts (PCI) to update our alumni directory and database. A huge part of this process involves YOU. In the coming days you will receive communication from Trinity, through PCI.

The Trinity alumni family has grown since the last printing of our alumni directory. Much has occurred over the years and it's time for us to update and publish a more accurate edition of our alumni directory.

Starting on December 1st, you will start receiving communication from PCI. The communication will include a postcard mailing, email, and possibly a phone call.

The purpose of the communication is to verify and update your contact information. During

this process you will have the option to opt out, but we encourage everyone to participate so we can accurately update our alumni information. You will have the opportunity to purchase a final directory of your own. There is no purchase necessary to update your information. We will not be requesting a donation as part of this update.

If you have any questions about this directory project, you can contact PCI directly at the phone number listed on the postcard you will receive.

If you would like to speak with the **Trinity** Advancement & Alumni Office, please call (603) 668-2910 ext. 226 or email us at advancement@trinity-hs.org



Thank you in advance for your support and participation!



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Trinity Funds and Scholarships

Annual Appeal Fund for Trinity

Fund for Trinity- Make an unrestricted gift to Trinity to an area of greatest need in educating our students. Text Fund for Trinity to 207-387-7993

Fund for Trinity

Stand Tall Scholarship



In November of 2013, our friend James Puchacz '08 passed away, leaving behind an incredible legacy. Throughout his life, James boasted a large personality and spirit for life while overcoming the challenges of dwarfism. As a little person, James lived his life by the motto "Stand Tall" which he did each day.

To extend and solidify this legacy, a scholarship was created in 2015 called the Stand Tall Scholarship. Over the years the scholarship has raised funds that have helped eight incredible students attend Trinity High School and be a part of the community that James loved so much. Each year, members of the Trinity High School faculty and staff select a student

to be awarded this scholarship who emulates James' spirit.

Since its creation, the Stand Tall Scholarship has been funded by golf tournaments, dinner parties, epic BBQs, and raffles. Now, it's time for an exciting next chapter. Trinity High School is in the process of setting up an endowment fund which will create a lasting impact on Trinity students and the community for many years to come!

If you'd like to give to the scholarship click the link below and select "Stand Tall Scholarship". *As always, thank you for your continued support!*

Much love,

The Stand Tall Committee

Dan Dunn '08, Rob Kelly '08, Gabbie Kelly, Sam Reed '08, Scott Reed '08, Andrew Quimby '08

Donate to the Stand Tall Scholarship

The Guardian Angel Fund



The Guardian
Angel Fund was
established in 2008
when teacher and
guidance counselor,
Cindy Rascka passed
away. Family and
friends wanted to
establish a

scholarship in her memory to assist students whose families had confronted a hardship that would impact their child's ability to attend Trinity, such as illness, loss of job or a family suffering a loss of a parent, The Guardian Angel Fund continues to provide support for students. If you would like to make an online donation to the Guardian Angel Fund, click the link or text Guardian Angel to 207-387-7993

Donate to the Guardian Angel Fund

Millennium Fund

The Class of '99 invites alumni from all generations to assist with the creation of the Millennium Fund, a scholarship designed to help students overcome potential financial barriers in order to attend an institution that made such a large impact in all of our lives. The scholarship targets students identified by the school as in need and potentially unable to pay tuition costs. We are asking our alumni to help fund this annual scholarship, pledging whatever they can in four year increments to ensure the scholarship follows recipients throughout their time at Trinity. Incredibly, we have already raised nearly \$10,000 in the scholarship's first month with Class of '99 alum Mike Liberty leading the charge with a \$5.000 donation.

To donate to the fund, please click the button below and use the drop down to choose Millennium Scholarship.

For more about the scholarship or its goals, email Ryan McLane - rmclane9@gmail.com

The Millenium Scholarship Fund

Field Campaign



Make a restricted gift for the field project, future development (phase two), and maintenance. Our home field for future generations! https://trinityhighschool. factsmgtadmin.com/give/

Field Project - Phase II



The Advent Liturgy

- Please join us -

Tuesday, December 20th | 10:00am-11:30am | St. Anthony ParishWe look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with our Trinity community!

Please join us for **ALUMNI SOCIAL** following the Advent Liturgy at the Derryfield Country Club until 1pm.

Join us for a glass of cheer before you begin your Christmas shopping!

This event is for Alumni Only

Winter Sports Game Schedules:

BOYS BASKETBALL

Trinity

12/13/22 at	Concord	06:30 PM
12/16/22	Nashua North	06:30 PM
12/20/22 at	Bedford	07:00 PM
12/22/22	Keene	06:30 PM

GIRLS BASKETBALL

12/13/22	Concord	74.	06:30 PM
12/16/22 at	Nashua North		06:30 PM
12/20/22	Bedford		06:30 PM
12/22/22 at	Keene		07:00 PM

BOYS HOCKEY

12/14/22	Pinkerton	04:30 PM
12/17/22 at	Concord	05:30 PM
12/21/22	Bedford	04:30 PM

GIRLS HOCKEY

12/13/22	Pinkerton	08:00 PM
12/17/22 at	St. Thomas-WNC-DOV	12:00 PM
12/20/22	Man. Central-Memorial	07:20 PM

<u>Check on the NHIAA website</u> as Indoor Track, Swimming, Gymnastics and Ski meets are scheduled.

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Stay updated on Trinity Athletic Program at www.trinity-hs.org/athletics or tap the button.

Athletic Program

GO PIONEERS!



Our Student Council will host the annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 17th from 8-1 Iam Join us for a morning of arts and crafts, pancakes and Santa!

Students and staff kick off the beginning of Advent







Trinity's Favorite Volunteer

The days are always brighter when Ruth comes to visit!

Ruth Veilleux is our favorite volunteer in the Advancement Office. Ruth volunteers alongside her daughter, Georgette '86 whenever we need assistance with a big project. Ruth is the beautiful mother of TEN graduates and the grandmother of three graduates, including our Campus Minister, Abbey Thompson '13.

This is the list of our family and the graduation dates:

Denise Veilleux French - '70 (Immaculata) Sr. Anthony Veilleux (Doris) - '72 Marcel Veilleux - '74 Paul Veilleux - '77 Louise Veilleux Thompson - '79 Diane Veilleux Wolters - '81

Henry Veilleux - '82 Leo Veilleux - '85 Georgette Veilleux Peltak - '86 Michelle Veilleux - '89

Grandchildren:

Emilee Thompson - 2013 Abbey Thompson - 2014 Tyler Peltak - 2023

When her children attended Trinity she was very involved in the parent fundraising group known as the Parents Club for the school.

Ruth is 91 years young!

Thank you for your amazing dedication, Ruth!



Mike Boutsellis has his classroom ready for the season!



Trinity High School invites you to our annual Christmas Arts Festival and Sing Along on Tuesday, December 6th at 7pm

Location: Trinity Gymnasium

Upcoming Mission Trip

In April, Trinity High School is blessed to be given the opportunity to join the Immersion **Program Mission Trip in Browning, Montana** on the Blackfeet Reservation.

De La Salle Blackfeet School serves students and their families living on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation located in Browning, Montana. De La Salle Blackfeet School's motto is "Building FAITH in EDUCATION," which has a double meaning: to build our students' faith through their education and to build our students' faith that education will improve their lives.

Ten students will be selected to participate as Teacher's Aides at the De La Salle Blackfeet School on this incredible and eye-opening experience.

All junior and senior students will be considered for the Montana mission trip.

When the applications have been submitted, a team of adult leaders will come together and evaluate the submitted applications.

Throughout this process the group will be searching for well-rounded candidates who approach their faith seriously and demonstrate an authentic level of commitment to community service. leadership endeavors, extracurricular activities, and job commitments.



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Pioneers helping others!





On the Spot Decision Day





Denise Daly Brewitt '90 welcomed back classmate, Lee Diaz Joyce '90 when she visited for Saint Anselms College's

"On the spot decision day"
Congratulations, Nick Bourn!!!



Congratulations, Lena Cook!



Congratulations, Caitlyn McBrien!



Congratulations, Monica Melton!



Congratulations, Ben Canny!



Congratulations, Nic Guerra!



Congratulations, Lena Cook and Samantha Ashooh!



Congratulations, Matthew and William Nardone!



