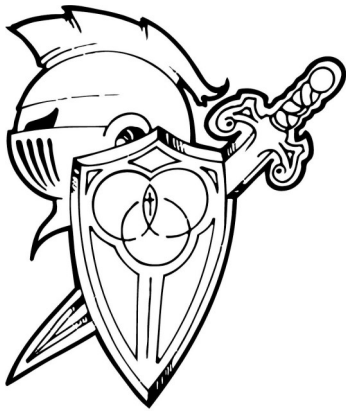


CRUSADER NEWS

Williston Trinity Christian School Newsletter

August 2016



Crusader Nation,

We are blessed! We are certainly blessed to live in the United States of America. I am thankful to God that we live in the country that we do. It was definitely an adventure, one I will remember for a very long time. I was gone for around 15 days, and I was in many different environments. I was engaged in informal conversations about Trinity Christian School, some semi - formal, and



several formal presentations regarding our school. China has wonderful people who care about their families, and they care about their guests in their country. China has around 5% of their population who are Christians - that is around 70 million people spread throughout a country of 1.4 billion people.

Christianity doesn't have great government support in China. The followers of Christ have a long ways to go to bring the Gospel to all parts and all people of China. That being said, there is a hope in their country. I would speculate to say that in the next 5 to 10 years, Christianity will make a significant difference in the lives of the Chinese. I visited small private Christian schools, small and large public schools, foreign language universities, official and unofficial churches, and private international government schools. We started in Beijing and worked our way down to Shanghai. We were constantly on the move. If we weren't visiting schools, we were on the bus or train commuting to different locations. I enjoyed learning about the culture of China, the people I met, and the friends I made. Thank you for praying for me during my trip and please consider praying for the people of China and their future.

The trip to China was a great experience and I pray that we can move our international program forward. I look forward to what God has in store for us at WTCS.

If you are interested in being a host family, please come see me.

God bless you and enjoy the rest of your summer!

In Christ, Cory



CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2016

JJ Bressler
Valedictorian, Gracia Eder
Ashley Fagerland
Camden Haugenoe

Taylor Mapes
Emily McKenzie
Allise Pierce
Salutatorian, Zachary Reinholdt

Josh Sanford
Austin Schell
Trevor Smith
Airiana VanBerkom
Keaton Vondell



THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL
TEACHERS & STAFF FOR THEIR
AMAZING JOB THIS YEAR!
WE WILL MISS YOU...

Lisa Bolton, *Art Teacher*
Paul Brown, *Director of Development*
Bethany McQuown, *Music Teacher*
Jessica Molenda, *1st grade Teacher*
Jessica Rhoades, *Preschool Aide*
Nathan Walstad, *Math Teacher*
Jamie Weflen, *Dean of Students*
Jeremy Weflen, *Dean of Students*



VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

CRUSADERS OF THE MONTH

Criteria for Crusaders of the Month include:

- Positive and respectful
- Diligence and effort
- Preparedness
- Adherence to school policy

APRIL 2016

High School: Alyssa Ellvanger
5th-8th Grade: Gracie Unterseher
4th Grade: Caden Vaughn

MAY 2016

High School: Peyton Monzon
5th-8th Grade: Jon Moonen

What I liked about the DC trip was the education and fun. My favorite stuff was the Williamsburg blacksmith, the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the war memorials and the Statue of Liberty. And Davie the bus driver.

-Conner Smith

The Washington D.C. trip was amazing. We got to see a lot of historical places. My personal favorites would be The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, The Holocaust Museum, and the Jamestown settlement. It was a fun experience for me.

-Huntor Mapes

Our trip to Washington D.C., Williamsburg, Philadelphia, and New York was amazing. In Washington D.C. I especially enjoyed the Holocaust Museum, the Smithsonian Museums, (even though the art museum had very interesting paintings and statues), and all of the memorials. In Williamsburg I loved seeing reenactments of colonial life and how the soldiers would train and fight. In Philadelphia I was very happy we got to see the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. I wish we would've had more time there though. In New York everything was amazing. From the lights and billboards to the shops and food. I loved the Broadway performance, the Twin Tower museum and memorial, and just being able to see the city. I really want to go back someday and see it all again.

-Molly Setchfield

What I liked on the trip was the Lincoln Memorial, the Liberty Bell, Colonial Williamsburg, and the Holocaust Museum. I love all of it but the best thing was being with my classmates and just having fun with my friends.

-Michaela Evans

I liked the Capitol Building, the Holocaust Museum, the Smithsonians, and the Lincoln Memorial. Every morning we would wake up at 5:00-8:00am. The food was great. It was a fun trip.

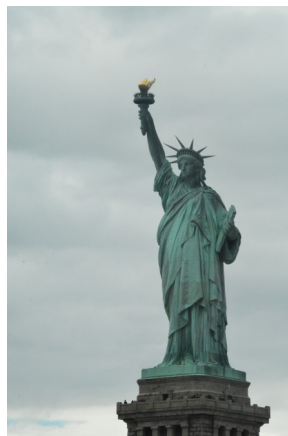
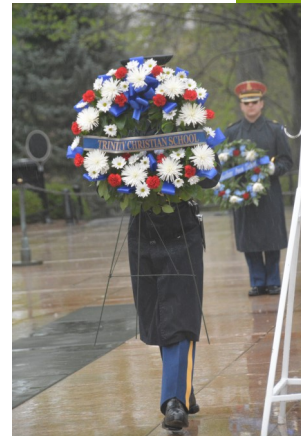
-Derek Lee

I thought the D.C. trip was fun. I was really excited to see New York and the other places. I've only seen New York in movies and it looked really big. Our bus driver was really cool. It was cool to see the blacksmith heating and hammering on the metal. The Memorials were cool to look at.

-Ethan Berneking



Washington DC
Philadelphia
New York



SPRING
2016



If your child is currently in 4th-7th grade and you are interested in going on this trip in the coming years, please let the office know. We are starting to gather information about a possible trip to DC.



ARMOR OF GOD

7th - 12th Grade Student Presentations

WTCS students spent the second half of the school year presenting, as classes, the specific pieces of armor described in Ephesians 6:10-18. The Under Armour apparel logo mirrors scripture when it charges us to “Protect This House”. It has been our desire that the students learn the value of “Protecting Their House” referring to their own bodies as the house. Here is a snapshot of what our students shared.

7th Grade – The youngest group of students presented the **Belt of Truth**. They started the presentation with each class constructing a belt with different materials given. An applicable Bible Verse was to be put on the belt. The classes then were judged with the junior class taking home the belted trophy. They stressed that without a foundation of The Truth a person can quickly find themselves tied up in lies. The Bible says, “You shall know The Truth and The Truth shall set you free.”

8th Grade – The eighth grade class shared on the **Shoes of Peace**. The class used a skit and sword drills to remind us to share the Gospel of Peace with others. Many of them wrote a one page paper in addition to their presentation expressing what the Shoes of peace meant to them.

9th Grade – The freshman class gave a presentation on the **Shield of Faith**. They demonstrated how arrows used in battle were filled with combustible fluid and how the enemy shoots combustible arrows at us every day such as doubt, confusion and fear. Without faith we lose hope. Using the Shield of Faith we can distinguish the fiery arrows the enemy throws at us. When we activate our faith by trusting God we are using the shield to deflect the arrows.

10th Grade – The sophomore class challenged the students to use their sword. You guessed it! The sophomore class presented the **Sword of the Spirit**. They had Mrs. Blotsky and Mr. McKenney demonstrate what it looks like to go to battle armed and unarmed. Mr. McKenney had a shield and a sword and unfortunately Mrs. Blotsky was sent to battle with only a shield. It didn’t take long to see how approaching our day without reading God’s Word (our sword) can leave us defenseless and unarmed. The students showed how using God’s Word can encourage us when we face circumstances and pressures that tell us we have no hope and are less than who God has created us to be.

11th Grade – The junior class shared about the **Helmet of Salvation**. The students used sword drills, a video and a message to show the importance of accepting Jesus Christ and living for Him. Without the helmet we are an open target for the devil to deceive us and without Jesus we are without hope of Eternal Life. We must choose to put the helmet on! Salvation is a free gift from God that is offered to everyone if we choose Him.

12th Grade – The seniors presented the **Breastplate of Righteousness**. The students had each class write on a paper breastplate what it meant to put on the Breastplate of Righteousness and verses that support their definition. One answer given was...doing the right thing when there is an easier way out. They described how the breastplate covers the vital organs in our bodies. One of the main organs being the heart. By putting on the Breastplate of Righteousness we are covering ourselves with the Blood of Jesus, He enables us to do what is right and it gives us right standing before God through Jesus Christ.



HIGH SCHOOL AT WTCS



Hess Corporation of Tioga/Williston, presented 12 laptop computers to Williston Trinity Christian School for elementary, junior high and high school students to use as part of our math and science education.

“It is important for students to have access to tools and resources they need early on to learn and build a strong educational foundation,” said Steve McNally, Hess General Manager. “We hope these computers help Williston Trinity Christian School and its teachers inspire the next generation to pursue a higher education or future career in math or science.”

WTCS is comprised of over 280 students. The school does not receive state or federal funds so we rely on donations from the community. The laptop computers will provide students the opportunity to use graphing

programs to collect and analyze large quantities of data and perform virtual labs.

“We believe these new computers will truly make a difference in the way we are able to teach our students,” said Melissa Corneliusen, WTCS science teacher. “Greater access to computers and exposure to graphing programs will help build students’ interest in math and science. When equipment is available, students will be able to participate in virtual labs in a safe environment.”

Hess is committed to giving back to local communities and local schools to help build North Dakota’s workforce for the future.

Williston Trinity Christian School

Quarter 4 Honor Roll

5th Grade A Honor Roll

Hannah Cornell
Margaret Garbel
Dylan McGlothlin
Dallas Pitman

Emma Tong
Lizzie Unterseher
Bethany Williams

6th Grade B Honor Roll

Mackenzie Allen

5th Grade B Honor Roll

Kayla Arnsen
Aleki Ayon
Dawson Fleck
Isaac Haugen
Samantha Romo
Carter Smith
Andre Vasquez
Ben Weeks
Emma Williams

Anabelle Dye
Emma Lund
Hunter Mapes
Jon Moonen
Kinsley Opsta

7th Grade A Honor Roll

Caleb Babcock
Dylan Erlandsen
Morgan Swarthout

6th Grade A Honor Roll

Derek Lee
Hayley Melby
Molly Setchfield

7th Grade B Honor Roll

Brady Benton
Jordan Calhoun
Connor Smith

8th Grade B Honor Roll

Mattie Barela
Ethan Decker
Madison Lackey
Gracie Unterseher

9th-12th Grade 3.0 Honor Roll

Ashley Melby
Peyton Monzon
Ilyssa Sanford
Judah Lind
Miranda Penner
Chloe Schell
Gabriel Vazquez
Olivia Hamrick
JJ Bressler
Tailor Mapes
Allise Pierce
Trevor Smith

Airiana VanBerkom

9th-12th grade 3.5 Honor Roll

Jonathan Babcock
Kaia Poole
Brittany McGlothlin
Jacqueline Williams
Beau Skurdal
Gracia Eder
Joshua Sanford

9th-12th grade 4.0 Honor Roll

Kaleb Cornell
Greta Eder
Austin Brown
Camden Haugenoe
Emily McKenzie
Zachary Reinholdt
Keaton Vondell

2016 ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION—Tuesday, September 13

We are pleased to announce that on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, we will be having our annual banquet at Williston Trinity Christian School. This year, we will be including a silent and a live auction.

Our theme is “**In Pursuit of Excellence**”. We are honored to announce our guest. This man is one who has overcome great adversity with an attitude of excellence.

We will be featuring **Dave Dravecky** as our guest speaker. He is a former MLB pitcher for the San Francisco Giants and the San Diego Padres. Mr. Dravecky is the player that threw the “pitch heard around the world”. Check out his story at davedravecky.com

Tickets are \$25 each & are available in the office. Please stop by WTCS to purchase your tickets and reserve your spot. You may pay with cash, check or credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).

If you, your family, or your company would like to be a sponsor, please contact Cory Fleck or Pam Unterseher at 701-774-9056 or email information@tcsnd.org.

**In pursuit of
EXCELLENCE**



CHURCH SPONSORSHIP

Williston Trinity Christian School is now partnering with area churches to offer a K-12 Scholarship to our school.

The Eagle Leadership Scholarship is available now at New Hope Church. If you are a member at New Hope and want to fill out a scholarship application, please contact New Hope at (701) 572-4673.

We are excited to be partnering with area churches for this awesome opportunity for our WTCS families!

REFERRAL PROGRAM

Williston Trinity Christian School is launching a new incentive program. We would like to encourage the enrollment of new students and to reward the current WTCS families with a tuition benefit. This is a great program for families in need of tuition assistance.

Simply:

1. Invite friends, family, neighbors to join the WTCS community and see how God is using a small school to transform lives.
2. Arrange a personal tour for the prospective family.
3. Return a referral form to the school office at the time the family is considering WTCS. The new family must indicate the name of the family making the referral on the application for enrollment.

Benefit:

- For each family referred and enrolled, you will receive a \$500 benefit (or \$250 for preschool) applied to your tuition account during the second semester.
- If you refer 5 families & those families stay enrolled for one full semester, you will receive free tuition for one student for the second semester.
- New student(s) must be enrolled for one full semester and be in good financial standing before the discount is applied.
- The family making the referral must submit this form when the referred family makes initial contact with the school administrator. The new family must indicate the name of the family making the referral on the application for enrollment.

Take a look at the full 2016-2017 WTCS Referral Program online at www.tcsnd.org or stop by the office for a form. Call the office with any questions. Thank you!

Looking for an easy way to help WTCS? Well, what could be easier than shopping? That's right! Support Trinity while shopping by saving the following items and turning them into the school office:

- **BOX TOPS**
- **Labels for Education** (Campbell's Soup, Goldfish crackers, etc.)
- **Coke Rewards**
- **Cashwise Points**



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support WTCS every time you shop, at no cost to you! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll receive the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will DONATE a portion of the purchase price back to WTCS!!! Go to smile.amazon.com & check it out!

STATE TRACK & FIELD RESULTS

The Trenton-WTC Boys finished 8th out of 44 teams who scored with 25.5 points, only 1.5 points out of 5th place.

The Trenton-WTC Girls finished 42nd out of 45 teams who scored with 2 points. Those 2 points came from Kaity Hove's 7th place finish in the 400m dash (59.84).

GIRLS:

Kaity Hove, 400m dash - 7th place: 59.84; Long jump - 11th: 15-09.75; Triple jump, 17th: 32-08

4 x 800m Relay (Greta Eder, Annie Antonio, Josephine Torola, Jacqueline Williams) - 14th: 10:51.60

BOYS:

Austin Brown, 100 dash 2nd place 11.14, 200m dash 2nd place 22.33

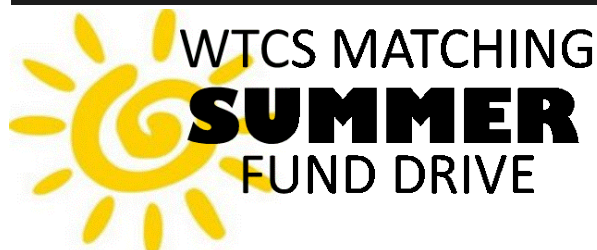
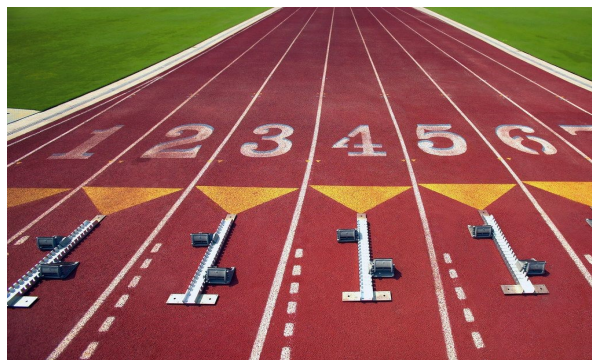
Austin Smith, 100 dash 4th place 11.41, High jump 3rd place (tie) 6-00

Beau Skurdal, Triple jump 12th 40-07.50

4 x 100m relay (Ethan Decker, Cade Torola, J.J. Bressler, Austin Brown) - 15th: 46.17

4 x 200m relay (Cade Torola, Beau Skurdal, Austin Smith, Austin Brown) - 9th: 1:37.46

4 x 400m relay (Cade Torola, J.J. Bressler, Ethan Decker, Beau Skurdal) - 17th: 3:40.83



stability to cover operational costs and continue offering a Christian education to our students.

We are now accepting CREDIT CARDS. Please feel free to stop in to the office with your donation. Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-Noon, or by appointment.

Or simply go to our website at www.tcsnd.org, click on "Support WTCS".

Thank you for your generosity, together we can match \$50,000!

We are so excited to announce our Matching Summer Fund Drive through Thursday, August 25. A very generous donor has offered to match up to \$50,000

Any donation is greatly appreciated, and provides WTCS the financial





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