

Trinity Times

"Our times are in Your hands."



Field Day 2016

Kelly Reid and Grace Markowicz

June 2016



This year's field day was a blast due to the hard work and flawless planning of our parent volunteers and team leaders that contributed to make this year a great success! Also a huge thank you to Mrs. Reid, Miss Thomassen, and Miss Abrahamsen for all the hard work they put in to make Field Day all happen.



This year's competitions had a theme that went around the world, celebrating the diversity of the six continents. Each challenge had both a physical and an intellectual component, which tested brain and brawn alike.

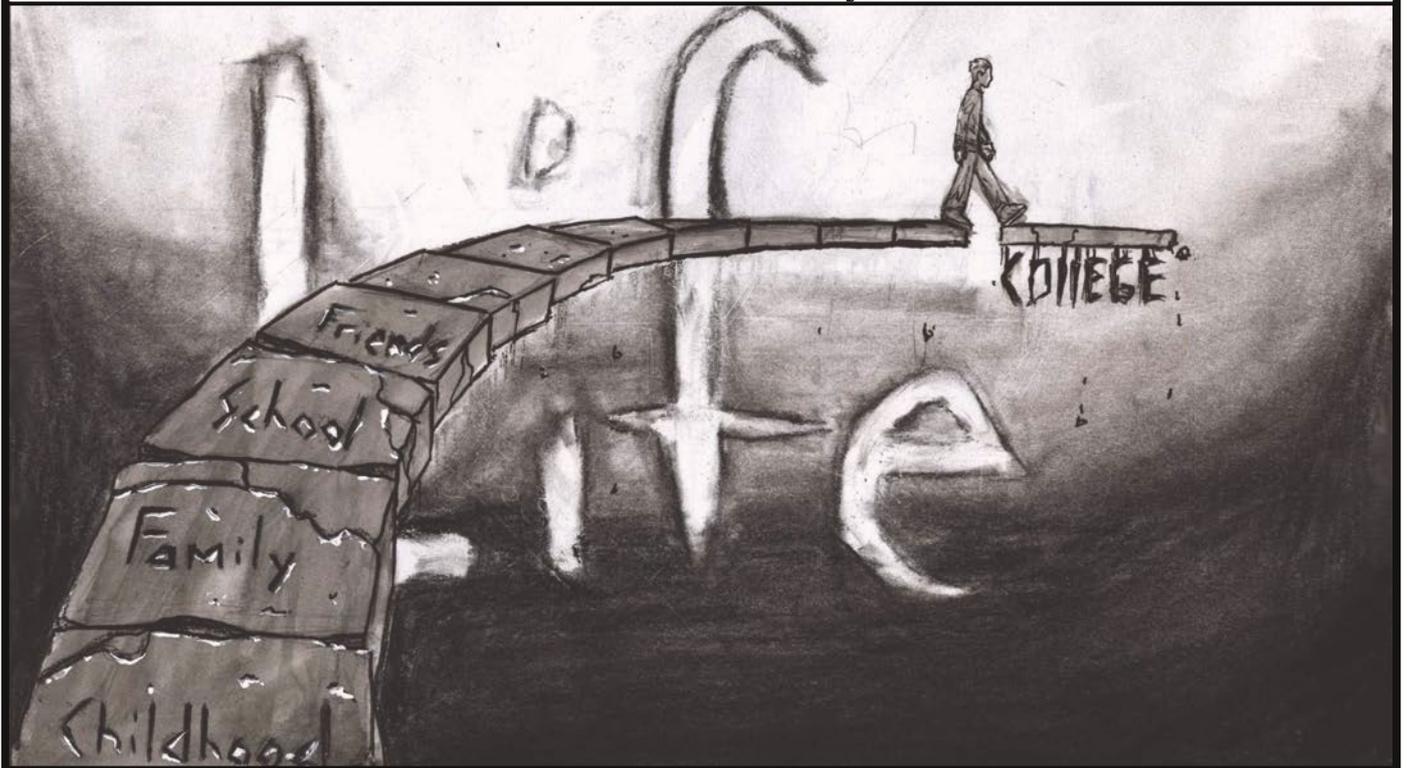


These team-building competitions helped build school spirit and encouraged bonding throughout the different grades.



But in the end, only one team could earn the title as Field Day Champions of 2016; and the victory goes to... The Purple Team! Congrats to their team leader Mr. Odland and as well as the contributing team members who helped their team come out on top!

The Road Goes Ever On *By Will Martone*



A Farewell to the Class of 2016

The Newspaper Staff; Art by Lydia Harris

In this year's farewell, we imagined where our seniors would be ten years from now and wrote articles, whimsically envisioning each one's future success. We hope your real future is filled with grace and favor with God and man.

Letter to Seniors

Dear Seniors,

It was only two years ago that I came into your British Literature class and started rambling about the politics of the French revolution and the poetry of Percy Bysshe Shelley. On that day, you gave me a glimpse of your extraordinariness and delightful potential, and since then you have repeatedly proven yourselves. You have tackled critical nuanced philosophies, discussed controversial contemporary topics, and grappled with the applications of many of those ideas in classic literature. And most importantly, you have not snapped under the academic rigor, but rather the pressures have grown and matured you in beautiful ways. It would be an understatement to say that I am proud of you.

And yet...there is always an "and yet." Isaiah 40:30-31 asserts, "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." You are gifted individuals who have accomplished much and have much more to accomplish, and yet you will faint and fall without the strength of the Lord. He has the power to make your endeavors successful and give you wings as eagles when you can barely keep your head up after a dreadful all-nighter, or when you meet that professor who mocks truth and despises biblical conviction, or when you struggle to determine which intriguing path to follow. As you enter your futures at college and ultimately begin a career, I hope that you will continue do discipline yourselves to think critically, read widely, and speak confidently. And yet, you will grow weary in well-doing if you do not seek the renewing grace that only the Lord can provide. I pray that you will wait on the Lord and acknowledge Him in all your ways, because only then will your performances be so much more than a performance and only then will you reach your full potential in whatever sphere He calls you.

All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers, and know that you will be deeply missed.

With love,
Miss Freire

Isabel Budd

Seton Hall

Isabel Budd, a once ordinary TCS student, has changed people's lives with her exercising program used around the world. When famed athlete, Kate Carbone, injured herself in a WNBA game, it was unclear if she would be able to continue on in her career. Izzy's exercise program healed Kate's injury and had her back and playing in less than two weeks! Izzy continues to change the lives of athletes everywhere.



Kate Carbone

Seton Hall

Have you ever heard of the WNBA? Well now you have. Besides developing exercise regimes with Isabel Budd, Kate is also making a big impact in the world through her basketball skills. Ever since the Atlanta Dream drafted Kate Carbone as their center, the number of viewers of the WNBA have sky-rocketed. Kate Carbone has revived women's basketball. We are excited to see what she will become.



Alison Champagne

Haverford College

Have you ever wondered how Derrick Rose has gotten back in the game? Well, that is because Alison Champagne, a famous physical therapist, helped him recover. She has also helped Gronk and Nancy Kerrigan. Not only is she a physical therapist who earns millions of dollars a year, she is a renowned pianist who has played the national anthem for the Super Bowl. In her spare time, Ali enjoys playing piano for the elderly.





Jojo Chung

Liberty University

After graduating from Liberty University, Jojo decided that he wanted to pursue a career in nursing, helping to assist those who need it most. Jojo has always been willing to lend a helping hand at church and school events. Apart from his hundreds of hours spent annually on volunteer work, Jojo performs Shakespeare at various small theaters around the country, donating a portion of the profit of his performances to local charities.



Will Martone

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Today we have made a ground breaking discovery in the art realm! William Martone has now officially opened the biggest, most successful graphic T-shirt company on the West Coast. He has been producing art such as this for about five years, but was just discovered when one of our reporters noticed him on the streets of Brooklyn. He has made a profit of over \$4 million dollars, and we expect much more from this newbie.



Shay Grattagliano

Central Piedmont

Shay has revolutionized the world of baby photography with her extraordinary abilities with both babies and cameras. She travels to Haiti on a monthly basis to interact with the children and take pictures of them to raise awareness of their living conditions. In the midst of her busy schedule Shay still manages to find time for her part in the new filming of the next p90x. Shay is continuing to change the world one photo at a time.



Iain Morrison

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The flying car has taken off! Today was a big day for the NJIT engineering department as one of their best engineers Iain Morrison finished the prototype for the Morrison Touristin GX1, the first commercial flying car. Iain overcame many obstacles, such as the highly complex programming, but in the end he fought through and enabled the common citizen to cut commuter time. Prices start at \$49,995.



Ethan Hastings

Columbia University

The news has struck that Ethan Hastings has made his first million practicing law in the metropolitan New York City area. Acquiring such an enormous amount of money at a young age can lead one astray, but Ethan tells us that he plans to use his funds responsibly, and that he will continue to procure massive wealth, eventually owning enough land and real estate to label his domain as a separate country, "Ethanland."



Greg Tanis

NJIT

Gregory Tanis has become a successful business entrepreneur, owning the revolutionary landscaping company "E-scape." Gregory attributes his success to his love for engineering and physics and his strict work ethic. When asked about how he was able to manage his time being CEO of such an extremely successful, international corporation, Gregory told our reporters he owes it all to a balanced diet and frequent exercise.



Erick Justnes

CCM

Sports' newest prodigy Erick Justnes was a major asset to the Red Bulls tonight as he scored a hat trick in the first half and added another to bring his total to 4, leading them to victory 5-2. After the final whistle, brothers Tim and Andrew were ejected for yelling excessively at the refs from their seats right above the coaching box. When we asked for his statement, Erick only replied, "We won, plain and simple."



Anne Thomas

St. Bonaventure University

Anne Thomas amazes us yet again with the debut of her new Alzheimer's cure, *Trinitum*. Ever since she entered the medical field as a psychiatrist, she continued to excel and broadened her interests to research and development. She has since been one of the most innovative and sharpest minds in the medical industry. Her work has saved lives and cured many afflictions. We are all eager to see what Anne has in store for us in the future.

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Sports

Kyle J. Eliassen, Esq., Joseph Gustav V Boch, and Charlie Mills

This inaugural year has been very successful for the baseball team. The team played very well in the league, finishing the conference season 4-1. Although their non-conference record doesn't reflect it, the team grew in ability, hanging with strong teams until the very end. However, the team only came away with one win in those games, finishing 1-6 and 5-7 overall. Going into the tournament, the boys were the number one seed but lost two hard fought games in the stifling heat and took 4th place. Joe Boch won the tournament All Star for the team, pitching 6 innings in the first game and had multiple hits and RBIs in both games.

Even though our season isn't over yet, the Varsity track team has dragged itself to the finish line. With only eight functioning athletes competing, nearly half of the team has been injured and was unable to participate. The season has been going on for over three months, and the end of the uphill tunnel is finally in sight. The award-winning but physically and mentally taxing TCS track and field team has rounded out another great year. Ian Stempert, Michaela Buckley, and the 4x400 relay teams qualified for the NJSIAA Group meet on June 3 and 4.

Farewell from the Seniors

Greg Tanis and Erick Justnes on behalf of their class

Dear Student Body,

On behalf of the Class of 2016, Erick and I would like to address all of you as we say farewell to our school. Trinity has truly become our home, and you are our family. We would like to thank you for all of the many good times we've had together. Our experience at Trinity Christian School would not have been the same without our interactions with you guys. You all made it interesting, some of you with your over energeticism (word?), lack of energy, quirks, attitudes, and all of your other endearing characteristics. We hope that you all continue "to grow in wisdom, to grow in stature, and in favor with God and man," and, ultimately, "to be like Christ our Lord." These high school years are so crucial in the shaping of who you will become. Our prayer for you is that you would "walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Eph. 5: 15-16). Even though you might not realize it, each of you has made an impact on our time here at TCS.

As seniors, we also hope that we have had and will still have a positive impact on each of you and your future. We would like to encourage each of you to put the effort in and strive to excel in all of your future endeavors and to never give up on whatever you do or dream. Remember that we are called to do everything "with all our might" (Ecc. 9: 10). On top of that, we must "do all things without murmurings and disputings" (Phil. 2:14). This is often the most difficult part. While we as a class have not always been a perfect example of this contentment and submission, we urge you to strive to do your work with a smile and to always respect the authority of teachers and faculty.

We all wish each and every one of you the best and thank you all again for the help you have been to us and the encouragement that you have given throughout our journey. So long, farewell, and thank you.

God Bless,
The Class of 2016

Bringin' It to Blaze

Chanelle Spivak, Alison Champagne, and Mr. Messer

Fresh, fun, witty - all things you have come to expect from this section of the newspaper. However, as we come to the close of the 2015-16 school year, it is only appropriate that we use this space to take some time to recognize the efforts and achievements of a number of our staff members. So, without further ado...

The Newspaper Team would like to take a moment to recognize Ethan Hastings for his faithful service to this club. Ethan has been a vital member since he was a freshman, making him the longest-standing member in Trinity history! He started out as a reporter, but he has worked his way up to Editor-in-Chief 2016. He lead well this year, whether it was leading the famous "brainstorming" meetings or patiently dealing with late article submissions. Ethan, thank you for your work. You will be missed.

The Newspaper Team would also like to give a special thanks to Alison Champagne for all her service in regards to Bringin' It to Blaze. Your creativity in engaging with the readership made this publication truly special and truly Trinity.

We would like to thank everyone who submitted things to Newspaper, especially Jace Napoli who constantly submitted art and poetry. Without your participation, Bringin' It to Blaze wouldn't exist. Don't forget submissions, suggestions, and ideas can always be sent to newspaper.trinity@gmail.com!

Finally, the entire newspaper staff would like to thank Miss Mendelsohn for her tireless efforts in bringing the newspaper from a raw idea to a consistent, steady production that is enjoyable for students and staff alike. She has spent countless hours leading students to creative story ideas, encouraging well-written content, and paying attention to the little details like proper formatting that provide us with the newspaper we have today. Without her labors, this publication would not have arrived at the level it has, and as the newspaper moves forward, it can do so with a good foundation under its feet. We hope to continue the forward momentum she generated as we look to 2016-17. Thank you again, Miss Mendelsohn!

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Thank you!**