

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Surveys, Shadowing, Etc.

Surveys

An annual survey of constituents is something the Board has wanted to do for some time--we can thank John Rockaway for actually getting it done this time. He gave hours and hours of his time to work through several drafts, and then oversaw its distribution. He did say there should have been more time to return it, but thanks to all of you who filled one out.

It doesn't tell us everything, but we received pages and pages of data from the over 100 surveys that were returned.

Your honesty was really helpful, and we especially noted items that perhaps came up more than once. Rest assured, the responses were absolutely confidential--we had no idea whose comments we were reading.

The Board is trying to put all of those responses in a summary that will be helpful to share with you before the end of the school year. And once again, I really was thankful to the Lord for our Board members, for the time they give, and for their commitment to our school and to Christian education.

Shadowing:

We have a program where we ask families interested in the school to come and visit, or "shadow" for the day in the grade they would be coming into. Perhaps your child shadowed when you first came to Trinity. It was critical in

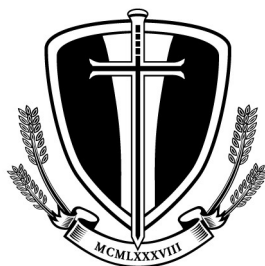
our deciding to move here: our son Lewis shadowed in the 5th grade during one of our visits during the interview process. He was enthusiastic when he came out as the end of the day--he told his mom, "I've got 15 friends already."

We've had a couple of our own parents shadow here at Trinity, visiting the grade where their child would be next year. I so admired this diligence, to come to school and sit in with the students. What a blessing that the Lord's people would be so careful with their children's education. Would that any parent shadow for a day at a school where they are considering enrolling their children. Parents are always welcome to visit classes at Trinity at any time, but we do ask that you call and notify the office.

Did you know....

Camp Fair: A week ago Saturday Trinity set up a booth at the Family Magazine Camp Fair where about 2500 people came through. It was an exciting event, and Shella Franklin (administrative assistant from the Lower Campus) manned the booth and was excited to see some of our current families go through the fair. She talked to over 40 families that were interested in Trinity, and once again, found out that we continue to have a great need to get our name out there! Continue to pray for us as we endeavor to make our school known!

James Armistead,
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