



COURTESY OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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Trinity Episcopal's OWN CROP Walk

Kindergartners from **Trinity Episcopal School** recently participated in their own CROP Walk around the school's track, totaling 6K.

Collectively students, faculty, staff and parents raised more than \$1,500 to help battle hunger in Charlotte.

The walk was part of the kindergartners' service learning curriculum, the focus of which is hunger.

Through partnerships with organizations including the Nutrition Coalition, Loaves & Fishes, St. Andrew's Gleaning, Friendship Trays, Community Culinary School and the Community Food Rescue, the students participate in activities that bring experience to lessons taught in the classroom.

Trinity diversity dinner Thursday

Trinity Episcopal School will host a "Mix-It-Up Dinner and Celebration" for its students, parents, faculty and staff at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in its Dickson Dining Hall.

The event, which is part of Trinity's "Embracing Diversity Initiative," will focus on Latino traditions.

The Mix-It-Up event will begin with a potluck dinner where the intergenerational table topic will be, "Across the Borders." The celebration will later move into the school's gymnasium, where the group will hear from an inspirational Latina storyteller, Iramia Patterson, and a representative from the Latin-American Coalition. Salsa dancing will be taught to willing participants.

Details: www.tescharlotte.org
or dean of student life, Joanne Stratton Tate, jtate@tescharlotte.org.

in this year's program. First-grade assistant teacher Ashley Thompson is coaching.

Events at Trinity Episcopal School

Trinity Episcopal School, 750 E. Ninth St., recently held several events:

■ Angeles Ortega-Moore, executive director for the Latin-American Coalition, spoke on issues surrounding immigration, Sept. 27. The event was geared toward adults and open to the public. Trinity recently implemented an "embracing diversity" educational initiative, with the 2007-2008 theme being, "From Strangers to Friends: Our Latin Neighbors." The event marked the kickoff of several activities surrounding the program.

■ The annual "Blessing of Our Pets" service was Oct. 5, on Trinity's playing field. Students brought animals to be blessed by Father Smokey Oats, Trinity's head of school, and chaplains Father Jacob Golden, Emily Phillips, Dr. Deb Blackwood and Kate Fiedler. The event has been part of the school's worship since its founding in 2000.

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Students receive the property



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Father Jacob Golden, Trinity Schools chaplain, and Clare Low participate in Trinity Episcopal School's annual "Blessing of Our Pets" service on Oct. 5.

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