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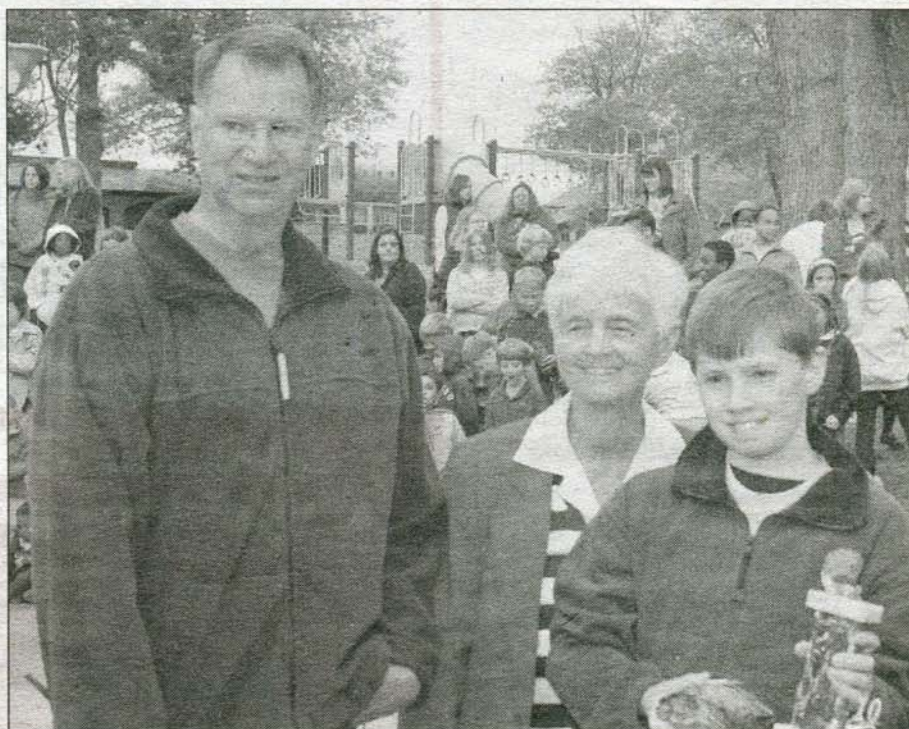
## Defying name, Speedy wins Turtle Derby



Above: From left, winners of the 2010 Turtle Derby were in third place, Tommy Roback and his turtle, Pablo Matisse; in first place, Michale Tritsch, with his turtle, Speedy; and in second place, Collen and Conor O'Donovan, with their turtle, Tom.

Bottom right: From left, Steve Wilson, head of Trinity's Middle School and Sr. Catherine Phelps, principal, stand with first-place winner Michael Tritsch and Speedy.

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Ellicott City

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The Trinity School held its annual Turtle Derby Oct. 6 to coincide with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (the saint most known for his love of nature).

Celebrating her 40th year at the school, Principal Sister Catherine Phelps presided at the derby's opening ceremonies, which included a sea of students and staff decorated in their "Turtle finery" — Turtle hats, green "press pass" necklaces and turtle jewelry.

The event afforded the Trinity students an opportunity to watch and cheer on the derby contestants with their men-

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tors. The school's mentoring program, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, pairs primary school students with middle school student mentors.

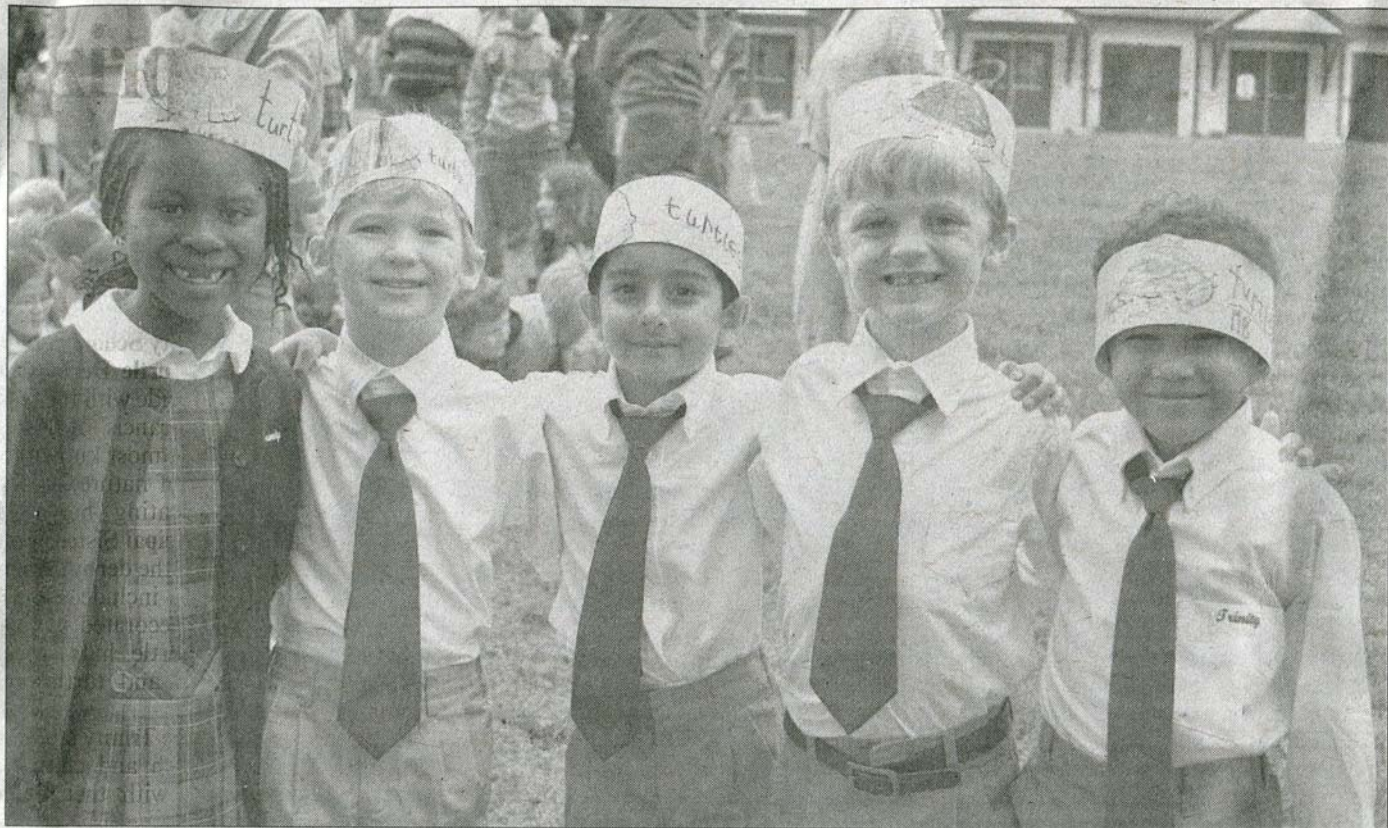
Congratulations to the 2010 Turtle Derby winners: first place, Michael Tritsch with his turtle, Speedy; second place, Collen and Conor O'Donovan with their turtle, Tom; and third place, Tommy Roback with his turtle, Pablo Matisse.

Trinity School is an independent Catholic pre-K through eighth grade school. For more information, go to the school's website, [www.trinityschoolmd.org](http://www.trinityschoolmd.org).

In 2010, Ellicott City earned the title from *Money* magazine as the second best place to live in the country. Now, it has one more thing to brag about — Howard County's Volunteer of the Year recipient David Greenberg.

Recently, the Ellicott City resident was selected for the award for his work as president of the Columbia-based Ride Across Maryland. To date, the nonprofit organization has donated more than \$2 million to the fight against breast cancer.

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From left, Trinity students Dare Hassan, Jack Moses, Jay Madan, Casey Connelly and Michael Brelsford show off their derby attire.