

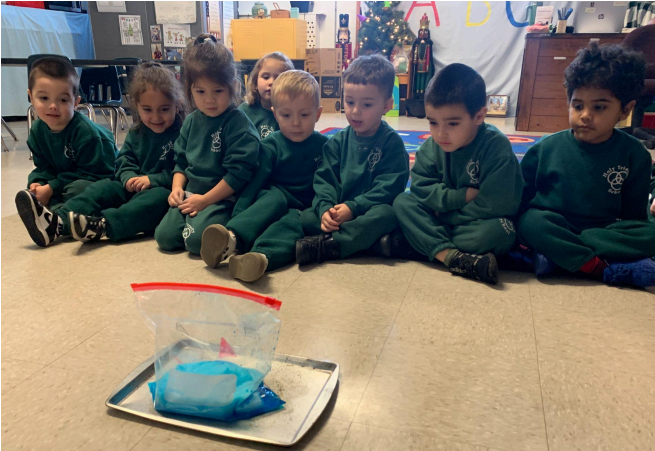


Holy Trinity School

2025 | January 14th



Holy Trinity School provides a Christ-based, academically challenging education in a safe and nurturing environment. We aim to instill a lifelong desire for learning, to promote respect for self and others, and to recognize diversity that will prepare each child for a productive role in a global society.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 16th** - \$5.00 Dress Down Day
- Jan. 17th** - Enrollment Agreements & Supply Fees for 2025-2026 are Due
Paint Night Fundraiser
- Jan. 20th** - No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan. 21st** - Progress Reports Go Home for PK-3 - Gr. 8
- Jan. 24th** - PK & K Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- Jan. 26th** - Choir to Sing at 10:30 am Mass at Holy Trinity Parish
- Jan. 27th** - School Mass 9:30 am
- Jan. 31st** - ½ Day 11:30 am Dismissal

WEEKLY NOTES

Good Afternoon, I hope everyone is staying warm. Just a reminder all enrollment forms are due back by this Friday. I received 10 inquiries just last week. These inquiries are for all grades. I need to know if there are any siblings that will be attending pre-k or kindergarten in the 25-26 school year. In fairness to the families who are looking to enroll I will not hold any spots for students after this Friday. Thank you to those who have returned their enrollment forms. Please reach out to me if the issue is the enrollment fee. I will work with any family who reaches out.

Congratulations to our 6th grade students. There will be a small group of 6th graders who will be representing the entire class at a Fall River City Council meeting tomorrow. The students completed a project in social studies regarding concerns over the traffic situation around the school. The project was submitted to alumnus Cliff Ponte and Councilor Ponte has placed their concerns on the agenda for this week's meeting. Thank you to Mrs. Johnson for this amazing experience on how local government works.

Once again we are offering a Paint Night fundraiser. The event will be held on January 17th. The sign up sheet is attached to the notes. This has always been a great evening. There are still a few openings. The Saturday night event was cancelled. Hope to see you on Friday

We will be kicking off Catholic Schools Week on January 26th. Please see the list of activities attached in today's notes.

Peace,
Mrs. Gagnon





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ENROLLMENT AGREEMENTS AND SUPPLY FEES

Preschool Fee \$400.00
Gr. K - 8 Fee \$350.00

Enrollment agreements went home last week in the Tuesday envelopes. Forms along with the supply fee are due back by this Friday, January 17th. We have extensive waiting lists for all grades so it is essential to know who is returning. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have a sibling you plan on sending please make sure that Mrs. Soares knows so that we put them on our list.

Also, if your child will not be returning next year then a non-enrollment form must be completed. Contact Mrs. Soares.

DRESS DOWN

Thursday is our monthly \$5.00 Dress down Day. Thank you for participating in this monthly fundraiser. Dress Down passes are not allowed on this day.

MAP TESTING

Map Testing began yesterday for students in grades kindergarten -8th grade. Testing will take place this week and next week. Please make sure your child has a good breakfast before coming to school. Research shows students do better in school and in testing when they have a good night sleep and a health breakfast,

CHOIR NEWS

Thank you for the Joyful Singing Sunday morning to conclude the Christmas Season. Rehearsals continue this Wednesday. Please fill out and return the information form regarding our upcoming choir schedule.

FACE SCHOLARSHIP

We are pleased to let you know that FACE applications for the 2025-2026 school year are now open. Please find the attached informational flyer.

Please visit www.face-dfr.org/how-to-apply for other helpful information.

Completed applications are due by March 31, 2025.

*Note that FACTS automatically sends out emails to applicants detailing any missing required information, applicants can also log into their accounts to see if anything further is required.

Families are to contact FACTS directly for password resets, technical issues and questions regarding specific documentation.

Please note the following application document requirements:

- **2023 IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules.
- All **2024 W-2** forms for both the applicant and co-applicant.
- If applicants **do not** have W2 income, 2024 Federal Tax Returns are requested.

**Applicants who are asked for 2024 Federal Tax Returns are asked to email*

FACEapps@catholicfoundationsema.org if they plan to file an extension or will not have their 2024 Federal Tax Return done by the deadline.

Your school will be notified of awards made in late April/early May.

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

I am receiving phone calls and providing tours for families looking to attend Holy Trinity School next year. Please let family members who are interested in pre-k and kindergarten for the next school year know they should be reaching out now. Our pre-k 3 will be current families 1st then it is first come first served.



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Fr. Bob's Weekly Reflection

In this first week of Ordinary Time, we might find ourselves feeling a little let-down after the Christmas season, especially in parts of the world where it seems cold and dark most days. This is where we can ask for the grace to let the stories of the gospels come alive in our hearts.

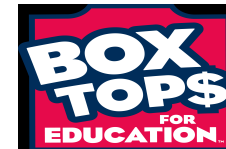
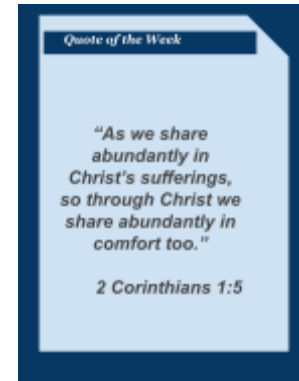
The stories from Mark's gospel offer a vivid look into the life of Jesus and his followers on such a human level. Many are stories of healing and the week begins and ends with invitations from Jesus to us -- and to his disciples. To Simon Peter and Andrew, Jesus invites, "Come after me." To the tax collector Levi he beckons, "Follow me."

The invitation to healing we are offered can be a part of our own reflection as we begin a new year and want to somehow "fix" what is broken in us. The healing happens if we allow Jesus into our hearts and lives.

As we look at our lives we may find a loneliness or separation from people in our family or others. We have parts of our lives that are dark and embarrassing and seem unchangeable. It is in this very darkness and discomfort that Jesus is moved with pity for us, stretches out his healing hand to us and says, "I do will it. Be made clean."

We can hear the summons to follow him as a clear and personal call to us from Jesus, the one who already knows us and our failings and yet asks us to be with him. We can hear this invitation more clearly if we can be touched with awareness of our own failings and understand more deeply how much we need a savior in our lives. It is then that our hearts are open to accept this invitation.

We can pray to Jesus this week for the strength to be healed of the patterns and habits of our lives that so often turn us away from him and ask for the grace to make a new beginning in our lives. If we can sit with our hands open in humility, we can accept that we can't do this on our own, but know in our hearts that with the help of God, nothing is impossible.



Keep clipping your receipts!
If you need help with the app or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ashley at HTSBoxTops@gmail.com

January 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>MAP Testing Gr. 1 – 8 Begins Jan. 13th - Jan. 31st</p> </div>		<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> 	
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>School Resumes</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Epiphany Prayer Service 10:00 am</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Papa Gino's Night</p>	<p>10</p>	 <p>May the God of hope fill you with all JOY AND PEACE as you trust in him so that you may overflow with HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Romans 15:13</p>	
<p>12</p> <p>Choir to Sing at 10:30 am Mass @ Holy Trinity</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Parent Group Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>\$5.00 Dress Down Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Enrollment Agreements & Supply Fees Due</p>		
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>No School</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Progress Reports Go Home for PK3 – Gr. 8</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>PK & Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p>		
<p>26</p> <p>Choir to Sing at 10:30 am Mass @ Holy Trinity</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Book Fair All Week!</p>	<p>27</p> <p>School Mass 9:30 am</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Catholic School's Week January 27th – January 31st Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Schedule to be sent home.</p> </div>			<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>½ Day 11:30 am Dismissal</p>	 <p>Catholic Schools Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.</p>



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**Fundraiser Paint Night
 Sign-up Sheet**

Location: Creativity With Color, 151 State Road, Westport, MA 02790

TWO DATES AVAILABLE:

Friday, January 17th @ 6:00pm – Beach Painting
 Saturday, January 18th @ 6:00pm – Couple Date
 Night Painting

Cost: \$50.00 per person on Friday
 \$100.00 per couple on Saturday

Includes: Painting, Wine, Holy Trinity Wine Glass, & Horderves



Friday - # of Tickets Requested: _____ x \$50 = \$ _____ total

Saturday - # of Tickets Requested: _____ x \$100 per couple = \$ _____ total

Friday + Saturday Tickets Total: \$ _____

You may purchase tickets for either evening or for both evenings. Tickets are VERY limited and are first come, first serve. Please return this order form along with payment made payable to "Holy Trinity School" to the school office.

Name: _____ **Phone#** _____



Apply for a FACE Scholarship Today

Completed application are due by **March 31, 2025**

There is a \$45 per family non-refundable application fee.

For technical issues and questions about the online application process, please contact: FACTS Customer Service at 866-441-4637

Required documents

- 2023 IRS Federal Income Tax Return, including all supporting schedules.
- All 2024 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for both the applicant and co-applicant.
- If you do not have W-2 income please submit your 2024 Federal Tax Return.

Email FACEapps@catholicfoundationsema.org if your application requires a 2024 federal tax return and you plan to file an extension.

Note: FACTS will send incomplete application notices if information is missing or if your documents are blurry. You will receive an "application is Complete" email once all required information is uploaded. Please also check your email and spam folders for these reminders.

A new application must be completed for **returning students** each year.

Log into your FACTS account at: online.factsmgt.com/aid

New applicants must go to the FACTS applications web page to create an account:
online.factsmgt.com/aid

**La solicitud en línea de FACTS está disponible en español haciendo clic en el enlace Español en la parte superior del sitio web de FACTS.*

All FACE scholarships are awarded based on financial need. FACE scholarship awards will occur in spring 2025 and your school will be notified of any awards at that time.

Please visit www.face-dfr.org/how-to-apply for FAQs and helpful resources.



Inscreva-se hoje para uma bolsa FACE

A inscrição preenchida deve ser entregue até 31 de março de 2025

Há uma taxa de inscrição não reembolsável de US\$ 45 por família.

Para questões técnicas e dúvidas sobre o processo de inscrição on-line, entre em contato com: Atendimento ao Cliente FACTS pelo telefone 866-441-4637

Documentos necessários

Declaração de imposto de renda federal do IRS de 2023, incluindo todos os cronogramas de apoio.
Todas as declarações salariais e fiscais W-2 de 2024, tanto para o requerente como para o co-requerente.

Se você não possui renda W-2, envie sua declaração de imposto de renda federal de 2024.

Envíe un correo electrónico a FACEapps@catholicfoundationsema.org si su solicitud requiere una declaración de impuestos federales de 2024 y planea presentar una extensión.

Nota: FACTS enviará avisos de solicitud incompletos si falta información o si sus documentos están borrosos. Recibirá un correo electrónico que indicará que la solicitud está completa una vez que se haya cargado toda la información requerida. Revise también sus carpetas de correo electrónico y spam para ver estos recordatorios.

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Todas as bolsas FACE são concedidas com base na necessidade financeira. A concessão de bolsas FACE ocorrerá na primavera de 2025 e sua escola será notificada sobre quaisquer prêmios nesse momento.

Visite www.face-dfr.org/how-to-apply para obter perguntas frequentes e recursos úteis.





Solicite una beca FACE hoy

La solicitud completa debe entregarse antes de
31 de marzo de 2025

Hay una tarifa de solicitud no reembolsable de \$45 por familia.

Si tiene problemas técnicos y preguntas sobre el proceso de solicitud en línea, comuníquese con: Servicio al cliente de FACTS al 866-441-4637

Documentos requeridos

Declaración de impuestos federales sobre la renta del IRS de 2023,
incluidos todos los anexos de respaldo.

Todas las declaraciones de salarios e impuestos W-2 de 2024
tanto del solicitante como del cosolicitante.

Si no tiene ingresos W-2, presente su declaración de impuestos federales de 2024.

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Visite www.face-dfr.org/how-to-apply para obtener preguntas frecuentes y recursos útiles.





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Non-Enrollment Form 2025 - 2026

Student Name	Date of Birth	Grade
_____	/ /	_____
_____	/ /	_____
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My child/children **will not** be returning to Holy Trinity School for 2025 – 2026.

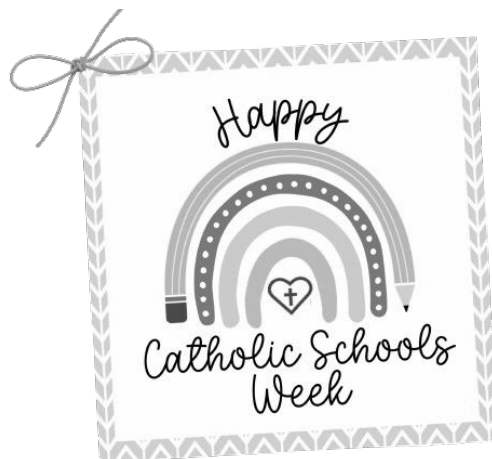
Parent's Signature

Address

City State Zip

Catholic Schools Week

- **Monday- We Celebrate Our Community From Head to Toe**
 - Dress Down Day: Hats, Shades and Fun Socks
 - Mass at 9:30.
 - No shades or hats during Mass.
 - We are asking students to donate a new pair of socks for a local charity. (The Fall River Deaconess House, in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of FR)
 - "We Love Our School" school wide art project (with Mrs. Botelho's help).
- **Tuesday- We Celebrate Our Students**
 - Dress Down Day: Classes will wear their class colors. (same as their Field Day colors)
 - Teachers will let parents know what their colors are.
 - Classes will design and decorate their own classroom banner.
 - Classroom challenges (Spelling Bee, Math Bee, Bingo etc.)
 - Student Talent Show
- **Wednesday- Dress to Impress**
 - Dress Up Day: Wear a fancy outfit!
 - Get ready to dance at our very own "Catholic Schools Week Mini Dance Party".
 - Our very own DJ Bananaz (Mr. Hoffman) will be impressing us with his beats!
- **Thursday- Sports Day**
 - Dress in your favorite team clothes or colors.
 - All classes will go Bowling.
 - Pre-K to 5th Grades will bowl in the morning/Middle School will bowl in the afternoon.
- **Friday- Prayer Partner Day**
 - Dress Down Day: Pajamas or Comfy Clothes
 - Prayer Partners will have ave snack and play games together.
 - We will watch a movie in the Church Hall together.
 - It is a Half Day. DIsmisal is at 11:30



****Classes will sign up to visit the Scholastic Book Fair M-TH. ****



Holy Trinity School
Weekly Extended Care Order *"We Believe & Achieve"*

		Monday 1/20/2025	Tuesday 1/21/2025	Wednesday 1/22/2025	Thursday 1/23/2025	Friday 1/24/2025
AM EX-CARE	Circle Choice:	No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1/2 Hour 1 Hour	1/2 Hour 1 Hour	1/2 Hour 1 Hour	1/2 Hour 1 Hour
Homework Club \$7.00 per hour	Circle Choice:	No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour	_____
PM EX-CARE	Circle Choice:	No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour
			1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour
			1 1/2 Hours	1 1/2 Hours	1 1/2 Hours	1 1/2 Hours
			2 Hours	2 Hours	2 Hours	2 Hours
			2 1/2 Hours	2 1/2 Hours	2 1/2 Hours	2 1/2 Hours
			3 Hours	3 Hours	3 Hours	3 Hours

Quantity_____ Quantity_____ Quantity_____ Quantity_____ Quantity_____

1/2 Hour - \$3.50 1 Hour - \$7.00 1 1/2 Hours - \$10.50 2 Hours - \$14.00 2 1/2 Hours - \$17.50 3 Hours - \$21.00

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Ex-Care Total Hrs.: _____ Cash _____ Check# _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Holy Trinity School Weekly Lunch Order

"We Believe & Achieve"

Main Entrée:
\$6.00 per Day
Includes
Drink (Milk,
Juice or
Water) & a
Healthy
Snack

	Monday 1/20/2025	Tuesday 1/21/2025	Wednesday 1/22/2025	Thursday 1/23/2025	Friday 1/24/2025
Circle Choice:	Entrée	Entrée	Entrée	Entrée	Entrée
	No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Hamburg Chow Mein	Chicken Noodle Soup with a Dinner Roll	Ground Chourico & Peppers with French Fries Sandwich	Pizza Cheese Chourico Pepperoni

More than one quantity of the main entrée will be an additional \$1.00 per day!

Quantity_____ Quantity_____ Quantity_____ Quantity_____ Quantity_____

Alternate:
\$6.00 per Day
Includes
Drink (Milk,
Juice or
Water) & a
Healthy
Snack

Circle Choice:	No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Garden Salad Ham Sandwich Bologna Sandwich	Garden Salad Ham Sandwich Bologna Sandwich	Garden Salad Ham Sandwich Bologna Sandwich	Garden Salad Ham Sandwich Bologna Sandwich
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Drink Options
Plain Milk
Chocolate Milk
Apple Juice
Orange Juice
Water

Alternate:
\$5.00 per Day
Includes
Drink (Milk,
Juice or
Water) & a
Healthy
Snack

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Circle Choice:	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate
	No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Peanut Butter Jelly Peanut Butter & Jelly	Peanut Butter Jelly Peanut Butter & Jelly	Peanut Butter Jelly Peanut Butter & Jelly	Peanut Butter Jelly Peanut Butter & Jelly

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Drink Choice for the week:** _____

Lunch Total: _____ **Cash** _____ **Check#** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____