



Holy Trinity School

2024 | October 1st



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.



WEEKLY NOTES

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Welcome to October! The weather has been amazing. Let's pray it continues. Please note the dates on the calendar that the school will be praying the Rosary. You are invited to join us at those times.

Holy Trinity School will be holding a month long Baby Shower for Your Options Medical. This organization was once known as A Woman's Concern. This group helps provide health care to women and to counsel women on the option of adoption. We are accepting all sizes of diapers, wipes, new clothing, infant toys, formula, etc. I would suggest you have your child help pick out the donation and if possible use their own money. We are hoping to start getting the children to understand the need and the joy of giving to those in need. Including them is a great teaching moment. October is a perfect time since we will be celebrating Mary throughout the month. The children will be learning about her faith and selflessness, when she said yes to God. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

It is now time for our winter uniforms. Shorts are no longer allowed, even on dress down days. Middle school should be wearing their sweater vests now.

Have a great week!

Peace,
Mrs. Gagnon

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 1st** - Cookie Dough Orders and Money are Due Back
- Oct. 6th** - Choir to sing at Holy Trinity Parish Mass at 10:30 am.
- Oct. 7th** - Rosary 10:00 am, Parent Group Meeting 6:00 pm
- Oct. 9th** - School Mass 9:30 am Uniforms required
- Oct. 10th** - PK-4 & Gr. K to visit Simcock Farm
- Oct. 14th** - No School Columbus Day
- Oct. 15th** - Rosary 1:00 pm, Progress Reports go home for Grade 1 - 8, 8th Gr. to visit Bishop Stang High School
- Oct. 16th** - \$5.00 Dress Down Day
- Oct. 23rd** - Rosary 10:30 am, Lifetouch Picture Retake Day Uniforms are required
- Oct. 25th** - ½ Day 11:30 am Dismissal for Professional Development , Trunks & Treasures 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Oct. 28th** - Rosary 9:30 am
- Oct. 31st** - Free Black & Orange Dress Down Day for Halloween





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TRUNK & TREASURES

We will be holding our annual Trunk & Treasures on October 25th. You are receiving the sign up sheet in today's Tuesday packet. Last year we had close to 30 cars. It was a wonderful turn out. Please consider decorating your car again this year.

COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS

All orders and money were due back today. Please return your ASAP.

MONTHLY BILLS

Bills are going home today for the month of September for lunch, extended care and homework club. Please remit payments ASAP.

CHOIR NEWS

Choir sings this Sunday, October 6th at the 10:30 am Holy Trinity Parish Mass. Please arrive by 10:20 am. Rehearsals continue on Wednesday from 2:40 pm - 3:30 pm.

FRIDAY DRESS DOWN DAYS

Once again this year we are offering Friday Dress Down Days for any family who would like to take part. It is a fundraiser and is \$250.00 per family, no matter how many children. This will start this Friday.

SCRAPBOOK CLUB

Mrs. Flynn still has openings for Gr. 4 - 8. It will be on Mondays and run for 6 weeks. The fee is \$50.00.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please make sure you have provided us with all documentation. This is especially important for new families. We should have a Birth Certificate, updated physicals and Baptismal Certificate if your child has been baptized. Notices went home last week for missing items. Phone calls will be made next.

REMINDERS

We are still missing a lot of forms. Please return all of the information papers you received on the first day of school. It is vital we have the latest information and parent emails. Individual reminders will be sent home next week for missing items.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please remember lunch orders need to be in by Friday for the following week. Students who bring in orders the following week, or on the day they are ordering, will receive a ham sandwich. There have been too many lunch orders coming in late. These are orders we did not plan on.

TRAFFIC

Please remember you can only enter the parking lot from Tucker St. You should be exiting by Field St. There is no parking on the right side on Lamphor St. in front of the school. Also, please do not park in the crosswalks or reserve parking spots. These are reserved for administration. Thank you.

SAFETY ISSUE

Please know that pets of all kinds, especially dogs, are not allowed in the schoolyard when picking up or dropping off your child(ren). This is a major safety concern. Thank you for your cooperation.

NURSE REMINDERS

We want to keep you informed about the state regulations that oversee the dispensation of medications at school. These guidelines are established to safeguard the well-being of children who require medication during school hours.

If your child needs to take medication, **whether over the counter or prescription**, while at school, we will need a **parent authorization form** along with a **physician's order**. Additionally, if your child has allergies or has been diagnosed with asthma, we require **action plan forms**. For allergies, we need a "Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan," and for asthma, an "Asthma Action Plan" is necessary. These documents ensure that we can provide appropriate care and support for your child's health needs during the school day.

Also, it is crucial to include any allergies or medical conditions on the "**Student Emergency Health Form**." This form is distributed at the start of each school year. This requirement is **essential** annually to guarantee we have current information to manage any potential health emergencies.

Lastly, we kindly request an updated physical examination for your child. The physical must be dated within one year prior to the start of the school year. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Nurse Rhonda



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Fr. Bob's Weekly Reflection

A regular way of reporting some important news today is to cite the source: "according to a highly placed government official," even when the source is anonymous. We give the story credibility if it seems to come from an authoritative source, deserving credibility. Jesus tells us clearly that the source of his message and his power is God, the Father, himself.

This week we can experience intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives if we take brief moments throughout our day, every day, to let the connection between ourselves and God become conscious. We forget who we are. We get distracted by the world around us, even with things that are our duty, or commitment. To become more conscious of the presence of God with us in our busy days takes some practice. It is a matter of desire and choice. If we desire it, we will choose it. And, it takes a "method."

This week we can wake each morning and let our first thoughts turn to our Lord and our relationship. "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for letting me be your disciple today. Help me to be connected with you throughout this day. With your love, help me to be freer and more grateful, in the midst of the anxiety and tension I experience today." That takes less than 30 seconds to say. We might object, saying "I am just barely awake when I wake up. How am I supposed to think this clearly immediately?" It just takes practice. The point isn't to focus on the words, but on the relationship that frames our day. Then, in the shower, while getting dressed, getting to work, and at a dozen in between times throughout the day and evening, we can reconnect consciously, in an ongoing conversation - 20 or 30 seconds at a time.

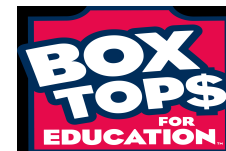
"Be with me in this next challenge, Lord. I often lose my temper here. I can get fairly impatient at this time. I get hooked and slip into judgment and anger. Stay with me and I will rely on your grace to be more patient, gentle and loving." Or, walking down the hall to the restroom, I might say, in my heart, "Lord, it really helps me to remember that beyond my job description, I'm your disciple. Help me to listen to you. Help me sense I'm here to let your Kingdom enter the world here. Give me the help to bring healing and love in this place today."

Try to take a brief few moments while getting ready for bed to recall the moments of connection and grace this day and give thanks.

Quote of the Week

"I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."

Matthew 17:20



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

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL'S
TRUNKS-N-TREASURES
15th ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN EVENT**

Friday, October 25th, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at
Holy Trinity Church Hall

**THERE WILL BE GAMES, ACTIVITIES, REFRESHMENTS, COSTUME
CONTESTS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY **TRICK OR TREATING.****

VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE CANDY AND DECORATE THEIR VEHICLES WITH A HALLOWEEN THEME.
(PLEASE KEEP IN MIND MANY OF THE CHILDREN ARE QUITE YOUNG AND MAY BE EASILY SCARED)
THE VEHICLES WILL BE POSITIONED TO CREATE A CIRCLE IN THE SCHOOL LOT.
THE CHILDREN WILL THEN "TRICK OR TREAT" FROM TRUNK TO TRUNK FOR CANDY.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CONTEST FOR THE BEST-DECORATED "TRUNK",
BE CREATIVE!

KIDS WEAR YOUR COSTUMES AND DON'T FORGET YOUR "TRICK OR TREAT" BAG.
THERE IS A \$3.00 FEE FOR EACH STUDENT
AND \$2.00 FOR EACH ADULT

The 8th grade class will be holding a bake sale to help with their class trip in the
spring.

PLEASE CHECK OFF ANYTHING YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH.

- ____ I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO DECORATE MY VEHICLE AND PARTICIPATE
IN HANDING OUT CANDY TO THE "TRICK OR TREATERS"
____ I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH SECURITY
____ I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH CLEAN UP
____ I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR WHATEVER IS NEEDED.

NAME: _____ TEL: _____

Student's Name: _____ Gr.: _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____

Yes, we would like to attend and our payment is enclosed.

Pre-order Pizza _____ How many slices
(Cheese only will be on sale)



3rd - 5th grade

FANSTASY LUNCH

Get a chance to win a lunch from a restaurant Fall
River with your friend!

Winner will be picked on 10/3 and have lunch on
the 10/4

Starts 9/25 - 10/3

Tickets are \$1.00

All money goes toward 8th grades class trip

Fill out the Information below

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Name of Student and Grade:



Holy Trinity School
Scrapbook Club
With Mrs. Flynn
Gr. 4 - 8
Fee \$50.00



Scrapbook club will run for Six Weeks.
Mon., Sept. 30th – Mon., November 25th, 2024
(No class on 10/14/24, 11/4/24 & 11/11/24)

It will be on Mondays from
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.

Cost covers all materials
*however; **students will
need 20-30 printed
pictures to include in
their scrapbook.**

YES I would like my child to attend scrapbook club and my payment is enclosed.

Date: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's phone number: _____

Please list any allergies: _____



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

| | | Monday 10/7/2024 | Tuesday 10/8/2024 | Wednesday 10/9/2024 | Thursday 10/10/2024 | Friday 10/11/2024 |
|--|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| AM EX-CARE | Circle Choice: | 1/2 Hour | 1/2 Hour | 1/2 Hour | 1/2 Hour | 1/2 Hour |
| | | 1 Hour | 1 Hour | 1 Hour | 1 Hour | 1 Hour |
| Homework Club \$7.00 per hour | Circle Choice: | 1 Hour | 1 Hour | 1 Hour | 1 Hour | _____ |
| | | | | | | |
| PM EX-CARE | Circle Choice: | 1/2 Hour | 1/2 Hour | 1/2 Hour | 1/2 Hour | 1/2 Hour |
| | | 1 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 | 1 1/2 Hours |
| | | 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 | 2 1/2 Hours |
| | | 3 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"*

Monday 10/7/2024 Tuesday 10/8/2024 Wednesday 10/9/2024 Thursday 10/10/2024 Friday 10/11/2024

| | Entrée | Entrée | Entrée | Entrée | Entrée | |
|--|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Main Entrée: \$6.00 per Day Includes Drink (Milk, Juice or Water) & a Healthy Snack | Circle Choice: | Hot Dog or Tuna Salad Sandwich | Hamburger with French Fries | Shepherd's Pie | Chicken Chow Mein | 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_____

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|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Alternate: \$6.00 per Day Includes Drink (Milk, Juice or Water) & a Healthy Snack | Circle Choice: | Garden Salad Ham Sandwich Bologna Sandwich | Garden Salad Ham Sandwich Bologna Sandwich | Garden Salad Ham Sandwich Bologna Sandwich | Garden Salad Ham Sandwich Bologna Sandwich | Garden Salad Ham Sandwich Bologna Sandwich |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|

Drink Options
 Plain Milk
 Chocolate Milk
 Apple Juice
 Orange Juice
 Water

| | Alternate | Alternate | Alternate | Alternate | Alternate | |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alternate: \$5.00 per Day Includes Drink (Milk, Juice or Water) & a Healthy Snack | Circle Choice: | Peanut Butter Jelly Peanut Butter & Jelly | 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: _____