



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Assistant Principal

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And They Are Rounding the Final Corner

Here in Louisville, when someone says “Rounding the final corner” this time of year, our immediate thoughts go to The Kentucky Derby. Here at Holy Trinity “rounding the final corner” means we are in the final stretch of the school year.

As we all know, the final stretch of anything we do is the most important stretch. It is a time when all the work put forth is rewarded with the feelings of great accomplishments in the end. Our students and teachers have worked together all year and are excitedly moving through the final stretch of their time together. Let us all be the support they need to go through these last six and a half weeks of school. May they continue to work as hard as ever to reach the finish line.

As has been the practice all year please continue to:

- Start each day with a good nutritious breakfast
- Check each morning that your child has everything they need in their backpack
- Check myhtps and all educational apps nightly for homework assignments, short and long-term projects, quizzes, and tests
- Get a good night of sleep
- Remind your child/children to always use their best manners with everyone
- Encourage them to do random acts of kindness
- Remind them to be GRATEFUL for the GREAT SACRIFICE you make daily for the GIFT of a Catholic Education

May God bless your family during this Easter Season!

Ms. Bacigalupi

Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

April 10 - All School Mass, 8:15 AM

April 10 - 2nd Grade Celebration of Garment & Light, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

April 10 - Jr. High Youth Group (YC), 7 PM to 8 PM

April 11 - SAC Dinner (MPB), 6:30 PM

April 14 - 1st Communion (Church), 2 PM

April 15 - PTA Spirit Day

April 17 - All School Mass, 8:15 AM

April 17 - Jr. High Youth Group (YC), 7 PM to 8 PM

April 22 - \$2 Earth Day - Spirit Day

April 22 - Operation Parent (MPB), 7 PM to 8 PM

April 24 - All School Mass, 8:15 AM

April 24 - Jr. High Youth Group (YC), 7 PM to 8 PM

CALENDAR

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

11:00 am

6:30 pm

Confession:

Every Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

[Parish Bulletin](#)

Vision Statement of Holy Trinity Catholic School

To be a school of excellence that encompasses the whole child by modeling Jesus through our Catholic teachings, commitment to academics, service to the community, and devotion as life-long servants of God.

STUDENT ACTIVITY PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Applications for Student Council, Quick Recall, and Y Club (including KYA and KUNA) will be available later this week for incoming 6th through 8th grade students (current 5th - 7th graders) to apply.

- Student Council: Student leaders lead our school in faith, academics, community, environment, and service projects. (Led by teachers, Mrs. Davenport & Mrs. Graham)
- Y Club: Students learn about civic engagement through participation in the Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA 3-day conference in December) writing bills they believe should be laws in Kentucky - and presenting them in Frankfort and/or Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA 3-day conference in March) when they adopt a country to represent and write U.N. resolutions after reviewing the UN's Global Goals. (Led by parent coaches, Ms. Haydon, and Mrs. Davenport (teachers))
- Quick Recall: Academic team focused on knowledge and speed, competing in a jeopardy-style game with teammates. (Led by parent coaches)

Not sure what each activity entails or why your child should be involved?

Not sure what each activity entails or why your child should be involved? Join Mrs. Davenport, Director of Student Activities, along with parent Y Club coaches for our Student Activities Informational Parent Night on Wednesday, April 17 from 7 - 8 pm in the Cafeteria at our St. Matthews Campus.

Unable to join us in person, we'd love for you to join us online -

<https://meet.google.com/doi-hmdr-uof> or dial: (US) +1 402-704-6715 PIN: 438 821 468#. Questions can be directed to Ashley Davenport by email at adavenport@ht-school.org.

Earth Day Spirit Day

On Monday, April 22 students are invited to donate \$2 to the Kentucky Waterways Alliance (via a collection in homeroom) to participate in our *optional* earth-themed spirit day. Participating students will have the option to wear an HT spirit or earth-themed top with the required resource-day or uniform bottoms, if they choose to donate \$2 or more.

Student Council selected KWA as this year's Earth Day recipient because they are the official Kentucky partner for the National Wildlife Federation. With the Ohio River being named the 2nd most endangered waterway in 2023, they're continually working to not only support the Ohio River but all watersheds and waterways in Kentucky, as well as those that lead to the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Learn more about the work they do and/or register your family to be involved in their upcoming clean-up efforts at Beargrass Creek on April 20 from 8:30 am - 12 pm by visiting <https://www.kwalliance.org/events.html>

7th Grade Flower Sale

It is not too late to order flowers to support the 7th graders in raising funds for their 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Click [here](#) for the order form. All orders need to be turned in to the school office no later than Friday, April 12th. Thank you for your support.

Spring and Summer PEP Classes

PEP Opportunities: Remember to sign up for Spring and/or Summer PEP classes if you're interested in these opportunities for your child.

- [Spring PEP Flyer](#)
- [Spring PEP Registration](#) due Friday, April 12
- [Summer PEP Flyer](#)
- [Summer PEP Registration](#) due Friday, May 10

Derby Kona Ice Volunteers Needed

Annually, as part of our Derby week festivities, Student Council provides a treat (Kona Ice this year) to all students and faculty during recess/dancing time on Thursday, May 2 (Thurby). We need parent and grandparent volunteers to help us serve the treats. You must be an approved parish volunteer with current background checks and safe environment training records on file. To sign up, please contact Mrs. Davenport (St. Matthews Campus) or Paula Watkins (Clifton Campus). Shifts are available 11 - 12:15 and 12:30 - 1:45 at St. Matthews and 1:30 - 2:15 at Clifton.

Junior High Spanish Students Compete in Student Expo

On March 23rd, 10 students from Sra. Alfaro's Junior High Spanish class participated in a state Student Expo organized by the Kentucky World Language Association (KWLA). They had this great opportunity to participate, to show what they can do with the language and to SHINE! Four students were able to attend and compete in person in front of judges at the University of Kentucky from the World Language Department. This year we came back home with 10 awards from eight students!

Please congratulate the following students for their hard work and dedication for a successful competition: Lucy P, MaryLiz K, Andrew E, Bexley M, Jack R, Carter K, Pedro M, Grayson S, William B, and Elliott R.

These are the results:

- Andrew E. - 1st place Presentational Writing
- Lucy P. and MaryLiz K. - 1st place Skit Performance
- William B. - 2nd place Visual Arts/ Photography
- Jack R. - 2nd place Musical Performance/ Piano
- Carter K. - 3rd place Presentational Writing
- Grayson S. - 2nd place Presentational Writing AND 3rd place Spanish Timed Speaking
- Pedro M. competed in the category of Advantaged Learner and Speaker - 1st place Spanish Timed Writing AND 1st place Presentational Writing

Great job Eagles!.

FORMATION FOCUS - APRIL

Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Peace:

This world is full of strife and division, frustrated by sin and evil. As Christians, we are not spared from sin's effects on the world, but we are able to take our worries to God through prayer. Read: Philippians 4:6-7.

We also are able to take heart in the fact that Christ has triumphed over sin and death. In Him, we have peace in the knowledge that He is in control, and that no matter what struggles we face in this world, we will be granted ultimate eternal peace in Him. Read John 16:33.



St. Catherine of Siena

Feast Day: April 29

Patron Saint: fire prevention, journalists, media, and nursing