



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Stewardship & Engagement

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with the grace of God. As we continue our journey of faith together, I am writing to you as we near the end of the Easter season to reflect on the importance of engagement and stewardship within our Catholic community.

Attending Mass on Sundays is vital to stewardship and engagement. Stewardship and engagement include actively participating in the life of the Church and

nurturing our spiritual growth. It involves volunteering our time and talents, participating in ministries, and building meaningful relationships within our parish family. When we engage fully, we enrich not only our own lives but also the lives of those around us.

Stewardship is another vital aspect of our faith journey. As stewards of God's gifts, we are called to responsibly manage and share the resources entrusted to us. This includes our time, talents, and financial contributions. By practicing stewardship, we demonstrate our gratitude for God's blessings and our commitment to building His kingdom here on earth.

We are so encouraged by the 2024 Stewardship Renewal! Our parish is vibrant and thriving. Of our 1,720 registered parishioners, we have heard from about 720. We would love to hear from the other 1000 parishioners! Of the 720 returns of renewals, approximately 95% have included a treasure. Excluding those who cannot volunteer due to age or health, 75% of you have volunteered in more than one ministry! Wow! Your generosity with your time, talent, and treasure is amazing. We already have enough volunteers to bring back coffee and donuts on Sundays! Last week, I started sending emails out to those who have volunteered, connecting you with the ministry chair or liaison. If you don't hear from them this summer, please let me know. We have gotten some great ideas for new ministries. We hear your call to create a quilting club and bring back families with small children. We hope to open the door for these ministries, along with reviving the Women's Club and Grandparents' Club.

Be sure to mark your calendars this fall for our pictorial directory. We are planning to have photographers here September 10th-20th. We hope you will join us in making this directory as complete as possible. Later in the year, we plan to share the My Own Church App from our new database. With the app, you will have access to update your family information in real-time. For those who participate in the directory, this will give us the capability to add your photo to our database and app.

One last note about our stewardship renewal: We ask that you complete a renewal each year so that we know where you want to engage with our community. Maybe you want to try a new ministry or perhaps chair a ministry. This renewal allows us to know where our parishioners' interests are and how we can help them become vital members of the community. Each of you has so many gifts and are so willing to share those gifts! We want to use the gifts of many, not the gifts of few. We thank each of you for sharing your gifts with Holy Trinity.

Betty Jean Cobb  
Stewardship and Engagement

## 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.

# IMPORTANT DATES

**May 1** - May Crowning Mass - All School Mass, 8:15 AM

**May 1** - Jr. High Youth Group (YC), 7 PM to 8 PM

**May 2** - Derby Spirit Day

**May 2** - Petasus Parade, 8:15 AM

**May 3** - Oaks Day - No school

**May 8** - All School Mass at 8:15 AM

**May 8** - 3rd-5th Grade Spring Musical (Clifton) at 7 PM

**May 8** - Jr. High Youth Group (YC) at 7 PM

**May 10** - Father/Daughter Dance (prek-4th) at 7 PM

**May 11** - Mother/Son Day at Camp HiHo

## CALENDAR

### Petasus Parade

To start our day on Thursday, May 2, our Kindergarten and 4th grade students will participate in our Annual Petasus Parade in the St. Matthews Portico parking lot. The activities begin at 8:15 - Kindergarteners will model the hats they've created, while 4th graders will share their pets with us. All guests are welcome to join us for this outdoor event - no sign-in is necessary.

### Derby & Field Day Lunches

Derby & Field Day Lunches are enjoyed outdoors, picnic style. Please help your child remember to bring a beach towel to sit on for these activities on Thursday, May 2 (Derby Festivities) and Tuesday, May 21 (Field Day).

### Looking for a summer camp or tutor?

All of the local camps shared with us are featured on our website, along with a list of our faculty and staff that provide summer and/or school-year tutoring. Visit <https://ht-school.org/resources/> and scroll to Summer Activities and Tutoring Resources.

# Art Fair Winners

Congratulations to all of our students who earned ribbons at our Art Fair last week! Names are listed for 1st, 2nd, then 3rd place ribbons.

## Pre K Blue Dog:

1. Georgia M
2. Nora M

## Pre K Texture Necklaces

1. Jack F
2. Tanner M
3. Elizabeth O

## Pre K Torn Paper Owls

1. Parker K
2. Vance K

## Prek K Wayne Thiebaud Lollipops

1. Finn S
2. Charlotte W
3. Amelia S

## Pre K Spring Sheep Landscapes

1. Asher A
2. Finley M
3. Vin G

## Pre K Animal Shape Collage

1. Lainey H

## Pre K Watercolor

1. Blake P
2. Evvy G
3. Jack H

## Kinder Overlapping Pumpkins

1. Elliana E
2. Jake H
3. Logan A

## Kinder Blue Dog

1. Lucy H
2. Hadley B
3. Riley S

## Kinder Pipe Cleaner Weaving

1. Graham G
2. Charlie B
3. Max H

## Kinder Pinch Pots

1. Kameron G
2. Ellie B
3. Emma W

## Kinder Illuminated Names

1. Mary Lane J
2. Caroline A
3. Oscar D

## Kinder Torn Paper Snowmen

1. Hattie C
2. Maggie G
3. Olivia G

## Kinder Clifton

1. Aurora D
2. Brendan H
3. Vera W

## 1st Clay Dinosaur Fossils

1. Mason M
2. James O
3. William K

# Art Fair Winners

## 1st Monet Trees

1. Jude C
2. Nicholas K
3. Greyson F

## 1st Piet Mondrian Paintings

1. Leighton H
2. Jack S
3. Mae A

## 1st Lego Printed Castles

1. Joan V
2. Parker H
3. Conrad A

## 1st Clifton

1. Emerson W
2. Ella D
3. Brayden W

## 2nd Clay Owls

1. Webb K
2. Elizabeth D
3. Dallas F

## 2nd Weavings

1. George W
2. Crew C
3. Finley B

## 2nd Impressionist Collage

1. Kellan K
2. Tripp C
3. James B

## 2nd Value Pumpkins

1. Ryder B
2. Corbet S
3. Collins E

## 2nd Clifton

1. Charlotte T
2. Molly M
3. Violet L

## 3rd Yayoi Kusama Pumpkins

1. Maddie M
2. Lincoln B
3. Harper W

## 3rd Kandinsky Circle Paintings

1. Paul M
2. George S
3. Waylon W

## 3rd Matryoshka Dolls

1. Madi Rose K
2. Jack N
3. Peyton B

## 3rd River Birch Landscapes

1. Abbey Y
2. Collier K
3. Maren R

## 3rd Clifton

1. Luken K
2. Mila J
3. Carmen C

## 4th Symmetrical Name Creature

1. Dillon B
2. Hadley B
3. Emily N

## 4th Coil Pots

1. Harrison T
2. Koepler B
3. Morgan M

# Art Fair Winners

## 4th Jackson Pollock Paintings

1. Ellie M
2. Aley C
3. Rees W

## 4th Clifton

1. Alexandria F
2. Zoey F
3. Cannon P

## 5th Stained Glass Windows

1. Holden D
2. Joel M
3. Madison B

## 5th Clay Selfies

1. Anna R
2. James H
3. Helen G

## 5th Henri Matisse Collage

1. Camdyn B
2. Cecila M
3. Lex H

## 5th Textured Dragon Eyes

1. Ellery M
2. Ethan
3. Harper S

## 5th Clifton

1. Harper H
2. Ashton B
3. Lawton D

## 6th 1 Point Perspective Color Wheels

1. Andrew B
2. Hadley M
3. Emma F

## 6th Pinch Pot Creatures

1. Libby M
2. Carson G
3. Katherine K

## 6th Wheel Thrown Pottery

1. Nathan R
2. Will S
3. Griffin B

## 6th Clifton

1. Oscar R
2. William B
3. Julia C

## 7th Linoleum Block Prints

1. Francee R
2. Luke B
3. Abby P

## 7th Wheel Thrown Pots

1. Tysen S

## 7th iPad Photography

1. Massimo J
2. Chloe R
3. Sam G

## 7th Dale Chihuly Sculptures

1. Caroline B
2. Carter H
3. Isabella P

## 7th Clifton

1. Keet S
2. Shyloh W
3. Elliott L

# Art Fair Winners

## 8th Hollow Clay Forms

1. Beckett G
2. Shooter C
3. Stella M

## 8th Wheel Thrown Pots

1. Emery W
2. Caroline M
3. Anna K

## 8th Paper Food

1. Aubrey B
2. Elliott R
3. Hayden B and Fletcher W

## 8th iPad Photography (B&W)

1. Elliott R
2. Sophia B
3. Beckett G

## 8th Clifton

1. Josephine C
2. Ashton T
3. Hans H

# St. Matthews PreK, K, and Grades 5 - 7 End of Year Celebrations

During the last week of school, we're excited to host our Pre-K End of Year Program (Thursday), Kindergarten End of Year Program (Wednesday), and Grades 5 - 7 Awards Program (Friday). If you're planning to join us, remember to do these things to attend:

- Arrive at the portico/gathering space entrance and sign in up to 15 minutes before the start of the program. You'll be seated in the Church before students arrive. (Please do not enter through the school office or any church doors.)
- If you plan to have siblings in classes at St. Matthews join you for the program, you must email their homeroom teachers at least 1 day in advance requesting they dismiss your child for the program. Then, upon your arrival at the gathering space and signing in, you'll pick up your other children to join you for the program. After the program ends, you'll drop them back off for class.

## St. Matthews 5-7 Awards Day

On **Friday, May 24 at 9:30 am**, our 5th - 7th grade teachers will present Academic Achievement Awards (one per color group for each subject area) during our annual Awards Ceremony. (If your child is to receive one of these awards, their teacher will email you in advance). We'll also recognize World Language Showcase, Spelling Bee, and Art Fair winners. Student participants in Quick Recall, 6th Grade Showcase, Governor's Cup, Book Bee, Student Council, Y Club, KYA, KUNA, Altar Servers, and Safety Patrol will be recognized with certificates for their leadership this year. Musical Theatre participants and Athletics City Champs will also be invited to stand to be recognized for their achievements throughout the year. Guests are welcome. Please sign in at the Gathering Space Portico doors, as you would for the weekly school Mass. Doors will unlock/open 15 minutes before the awards ceremony.



# Used Uniform Sale Planned

This year, the Student Council will host one Used Uniform Sale on Wednesday, May 29 from 9 - 11 am in the St. Matthews Campus Cafeteria. This is a fundraiser for Student Council to provide treats to all students during our Derby festivities annually. We will accept donations of uniforms and spirit wear for HT only the week of May 20 - 24 at both campus school offices to sell in the sale. (Remember, old HT logo uniform items can be worn through the 2025 - 2026 school year.) Thank you for your support!

## Summer PEP Classes

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

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

## PTA NEWS

### Field Day

Mark your calendars for our exciting Field Day on May 21st . The sign up will come out soon so be sure to join us and help with this fun day!

### Eagle Walk T-Shirt Design Contest

Calling all creative students ! This is your chance to showcase your incredible talents and inspire our annual eagle walk t-shirts. Please include the phrase "Bloom where you are planted" in your design. Must be your own original work and on 8 1/2 x11" white paper. Let your imagination "BLOOM"!

# Father (Special Friend) / Daughter Dance

We are so excited to announce that tickets are on sale now for our "BEJEWELED" Father (Special Friend) Daughter Dance on May 10th from 7-9 pm for Prek-4th Grades. This will be held at the St. Matthews Campus. You are encouraged to dress for the theme.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work the event contact [hsexton1025@gmail.com](mailto:hsexton1025@gmail.com)

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/8b38397f-a2da-404f-880d-6a8c94b6cc34>

# Mother (Special Friend) Son event at Camp HiHo

Join us on Saturday, May 11th from 12-4pm for the Holy Trinity mother (special friend)/son (PreK-5th grades) day at Camp Hi-Ho! This will be a special time for mothers (special friends) to spend quality time with their son(s) and enjoy outdoor activities and competitions.

Mothers (special friends) and their son(s) will have the opportunity to fish, ride a canoe or kayak, play in the tree forts, take aim at their son in a mother vs son bazooka ball match, and participate in fun field-day themed games like potato sack races and tug-of-war! This is sure to be a special day for mothers (special friends), sons and classmates to engage in exciting activities, build stronger friendships and enjoy being together for a day at camp!

Lunch will consist of grilled chicken, hot dogs, salad, fruit and sparkling water/lemonade. Upon arrival we will gather everyone under the pavilion, eat lunch, and a representative from Camp Hi-Ho will go over the schedule for the day and locations of all activities. Mothers (special friends) and sons should wear outdoor/athletic clothing and dress for the weather! Our goal is to provide a time and space where mothers (special friends) and their sons can spend quality time together and have a fun-filled afternoon with classmates. Tickets are \$50 each. We hope you can join us! Any questions please contact Taylor Jackson at [tflorence12@gmail.com](mailto:tflorence12@gmail.com)

# Register for VBS!



## HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR KIDS FOR VBS?

Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it's also important to get the right training to live out our faith. In this sports-themed VBS, kids will be inspired to set GOALS and AIM for excellence in their Catholic faith, with teachings on: The Greatest Commandments, 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization.



**Registration  
Deadline is May  
17th! Join us!**



Holy Trinity VBS is celebrating the Olympics with VBS Cathletics.

Registrations are on FIRE and we need to have everyone's in by May 17th! We are unable to accept registrations after that date to properly prepare for VBS 2024!

Reach for the GOLD and sign up today!

Register here: [bit.ly/3JqTf6o](https://bit.ly/3JqTf6o)



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