



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Mr. Richards

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This time of year always brings me a lot of thankfulness and gratitude. We are thankful to all of our parents for all that you have done to make this year successful. We appreciate the hours you have volunteered at Holy Trinity this year to go on a field trip, work a class party, coach a team, or be involved with our PTA. I also want to thank our faculty and staff for the hours and energy they have put into making this school year so special for our students. I am grateful to have such a dedicated and professional faculty and staff who always work hard to see their students successful. I also want to thank Fr. Shayne, Fr. Steven, and Fr. Wayne for their leadership and for celebrating Mass with us each and every week.

Next, I would like to thank our administrators, maintenance, IT, cafeteria, school nurse, parish staff and front office staff for all the work they do behind the scenes to make Holy Trinity an amazing place to learn and work. Finally, I want to thank our students for a wonderful school year. They inspire us to become better people and we hope that we do the same for them.

As we close out the year, we want to recognize those faculty and staff members who will not be returning next year. We thank each and every one of them for the time spent here at Holy Trinity.

First, we have a few instructional assistants who will be departing following the end of this school year:

- Mrs. Jenn Young, one of our 7th grade/8th grade instructional assistants,
- Mrs. Nora Sutherland, one of our 1st grade assistants,
- And, last, but definitely not least, Mrs. Jeanie Deskins, who has been one of our Kindergarten assistants for the last 25 years.

We have a few teachers who will also be departing following the end of this school year:

- Mrs. Andrea Snyder, our PE teacher
- Mrs. Gina Vaccaro, our Clifton grade K/1 teacher
- Mr. Eric Koestel, our Clifton grade 5 teacher
- Mrs. Lauren Timperio, one of our 2nd grade teachers

I again want to thank each of these individuals for all the time, energy, and love they have poured into Holy Trinity. We wish all these individuals nothing but the best in the next chapter of their lives.

I want to thank you for a wonderful school year. I hope that everyone has a fun, safe and relaxing summer. We also hope that everyone comes back in August well rested and ready to learn.

Respectfully,
Mr. Jack Richards
Head of Schools

IMPORTANT DATES

May 22 - All School Mass 8:15 AM

May 22 - Kindergarten Program (Church) 10 AM

May 23 - Pre-K Program (Church) 9 AM

May 24 - 5th-7th Grade Awards (Church) 9:30 AM

May 24 - Last Day of School - 1 PM Dismissal

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

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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.

Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

Friday, May 24th is the last day of school. There will be a 1:00pm dismissal. We wish everyone a safe and fun summer. See you in August!

Shaheen's Uniform Sale

Shaheen's is having their Annual Summer Sale June 1st through June 30th. Save 10% on all uniform items in store and online (www.shaheens.com). Use code SAVE10 at checkout.

Lost and Found

All lost and found items from both campuses will be donated at 1 pm on the last day of school - they will not be available after school ends. Thus, please take time during this last week of school to claim any of your family's missing items. Parents can sign in at the school office to go through the lost and found. Thanks!

Saying Goodbye

Dear Holy Trinity Families,

I want to formally thank you for all the support, kindness, and opportunities I have had here at HT. I have been the PE teacher at the St. Matthews campus for 4 years, and I am very grateful for my time working, learning, and growing here with our amazing community. I have accepted another teaching position for the following school year at Assumption High School. I am very excited for this new opportunity, yet I will miss you all. Please keep me in your prayers with this exciting new chapter, and thank you again for such a wonderful time here.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Snyder



Used School Supply Drive

As the end of the year approaches, we start cleaning out lockers, desks, and backpacks. Hopefully, you'll hold on to some of the items to reuse as school supplies next year or add to your at-home art supplies kits and homework centers. While we respect many families want new supplies for the new year, we also don't want to fill landfills with all the leftovers. Thus, the Student Council collects any used school supplies in good condition to give to non-profits in our community for their summer camps and/or to fill backpacks for students to take to school in August.

- St. Matthews Grades 5 - 8 will have bins in the hallways to donate during their locker clean-out time.
- St. Matthews Grades PK - 4 families can donate items at the main office by the end of the school day on the last day of school (May 24) or between 8 - 9 am only on Tuesday, May 28. All donations will be taken to non-profits at 9 am on Tuesday, May 28, so we can't accept donations after that.
- Clifton K - 8 can donate during class clean-up times, at Clifton's hallway bins until dismissal on the last day of school (May 24), or at the St. Matthews Office between 8 - 9 am on May 28.
- Items collected: Folders/Binders/EFs with names neatly and completely marked out, no illustrations/drawings on them and not broken or cracked in any way; all writing utensils: crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens, pencils, highlighters; whiteout, scissors, calculators, protractors; paper items: post-it notes, notecards, loose-leaf paper, notebooks with any notes in them neatly torn out; and locker shelves.
- Broken crayons and markers - from school or from home - can always be recycled via the collection bins in the art room. Our final date to donate them for this school year is May 28 by 9 am.
- Note that locker shelves will not be available through EduKit moving forward, so we encourage any families with them to hold onto them for next year's lockers.

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.

Grades 5 - 7 Awards Day (St. Matthews and Clifton)

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 in Church. (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.

Jr. High Quick Recall

Do you love trivia and quick recall? Our Jr. High Quick Recall team needs a moderator/judge to read the questions and enforce the rules to compete in the Archdiocese league this fall. Time Commitment is 3 - 4:15 pm on Tuesdays in September and October for 6 weeks, as well as during a single-elimination tournament on Tuesdays/Thursdays in late October. We'd love to have your help! You are welcome to moderate during Monday practices from 3 - 4 pm to gain experience, as well, though this is not required. If interested, please contact Ashley Davenport, Director of Student Activities for the school at 502-565-9127 or adavenport@ht-school.org.

EduKit Order School Supplies For Next Year

EduKits are available for the 2024-2025 school year! Save time and order your school supplies with these links: Holy Trinity St. Matthews Campus and Holy Trinity Clifton Campus.

This is a school fundraiser and beneficial to all! Best pricing is available until June 19, 2024. These kits ship directly to school and will be in your child's classroom at Meet The Teacher. For an additional fee, home delivery is an option beginning June 20th until July 6th.

Please contact Charlotte VanHimbergen with questions cvanhimbergen@icloud.com.

Please note for Saint Matthews Pre-K and First Grade there are additional request(s) not provided by EduKits.

Field Day!

We want to thank Lindsay Harden and the many volunteers for making our end of the year Field Day so AMAZING! It takes a lot of work to pull this off and we appreciate your fun ideas and hard work.

Parish News

Stewardship Renewal

Last Reminder: The school year is ending! Don't forget to return your stewardship renewal. Renewing your time, talent, and treasure ensures your parishioner tuition rate! Rates will begin posting in FACTS on June 1.

Message to First and Seventh Grade Families

The 2024-2025 school year is an opportunity for your child to participate in Sacramental Prep - First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in second grade and Confirmation in eighth grade. We've sent you a link to your inbox. If you've already filled out the Google Form, we thank you! If you haven't, please do so ASAP. It's important to have the information necessary so we can plan materials, meetings, and retreats. If your child does not plan to participate in the Sacraments, please simply indicate that in the Google Form as well. Questions? Please call our Faith Formation Office and speak with Chris Allison, Pat Terry, or Rachael Egger. 502-897-5207.