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Hello, Holy Trinity Parents!

We are excited to continue Sharing the Joy of the Gospel with you! As we wrap up the liturgical Christmas season, our focus will be both Humility and Excellence and our saint is St. Thomas Aquinas.

Humility is the recognition of God as the ultimate source of all goodness, truth, and power. Jesus invites us to humility saying, "Do not be afraid", because He knows all your strengths and weaknesses, your joys and sorrows, and He is right there with you in all of it. He is not ashamed of any

part of you because there is no corner too dark for He who made the light! Human excellence is the result of cooperating with God's grace so that He can help you become the saint you were made to be and letting Him change the world through you. This month, we will pray with St. Thomas and work on acknowledging that all good things we do are God's glorious work in us-celebrating excellence with humility!

Again, this program is designed to give staff, faculty, parishioners, students, and school families a common focus as we work to grow in our faith and bring Christ into our homes. You may notice that the resources look a little different this month. We have decided to rebrand them so that Joy of the Gospel can be shared with more schools and parishes!

Visit the Joy of the Gospel page for resources designed to help you and your family foster this virtue!

http://htparish.org/joy

Sincerely, Nathan Hadsall Interim Communications Manager

IMPORTANT DATES

Please see the school calendar at the button below for the most up-to-date information regarding upcoming meetings and events.

CALENDAR

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Sat.: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 am 11:00 am

Confession: Every Sat. : 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins annually on the last Sunday in January. Join us as we celebrate what we love most about our Catholic School, learn new things about our Catholic faith and the history of our campuses, and celebrate those who make our great schools possible. Some new spirit days are also part of the week's fun! Check out the schedule of the week's activities in today's folder. On the back of the schedule, you'll find details and examples for a new activity this year - - a "poster" highlighting what your child loves most about HT. This is an optional project. Student Council will be posting all entries submitted on the cafeteria wall the week before Catholic Schools Week to celebrate all we love and appreciate about HT. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Davenport, adavenport@ht-school.org.

Winter PEP Classes Announced

It is time for our next round of 6-week PEP Classes, offered after school by HT teachers and local organizations. Winter classes will meet the weeks of Feb. 3, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 3, March 10, and March 17, from 3 - 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted. There are no classes Feb. 10 - 14 to accommodate conferences and mid-winter break (Monday's mid-winter break classes will be made up during our make-up week.) A make-up week is scheduled for March 24 - 28 to accommodate the Monday of Midwinter Break, teacher sicknesses, and any weather closings.

Flyers are in today's folder and can be <u>found online</u>, as well. Online registrations and payments to teachers are due by Friday, January 24. Visit https://forms.gle/jYJ6vth91UGFGXny9 to register.

Please note: On the 3-week Tuesday classes offered by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Gray, our paper flyers say the classes are on Tuesdays, but include Monday dates. Know that those classes are Tuesday classes and the dates were wrong. The Three-Class Winter Snowman Door Hanger (Grades K - 3) with Mrs. Baker & Mrs. Gray will be offered 3 Tuesdays Only: February 4th, 18th, & 25th. The Three-Class Spring-Themed Canvas Painting (Grades K - 3) will be 3 Tuesdays Only: March 4th, 11th, & 18th. Sorry for any confusion the original printing of the paper flyers may have caused.

Book Bee Registration

Book Bee Registrations Due Monday: Last call for Book Bee applications for interested 3rd through 8th grade students. <u>Applications</u> are due online by the MLK, Jr. holiday.

Yearbook Group Photos

Yearbook group picture day for the Holy Trinity Catholic School 2024-2025 yearbook will be on February 19, directly after mass. Please stay after mass to take group photos, each club or activity will be called out for you to get in line for a picture.

List of activities:

- Student Council & Leadership Board
- "High School Musical" Musical Cast & Crew
- Christmas Choir
- School Mass Cantors
- Mass Servers
- Spelling Bee (4-8)
- WHTS
- Girl Scouts
- Safety Patrol
- Yearbook Committee

Are there any clubs or committees that are not included in this list that need to be included in the yearbook? If so, please email Sierra Miedaner @smiedaner@ht-school.org, Hailey Brown @hbrown@ht-school.org, or Hannah Graham @hgraham@ht-school.org with information about that club.

Winter MAP Testing

Winter MAP testing will occur in January. We ask that you plan accordingly and not plan any trips, appointments, etc., during these dates. Please be sure your child arrives at school on time, is well-rested, and has a good breakfast. If your child is in 6th-8th grade, please ensure their iPad is fully charged.

Kindergarten will take MAP Reading Fluency and MAP Growth Math 1st-2nd will take MAP Growth Reading and MAP Growth Math 3rd-7th will take MAP Growth Reading, Language Usage, and MAP Growth Math 8th will take MAP Growth Reading, Language Usage, and MAP Growth Algebra I

Grade - Testing Dates

K - 1/13, 1/14, 1/22

1st - 1/17, 1/24

2nd - 1/21, 1/23

3rd - 1/13, 1/14, 1/21, 1/23

4th - 1/14, 1/16, 1/23

5th - 1/16, 1/17, 1/23

6th - 1/17, 1/24, 1/27

7th - 1/14, 1/16, 1/23

8th - 1/14, 1/16, 1/23

PTA NEWS

JOIN US - January PTA Meeting

Every Holy Trinity parent is invited to our January PTA meeting where we will hear from Holy Trinity's Directors of Student Achievement - Courtney Billig (Pre-K through 4th) and Lisa Moretti (5th through 8th).

They will share what is top of mind for each of them but also provide parents the opportunity to ask them questions.

The meeting is Thursday, January 16th at 8 am in the Multipurpose Building of the St Matthew's Campus of Holy Trinity. We hope to see you there!

All Things Eagle Soiree (formerly called VIP)

We are fast approaching our BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR! Our 2025 Eagle Soiree is February 8th, 2025 at the OMNI Hotel at 6:00. Here are some quick facts.

- *Want to Sponsor a table for 10, please email mwiller@ht-school.org
- * Use this link http://bidpal.net/2025vip to get your tickets today. We want everyone there, if you do not have a table or a group to go with, absolutely no worries. This is how new friends are made and we love and are happy to find a table for you that is also looking for some folks to join.
- *Our WHEEL OF CHANCE (fun raffle items that will be drawn the day of the event) will open on January 24th at 6 pm sharp. The items are so amazing and they will sell out FAST! http://bidpal.net/2025raffle
 *Our SILENT AUCTION will open on January 31st.
- *Be looking for Class Art and Teacher Experiences....They are AMAZING and your kids will love them.

****Just for clarification. Because of Kentucky Gaming Laws, we have two different bidpal websites that we have to use. So to buy tickets to the event and to bid on silent auction you will use http://bidpal.net/2025vip and for wheel of chance, Jordan Klein Blinky Ring Raffle, and our exciting new, Morgan Stanley, The Derby City Group casino at the event you will use http://bidpal.net/2025raffle_Lic#ORG0827