



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Director of Student Activities

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New Year - New Activities - New Opportunities!

Before Christmas Break, we had signups for our grades 4/5 Quick Recall teams which begin their season today. Grateful for the adult volunteers who stepped up, I'm excited to share that we will again have three teams competing, the Archdiocese's maximum number of teams allowed.

Jr. high students had the opportunity to try out for our Governor's Cup Academic Team in the fall. Qualifying team members are excited to get started with District competitions for essay writing, subject-

specific assessments, and quick recall team events here at Holy Trinity next week. With top scores, they can advance to Regional competitions in February and State competitions in March.

Our KUNA delegation voted to represent Mexico in March's mock United Nations. The resolution sponsors have chosen to present and debate a UN proposal for an international emergency assistance number, to mirror the USA and Mexico's 911 number. Interested 6th through 8th grade students can still join our team, but need to speak with Mrs. Davenport or Ms. Haydon this week to do so. (Parents can also email on their child's behalf.) We're also looking for adults in our community familiar with the UN, global relations, disaster emergency relief, and/or 911 emergency services on a national/international level to meet with our students for just 30 minutes to an hour only, as they prepare to debate with up to 500 of their peers from across Kentucky. If you or someone you know would be up for this, I'd love the opportunity to connect!

3rd through 8th grade Book Bee team applications remain open until the MLK, Jr. holiday. Teams of up to 12 students work together to read 12 assigned books between them to compete in a 1 day competition on May 10 to see who knows the most specific facts from those 12 books.

New PEP classes for the next 6-week Winter Session will be announced and come home next week. There will be classes offered for interested PreK through 8th grade students.

Finally, our Student Council continues to carry out our school's traditions, while also looking for new ways to support our school in a variety of ways at both campuses. Our newly-established Green Team is working on ways to reduce our school's waste loads and improve recycling efforts, as they work towards being named a Green School. Our Rice Bowl Committee is preparing for our school's Lenten service project - the Catholic Relief Service's Rice Bowl Lenten Offerings Program. Our Catholic Schools Week Committee is excited for you to see all they have planned for the last week of January in today's newly released schedule (see your Tuesday folder for an at-home fridge copy).

As always, thank you for your continued support of all of our great students and their amazing student activities here at HT and beyond. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding any student activities, please reach out.

Sincerely,
Ashley Davenport
Director of Student Activities

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

[CALENDAR](#)

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, at adavenport@ht-school.org.

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 <smiedaner1@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

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 - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

6th - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

7th - 1/9, 1/14, 1/16

8th - 1/9, 1/14, 1/16

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!

Holy Trinity Eagle Soirée

We are getting excited for the upcoming Eagle Soirée, "A Night at the Palm Royal" on Saturday, February 8th. Ticket sales are now LIVE! Book your spot today to join in the fun and benefit the little ones!

<http://bidpal.net/2025vip>

If you need help with finding a table, please reach out to Molly Willer. There will be many tables that are looking for you to sit with them. It is the perfect time to meet other parents and have a fun night.

Want to sponsor a table? please contact Molly Willer

Stay tuned for exciting roll outs for Casino, Class Art, Silent & Live Auction Items, Jordan Cline Jewelry Raffle, Wheel of Chance, and Teacher Experiences!

Any & all questions welcome! Contact Sasha Bjork-Mayer 615-545-9909, Allie Schaber 806-676-3306, or Molly Willer mwiller@ht-school.org.

Nominations

It's that time of the year when we recognize our faculty and staff. We are seeking nominations for 5 awards listed below, please read carefully as we have some changes this year. Nominations are due by January 8th to Molly Willer at Mwiller@ht-school.org. These outstanding people will be honored during Catholic Schools Week.

Teacher of the Year award at St. Matthews Campus:

[St Matthews Teacher of the Year](#)

Staff of the Year at St. Matthew's Campus. Includes instructional assistants, office staff, nurse, and admin: [St Matthews Staff of the Year](#)

Educator or Staff of the Year award at Clifton Campus. Includes all Clifton Campus [Clifton Campus Educator/Staff of the Year](#)

Parish Staff of the Year award. Includes Parish, Maintenance, and IT [Parish Staff Award](#)

Volunteer of the Year Award: [Volunteer of the Year Award](#)

PARISH NEWS

Youth Group

Youth Group will resume on January 15, 2025. Middle School Youth Group is open to all 6th - 8th graders. There is a NEW TIME this semester: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. We will meet in the Youth Center. Please contact Rachael Egger, Youth Minister (regger@htparish.org) if you have any questions or would like to be added to the Youth Ministry Flocknote Group to receive updates.