



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## WHAT'S IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE?

A Letter from  
Jack Richards  
Head of Schools

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This weekend was a great weekend for Holy Trinity. I want to thank all of the members of our community who contributed in any way to the success of the Eagle Soiree. Due to the generosity of our entire community, (parish and school), we raised close to \$90,000 for tuition assistance. As stated in many communication pieces, Holy Trinity Church supports nearly 100 students with tuition assistance. The total support this year comes in at \$140,000. This \$140,000 allows families to afford to send their children to Holy Trinity. We are so grateful for the generosity and support this community gives to our families and this school. Thank You!

I also had an interesting weekend. I decided to attend some basketball games on Saturday. While I was impressed with the efforts and sportsmanship I witnessed on the court, I was concerned by the intensity of the parents, grandparents, and fans in the stands. Please know this is not directed at Holy Trinity directly but at parents and fans in general. As some of you know, my children have been very involved in competitive youth sports. Ironically enough, my daughter was involved in her last-ever basketball game on Friday. I wanted to include a tweet from a sports writer who was in attendance at the game to set forth the rest of this article.

“While I’m giving props, Lanesville senior Hadley Crosier went down weird on her bad knee in the 1st quarter against Providence (she came back). Wanted to note that Molly Richards of Providence stopped playing and helped Hadley unfold herself and stayed with her. Don’t often see that.”

The reason I wanted to include this tweet in this article was to show the difference between what I believe is right about sports and what I am concerned with about sports. My kids have been involved in playing for high school state titles in Indiana and Molly’s current plan is to play Division I soccer next year at Colgate University. I mention that to say, we take sports and being competitive very seriously in our household.

In saying that, I don't think I have ever been prouder of her than on Friday when she stopped playing, stopped competing, and gave genuine care and support to an opposing player. She saw the bigger picture of sports, she learned the lessons that sports are supposed to teach us, and she applied it in the heat of the moment. Truly was a proud Dad moment.

My wish is that all parents will see the bigger picture when attending their children's sporting events and understand that it is how we treat each other (referees, coaches, opposing fans, players) during the intensity of a game that will define who we are. Please know that our children are watching and will mimic what we do as parents. We cannot expect them to be good sports and have sportsmanship if we do not have those same expectations in the stands. I hope our children have good examples to follow and they know how to apply the lessons that sports are supposed to teach us. That way, in the future, when the sports writer says, "Don't often see that.", he would be wrong.

Jack Richards  
Head of Schools

## 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.

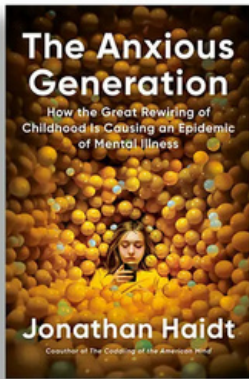
[CALENDAR](#)

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Winter Break

There will be no school on Friday, February 14th and Monday, February 17th. Enjoy the break!

### Parent Book Study Tues., March 18th: *The Anxious Generation*



Who: Parents of Holy Trinity Students  
What: Book Study of Jonathan Haidt's  
*The Anxious Generation*  
When: Tuesday, March 18th  
Where: 8:15-9:15 am in MPB or Virtually

This book has been called a must read for parents, and opens our eyes and thoughts to so many topics in helping our children. Not a reader? No worries, we have compiled a list of podcasts, articles, and a TED talk that cover this book as well.

Warning: This book is a hefty read, getting started early can help with that. As well, at the end of each chapter there is a summary of key points that chapter makes. We look forward to discussing this book with you!

#### Other Resources

- [TedTalk](#)
- Podcast: Good Inside with Dr. Becky, The Anxious Generation with Jonathan Haidt
  - [Apple Podcast](#)
  - [Spotify Podcast](#)
- [The Anxious Generation News Room](#)

[Click here to RSVP](#)

If you have any questions or want further information please contact one of our counselors, Rebecca Khoury at [rkhoury@ht-school.org](mailto:rkhoury@ht-school.org), Kary Scinta at [kscinta@ht-school.org](mailto:kscinta@ht-school.org), or Katie Moore at [kmoore@ht-school.org](mailto:kmoore@ht-school.org).

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Random Acts of Kindness

To celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week, Jr. High students are invited to participate in a writing or art contest! Open to all 7th and 8th grade HT students! Entries will be accepted until the end of the day on February 21st, 2025. Details can be found [here](#).

## High School Musical, Jr. Tickets coming soon!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—IT'S SHOWTIME!**

Get ready for an electrifying performance! Tickets for this year's **Jr. High Musical, *High School Musical Jr.***, presented by our incredible **Eyrie Theatre Company**, go on sale to the public on **February 10th! (Show dates are March 14-16.)**

A ticket purchase link will be sent via email on **February 10th**, and a flyer with a **QR code** to scan will be in your child's Tuesday folder on **February 11th**.

Our talented cast and crew have been working tirelessly to bring this **high-energy, feel-good musical** to life! You won't want to miss this **iconic production**—so "**Getcha Head in the Game**" and grab your tickets before they're gone! See you at the show!

# PTA NEWS

## Special Thank You!

We would like to thank Sasha-Bjork Mayer and Allie Schaber for taking on the HUGE task of chairing our Biggest Fundraiser of the year, The Eagle Soirée! We raised such important dollars for the school and had the most wonderful evening. They worked so hard and had the BEST group of volunteers helping them every step of the way. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.....You amaze us all!

## Eagle Soirée Thank You!

The Night at the Palm Royale, Holy Trinity's biggest community-building fundraiser of the year, was a tremendous success thanks to our team of AMAZING Superhero volunteers, our incredibly GENEROUS sponsors and donors, and all participating families! All of our children will benefit so tremendously from these efforts!

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsors: Redtag, Pinktag, and Whitehouse Residential & Commercial Painting

Our Eagle Sponsors: Morgan Foods, The Madison Group at Morgan Stanley, and Arrow Electric

Our Bar, Band, and Casino Sponsors: Leonard Brush & Chemical, Pluris Real Estate, and The Derby City Group at Morgan Stanley!

We are SO very appreciative for you all!

And to our volunteer team, the incredibly selfless time and talent you all devoted to bringing this event to fruition was truly magical! We love you all DEARLY and are eternally grateful! (More shout-outs and love to come!!)

Flamingoes Forever!

XOXO,

Sasha & Allie