



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Ms. Bacigalupi

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## MARCH MADNESS

When you hear 'March Madness,' what comes to mind? For most of us, it's the thrill of the NCAA brackets and friendly competition.

Filling out NCAA brackets is a favorite tradition of mine. Growing up, I shared the experience with my dad. As I've gotten older, doing brackets with friends and co-workers has added even more excitement with friendly banter and side wagers being part of the competition.

For this article, I'm going to give "March Madness" a new meaning — it's the perfect analogy for our school year's final stretch. Holy Trinity's "March Madness" preparation started when we returned from winter break. We came back and began the third and final trimester of the year.

We can call our teachers the coaches, and our students the players, with one goal in mind - learning new skill and moving on to the next level of learning. The teachers continue to work daily drawing up new plans for our students while our students come to school daily ready to practice their new skills. They are a team with the goal of being the very best.

As our students and teachers continue to focus on the final trimester, they need your support. They need you to continue to be their biggest fans. They need you to pick them to go all the way, to win the big game. They need to know you are there with them. They need to hear that we never stop trying. They need you by their side reminding them they have the skills and the talents to be the best. Let them hear your cheers and feel your excitement. Be part of their winning team. With your support, they will rise as **ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS** — ready for their Shining Moments!

Ms. Bacigalupi

# 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

### Service Learning Reminder

Remember our final grade-level collections are this week. If you are able to support your child's grade-level community partner with a donation this week, we'd greatly appreciate it. Please send it in with them to their homeroom collection bucket.

# **Congratulations to 4th & 5th Grade Blue Quick Recall Team**

Congratulations to our 4th & 5th Grade Blue Quick Recall Team, led by Coach Blackburn, who have advanced to the Archdiocese Final 4. They will play at St. Albert on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. With a win in the Final 4, they'd play in the Championship immediately following. Good luck and Go Eagles!

## **7th Grade Fundraiser for Washington DC Trip**

It's that time of year for the annual 7th Grade Flower Sale to support their 8th Grade Washington DC trip next year! Order forms are in today's Tuesday folder or click [here](#). Please return the order form and payment to the School Office by Monday April 14th.

Look for the Flower Sale table in the Gathering Space after Mass on Saturday 3/22 and Sunday 3/23 as well as Saturday 4/5 and Sunday 4/6, also at the Fish Fry on 4/11.

Questions? Michelle [Frisbie-michcarr16@yahoo.com](mailto:Frisbie-michcarr16@yahoo.com) or Andrea Frey [andreafrey872@gmail.com](mailto:andreafrey872@gmail.com)

## **March Madness College Spirit Day**

Student Council has gotten a March Madness College Spirit Day approved for Thursday, March 20. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to wear a top that represents a college they value (doesn't have to be a school in the basketball tournament) on that day with Spirit Day bottoms for students. There is no cost for this day, as it's simply to build community.

## **Check to FLIK**

When making out checks to FLIK for the lunch accounts, please be sure to show children's names and PIN numbers. Thank you.

# PTA NEWS

## Volunteering with Holy Trinity's Parent Teacher Association is Stewardship

Did you know that volunteering with Holy Trinity's Parent Teacher Association is considered stewardship? It's a great way to meet stewardship requirements, meet other parents, and build your community! Many of our roles today are held by parents who work full-time or have other responsibilities such as caring for younger children. The time commitment is manageable.

We have already started planning for the 2025 – 2026 school year and we hope you will help us fill a few open roles to support the great things that happen at Holy Trinity!

Back to School Hospitality/Welcome committee (St Matthews) \*

Room Parent Chair (St Matthews) \*

Teacher & Staff Appreciation (Clifton) \*\*

Kroger/Amazon/Publix Rewards (St Matthews & Clifton) \*

Eagle Walk (Clifton) \*\*\*

Fall Trivia Night Chair (St Matthews & Clifton) \*\*

VIP Night (Clifton) \*\*\*

Father/Daughter Dance (Clifton) \*\*

Mother/Son Outing (Clifton) \*

Sponsorship (St Matthews & Clifton) \*

The number of stars provides a glimpse into which roles may require more or less time and the campus the role would support is specified above. Fewer stars means less time commitment. Each role, however, is very manageable with your other responsibilities! The more people involved means less time commitment per person! Several of these roles can be supported by multiple people – grab a friend or two to help you with one of these roles.

Reach out to one of our current PTA board or committee members for more information:

St Matthews President - Mary Nancy Chatel; (502) 457-4884;  
[mnchatel@lsir.com](mailto:mnchatel@lsir.com)

St Matthews President - Kara Judd; (502) 553-2706; [juddkara@gmail.com](mailto:juddkara@gmail.com)

Clifton President - Melissa Parshall; (973) 534-8692;  
[melissa.parshall77@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.parshall77@gmail.com)

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PTA Treasurer - Jennifer Kuerzi; (502) 550-3637; [jennifer.thomas@cbh.com](mailto:jennifer.thomas@cbh.com)

PTA Secretary - Jackie Jarboe; (502) 974-1612; [jmjarboe@gmail.com](mailto:jmjarboe@gmail.com)

St Matthews Room Parent Chair - Rebecca Dydynski;  
(502) 592-9088; [cobb.rebecca@gmail.com](mailto:cobb.rebecca@gmail.com)

Welcome/Hospitality - Liz Braun; (513) 515-2308; [liz.braun@fisglobal.com](mailto:liz.braun@fisglobal.com)

Reach out to find out more! We want to hear from you!  
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

## **Teacher Appreciation Week Thank You**

Teacher Appreciation Week was a huge success and the teachers were overjoyed as we rolled out the red carpet for them!! We want to express our gratitude for all families that helped make this week happen. Your donations and contributions are so very appreciated. Thanks, the PTA

# PARISH NEWS

## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Thank you to everyone who picked up your Stewardship Renewal packet after the Masses the last two weekends. On Monday (3/9) I mailed out the remaining 1,161 packets, so they should be arriving in your mailboxes by the weekend. If you do not receive your form, you may click [here](#) for the renewal form. Renewals are due March 30, 2025.

You may return your renewal in several ways: 1) via email to Betty Jean at [bcobb@htparish.org](mailto:bcobb@htparish.org); 2) via snail mail; 3) by dropping in the collection basket at Mass; 4) via school backpack express; or 5) hand delivery to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Jean in the parish office. Thank you!

Betty Jean Cobb