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A Message from Lisa Moretti Director of Student Achievement, 5-8

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Holy Trinity Parents,

I am excited to share that I, along with several members of our administration and faculty, had the privilege of attending the 2025 National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) Conference last week in Orlando, Florida. This annual gathering is one of the largest private-education association events in the country, bringing together Catholic educators and leaders from across the nation to collaborate, learn, and grow in faith and excellence.

Throughout the conference, we participated in a variety of inspiring and informative sessions focused on enhancing Catholic education. Some of the key topics included:

- "Enhancing Student and Educator Resilience and Well Being introduced practical strategies for improving student engagement and educator well-being
- "Virtue Education and Brain-Aligned Preventive Discipline" discussed ways to prevent discipline issues by using empathy with a virtue-based approach
- "Building Resilient School Communities" offered resources and approaches for supporting student mental health and emotional well-being.
- "Empowering Student Voices" AI-Powered Tools for Personal Learning presented AI tools students can use to become active participants in their personal learning journey

This conference was a powerful reminder of the collective mission we all share in forming not only the minds but the hearts and spirits of our students. We left feeling recharged, inspired, and committed to bringing new ideas and renewed purpose back to Holy Trinity.

Thank you for your continued partnership and prayers as we work to strengthen the faith and future of our students together.

Lisa Moretti Director of Student Achievement, 5-8

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

Bus Information for the 2025-2026 School Year

Click <u>here</u> for information regarding bus service for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration will close on May 18th. If you have any questions, please email <u>htschoolbus@gmail.com</u>.

SCHOOL NEWS

Summer PEP

We are still accepting registrations for <u>summer PEP opportunities</u>. Be sure to check those out and <u>sign up online</u> by May 9, if interested in the opportunity for your child(ren).

Used School Supply Collection Efforts

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 that many families want new supplies for the new year, we also don't want to fill landfills with all the leftovers. Thus, 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 or between 8 9 am only on Tuesday, May 27. All donations will be taken to non-profits at 9 am on Tuesday, May 27, 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, or at the St. Matthews Office between 8 - 9 am on May 27.
- 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, looseleaf paper, and notebooks with any notes in them neatly torn out.
- Broken crayons and markers from school or from home can always be recycled via the collection bins in the art rooms. Our final date to donate them for this school year is May 27 by 9 am.

SCHOOL NEWS

Used Uniform Sale

This year, the Student Council will host one Used Uniform Sale on Wednesday, May 28 from 9 - 11 am in the St. Matthews Campus Cafeteria. This is a fundraiser for Student Council to provide treats to all students during our Derby festivities annually. We will accept donations of uniforms and spirit wear for HT only the week of May 19 - 23 at both campus school offices to sell in the sale. (Old HT logo uniform items can still be worn in this upcoming school year, so we'll accept them.) Cash and check payments only. Please bring smaller bills to help us be able to make change for everyone. Thank you for your support.

PTA NEWS

Art Work for Walk T-Shirts

Calling all creative students! This is your chance to showcase your incredible talents and inspire our annual Eagle Walk t-Shirts. Please include the phrase "Faith in Every Footstep" in your design. Must be your own original work and on 8.5"x11" white paper. Let your faith guide your vision! Submit now through May 19th to the front office.

Father / Daughter Dance - This Friday!

Ticket sales will close on Thursday. Dance is this Friday for our Luau Theme Father(Special Friend) Dance on May 9th from 7-9 pm for Prek-4th Grades. This will be held at the St. Matthews Campus.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work the event please contact hsexton1025@gmail.com

https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/df94dada-6a27-4cc7-bf5d-0d7846841e21

PTA NEWS

Day at Camp Hi-Ho for Holy Trinity Students on May 28

Mark your calendar for Holy Trinity Camp Hi-Ho Day - MAY 28, 2025!!!

***SPECIAL NOTE: REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 13 AT 8 P.M.

School is out for summer and why not kick it off right by signing your current Pre-K-5th grader up for Holy Trinity Day at Camp H-iHo! Your son or daughter will love Camp Hi-Ho with its Zipline, swimming, fishing bazooka ball, archery, arts & crafts and more!

This day is popular for Holy Trinity students and to ensure all families have equal access to registration, the registration site will open on May 13 at 8 p.m. Please note that if you sign up prior to 8 p.m. on May 13, your child's registration will be cancelled. There are only 225 spots available, so please set an alarm for 8 p.m. on May 13 as these spots will fill up quickly!!!

Event Details:

DATE: May 28, 2025

TIME: Meet at HT at 8:45 a.m.; bus leaves at 9:15 a.m.

Bus returns to Holy Trinity at 3:30 p.m.

ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDEES: Current Pre-K through 5th grade students. When registering, please select the current grade the child is in.

REGISTRATION COST: \$70 - includes lunch and all activities.

LUNCH: Provided by CampHi-Ho

REGISTRATION LINK: <u>Camp H-iHo registration</u>

One more note—don't confuse this with HT mother-son Camp Hi-Ho Day!

PTA NEWS

Mother (Special Friend) Son event at Camp HiHo

Join us this **Saturday, May 10th, from 12-4 pm** for the Holy Trinity mother/son (PreK-5th grades) day at Camp Hi-Ho! This will be a special time for mothers to spend quality time with their son(s) and enjoy outdoor activities and competitions.

Mothers and their son(s) will have the opportunity to fish, ride a canoe or kayak, play in the tree forts, take aim at their son in a mother vs son bazooka ball match, and participate in fun field-day themed games like potato sack races and tug-of-war! This is sure to be a special day for mothers, sons and classmates to engage in exciting activities, build stronger friendships, and enjoy being together for a day at camp!

Lunch will consist of grilled chicken, hot dogs, salad, fruit and sparkling water/lemonade. Upon arrival, we will gather everyone under the pavilion, eat lunch, and a representative from Camp Hi-Ho will go over the schedule for the day and locations of all activities. Mothers and sons should wear outdoor/athletic clothing and dress for the weather! Our goal is to provide a time and space where mothers and their sons can spend quality time together and have a fun-filled afternoon with classmates. Tickets are \$50 per child, Mom is free. We hope you can join us! Any questions, please contact Taylor Jackson at tflorence12@gmail.com

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Optional End of Year Teacher Gift

Dear Holy Trinity Families,

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to offer an OPTIONAL collection for your children's teachers again this year. Contributions will be divided accordingly between your teacher(s) and assistant teacher(s). An additional collection will be taken for the Resource Day and Special Area Teachers. If you would like to participate in the end of year collections, please send your gifts to the appropriate contact(s) listed below no later than Tuesday, May 20th. Checks (made out to the collection person) and cash can also be sent through backpack mail.

Thanks for your support this year and have a great summer!

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca at cobb.rebecca@gmail.com or 502-592-9088.

Teacher/Grade Room Parent/Venmo account/last 4 digits of phone for verification

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PKA - Kaitlin Sullivan - @Kaitlin-Sullivan-1 (1112)
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PKH - Susan Saylor - @Susan-Saylor-9 (6833)

PKP – Sara Kulyan - @Sara-Gentry-K (5499)

KB – Abby Thompson - @Abbythompson85 (7411)

KG – Natalie Miller - @Natalie-Miller-99 (6459)

KM – Lauren Colyer - @Lauren-Colyer-3 (9746)

KP – Alex Deskins - @alexandra-deskins (6684)

1K - Susie Jackson - @susie-jackson-5 (4027)

1P - Kelly Sienkowski - @Kelly-Sienkowski (3235)

1S – Christina Weinstein - @Christina-Weinstein-2 (2809)

2B - Jada Wilson - @Jada-Wilson-28 (2232)

2M – Jennifer Schmidt - @Jennifer-Schmidt-60 (6499)

2Z – Bailey Robinson - @Bailey-robinson-3 (6566)

3B – Brittany Metten - @brittany-metten (9055)

3G - Kirsten Russell - @Kirsten-Russell-12 (7286)

3H – Ashley McKiernan - @Ashley-McKiernan-1 (6650)

4th Grade – Jennifer Kuerzi - @Jennifer-ThomasKuerzi (3637)

5th Grade – Amy Sugg - @amy-sugg-3 (6407)

6th Grade – Jennifer McDevitt - @Jennifer-McDevitt-2 (5539)

7th Grade – Charlotte VanHimbergen - @charlotte-vanhimbergen (6063)

Special Area Teachers – Rebecca Dydynski - @Rebecca-Dydynski (9088)

PARISH NEWS

Vacation Bible School

Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School registration is open. The Great Jouney will take place June 9-13 2025 9 a.m.- noon. Cost is \$50 per child for incoming PreK-5th grades. Register here: <u>bit.ly/4hSz4xc</u>





Last Call: Registration closes May 9th! Join your friends at VBS this year for a Journey with Jesus.



Stewardship Renewal

Click the button below to download the Stewardship 2025-2026 Renewal Form.

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