The Trinity Tribune

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year, Chargers!



Principal's Message

Dear Holy Trinity Families,

Happy New Year to all! As we continue to celebrate the gift of Jesus in this joyful season, I want to take a moment to share some important updates and upcoming events.

On Wednesday, January 8th, we will welcome our WASC visiting team for a pre-visit. This is an opportunity for them to familiarize themselves with our school as part of the accreditation process. Our faculty and staff have been working diligently to prepare the necessary documents to showcase all the wonderful things Holy Trinity has to offer. The WASC team will return in March for their full evaluation.

We also have some exciting fundraisers coming up, including Eat for HT on Tuesday, January 16th, Preschool's Sunday Sauce on Friday, February 2nd, Monte Carlo Night on Thursday, February 8th, and the World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser, which will run from January 14th through the 28th. These events not only bring our community together but also support vital programs and initiatives at Holy Trinity, such as facility improvements, scholarships for our 8th graders, and curriculum enhancements. Your continued support is truly appreciated and makes a significant impact on our students and school.

Thank you for your partnership and prayers as we work together to support our school and keep Christ at the center of all we do.

Blessings,

Mrs. Anderson

JANUARY Important Dates

January 7 - Faculty Prayer (hosted by 4th Grade)

January 10 - Assembly at 7:50am

- · Virtue of the Month
- · Student of the Month Assembly
- January 10 All School Mass at 9:30am
- January 12 5th Grade Mass at 8:30am
- January 13 Eat for HT at Pronto's Mexican Grill
- January 14 28 Candy Bar Fundraiser Counts toward your

fundraising obligation

January 16 - Fall Sports Awards

January 17 - \$2 Free Dress

January 20 - NO SCHOOL (Holiday)

January 20 - Progress Reports Available on SchoolSpeak

January 23 - 24 - Invention Convention Judging

January 26 - Open House & Invention Convention Viewing

January 27 - Jan 31 - Catholic Schools Week

January 29 - Middle School Shadow Day (8am to 12:20pm)

January 29 - Preschool/Kinder Information Night at 6pm

January 31 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon (hosted by 5th grade

families)

February 2 - Preschool's Sunday Sauce Fundraiser



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

January 2025

Holy Trinity School



St. André Bessette

Born in Montreal, Canada, Alfred Bessette joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross at twenty-five, taking the name "André," and was the doorkeeper for their school for almost forty years. During an epidemic, everyone in his care was miraculously healed with blessed oil from a lamp burning before a statue of St. Joseph. With help and donations, he built a beautiful chapel to St. Joseph. He never saw its completion. The modern chapel still overlooks Montreal today.

Honor the Lord's Name

When someone invites us to use his or her first name, it's a sign of trust and friendship. God honors us by allowing us to use His Name. Starting this month, strive to treat the Holy Name of Jesus with the love and reverence owed to Him and encourage others to do the same.

"If you pray together, you will stay together and love each other as God loves each one of you"

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Celebrate your Catholic family

Catholics possess a profound and unique identity, one that strengthens our families and enriches the Church as a whole. As St. John Paul II reminds us, "Christian marriage and family build up the Church" (Familiaris Consortio, #15).

Embrace this sacred calling—celebrate your family's Catholic identity.

Catholic parents serve as living instruments of God's love. Through us.

our children first encounter the boundless love

of God, shaping their relationship with Him and nurturing their faith.

In Catholic families, children learn self-respect and dignity. They understand their worth because we care deeply about their actions, hold them accountable, and guide them as followers of Christ. Harmony is a pledge of Catholic households. Parents strive to create an environment of structure and support, fostering good manners, respectful behavior, and a shared sense of belonging.

Catholics are also called to practice modesty, controlling passions and upholding

purity. As parents, we make challenging but essential decisions to ensure our children reflect the dignity of temples of

the Holy Spirit.
Sacrifice is a hallmark
of a Catholic family. We

prioritize the needs of family, parish, and community over personal desires.

Catholic families center our lives on God. That means attending Sunday Mass, sacraments, service to the vulnerable, and observing the liturgical year. Living our faith joyfully, we become radiant signs of hope for the world.



Why do Catholics have a long Christmas season?

For Catholics, Christmas is more than a single day—it is an entire liturgical season known as Christmastide. It begins on December 25, and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 12) or, in older calendars, on the Feast of the Presentation (February 2, also called, Candlemas).

Second only to Easter, Christmas is one of the most significant celebrations of the Church year. It commemorates the birth of the King of Kings, when God became man—sinless and perfect—to save and redeem humanity. Recognizing the profound joy, hope, and transformative nature of this event, the Church dedicates ample time to honor and reflect on its meaning.

Simple acts of kindness

Jesus was clear that He wants us to be kind to everyone. In the famous parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus told of a man who was robbed and left for dead. The man was ignored by a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan man helped him. The Samaritan supposedly an enemy - demonstrated true kindness. Jesus told us to do the same. (Luke 11:34)

Teach children to value people first. When Ashley tripped playing basketball and missed the game-winning basket,

her teammates gave her dirty looks and ignored her as she lay on the floor holding her ankle. It was a member of the other team who was kind enough to help her up.

> Encourage acts of kindness. Gerry noticed that the new boy at school seemed sad. It turned out that Sammy's dad lost his job and money was tight and they had to move to a smaller house far from friends. Gerry began packing an extra sandwich in his lunch for

Sammy, sat next to him in the cafeteria, and played together at recess. Both boys made a good friend.

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21; The Good News

In this passage, Jesus had returned home to Nazareth and taught in the

synagogue. He read the prophecy of Isaiah about the coming of the Messiah, who would come to "bring glad tidings to the poor." Then, to the surprise of his listeners, He said, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." He announced

He was the long-awaited Messiah.

His listeners must have been shocked. Jews at the time expected the Messiah to be a powerful political and military leader who would liberate

them from Roman rule and restore Israel to glory. Jesus' neighbors could not believe that someone familiar and

ordinary could fulfill such an extraordinary role.

> What can a parent do? The Good News is that God came to save us, heal us, and set us free from sin. He wants us ready for love and eternal life.

There are people who need to hear the Good News of God's saving love. Teach children that by helping those in need, praying for them, and doing what's right even when it's hard, they are sharing the Good News.



January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord (1st century). Jesus began His public ministry with baptism by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was free of sin, but He allowed Himself to be baptized to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). Thus, Jesus declared His willingness to fulfill God's saving plan.

January 17 - St. Anthony of Egypt (c.356). St. Anthony gave up riches for a life of simplicity in the desert. Eventually, other men seeking the same lifestyle followed him and he formed a community of hermits, making him the founder of monasticism.

January 20 - St. Fabian (c.250). During his long reign as pope, St. Fabian organized Rome into seven districts, condemned a troublesome heresy in Africa, and founded churches in France. He was martyred during the Decian persecutions.

January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas (c.1274). St. Thomas Aquinas was a Dominican friar and a great Catholic theologian whose writings on the Faith earned him the titles, "Doctor of the Church" and the "Angelic Doctor." He taught and wrote extensively. His works

are still fundamental

today.

to Christian education



Parent

We are blessed to have a Perpetual Adoration Chapel in our parish. I wanted to bring my children for a visit but the idea of getting youngsters to sit quietly seemed impossible.

One Saturday, there was a gap in our schedule. On a whim, I drove us to

> church. I explained, "We're going to visit Jesus for a few minutes. We can pray together or you can talk to Jesus quietly in your heart. Then we will go home."

The children were amazed by how peaceful and quiet

the chapel was. They were fascinated that "the King" was waiting for them in the "gold box," and that they had all His attention.

After about seven minutes, they got antsy, so we left. At home, I asked if anyone wanted to visit Jesus again. Every hand went up. Now, they look forward to their private time with the King every weekend.

Our Mission

To help parents raise faithful Catholic children Success Publishing & Media, LLC Publishers of Growing in Faith™ and Partners in Faith™ (540)662-7844 (540) 662-7847 fax

www.partnersinfaith.com (Unless noted, Bible quotes and references are from the Revised Standard Version and New American Bible (Rev.).)

SCHOOL BUSINESS UPDATE

GENERAL FEES FOR 2025-2026

You will be billed General Fees (\$450.00 per child) for all returning children. Fees are due 2/03/25. If you are not planning for your child to return for next school year, you MUST contact Mrs. Gabriela Jalomo, ext. 215 by January 24, 2025 to reverse the charge.

When you pay your General Fees that indicates to us your child is returning for the next school year and we hold your spot. Based on this we know how many openings we have in each grade for the next school year. If your General Fee is not paid, a spot for next year will not be held for your child.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION FEE

A fee of \$175.00 per 8th grade student will be billed for February, due date 2/03/25. Please refer to page 22 in your Parent/Student handbook for any clarification.



January 2025 Holy Trinity Lunch Menu

\$6 Single Lunch \$10 Double Lunch

Per Student



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			Happy : New Frear	Winter	3 Break	4
5	6 Enchilada House #1 Cheese Quesadilla #2 Potato Taquitos #3 Chicken Taquitos #4 Beef&Potato Taquitos #5 Bean&Cheese Burrito #6 Hamburger #7 Cheeseburger #8 PB & Jelly Sandwich	7 Joseph's Bakery #1 Cheese Pizza #2 Pepperoni Pizza #3 PB & Jelly Sandwich	8 A1 Deli #1 Ham & Cheese Sub #2 Turkey & Cheese Sub #3 Salame & Cheese #4 Torpedo Sub #5 Marinara Pasta #6 Butter Pasta #7 Chicken Caesar Salad #8 PB & Jelly Sandwich	9 <u>Domino's</u> #1 Cheese Pizza #2 Pepperoni Pizza #3 Hawaiian Pizza #4 PB & Jelly Sandwich	10 In House or To-Go #1 Hot Dog #2 Corn Dog #3 Chicken Tenders #4 Grilled Cheese #5 PB & Jelly Sandwich Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal	11
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19	20 NO SCHOOL **Martin Luther Tr. King Day	21 Joseph's Bakery #1 Cheese Pizza #2 Pepperoni Pizza #3 PB & Jelly Sandwich	#1 Ham & Cheese Sub #2 Turkey & Cheese Sub #3 Salame & Cheese #4 Torpedo Sub #5 Marinara Pasta #6 Butter Pasta #7 Chicken Caesar Salad #8 PB & Jelly Sandwich	23 <u>Domino's</u> #1 Cheese Pizza #2 Pepperoni Pizza #3 Hawaiian Pizza #4 PB & Jelly Sandwich	24 In House or To-Go #1 Hot Dog #2 Corn Dog #3 Chicken Tenders #4 Grilled Cheese #5 PB & Jelly Sandwich Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal	25
26	#1 Cheese Quesadilla #2 Potato Taquitos #3 Chicken Taquitos #4 Beef&Potato Taquitos #5 Bean&Cheese Burrito #6 Hamburger #7 Cheeseburger #8 PB & Jelly Sandwich	#3 Marinara Pasta	29 Panda Express #1 Orange Chicken #2 Teriyaki Chicken #3 Broccoli Beef #4 Veggie Spring Rolls WITH (a) White Rice or (b) Chow Mein or (c) Super Greens #5 PB & Jelly Sandwich	30 Pirozzi's #1 Cheese Pizza #2 Pepperoni Pizza #3 Ham & Cheese Sub #4 Turkey & Cheese Sub #5 Salame & Cheese Sub #6 Chicken Caesar Salad #7 PB & Jelly Sandwich	31 In House or To-Go #1 Hot Dog #2 Corn Dog #3 Chicken Tenders #4 Grilled Cheese #5 PB & Jelly Sandwich Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal	

Add name, grade/class section and lunch option in an envelope along with payment.

Checks are preferable but cash will be accepted.

Same Day Orders/Cancellations must be made by 9:00 A.M. through SchoolSpeak or by leaving a voicemail.

Any questions, contact Ms. Tharp at 310-833-0703 Ext. 218 or at lunchprogram@holytrinityschoolsp.com



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TIME SHEET 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

FAMILY NAME:		
	COMMUNICATOR NO:	
Date	Type of Assistance Performed (be specific)	Time Expended
	re:Total Hours	

MONTH OF: JANUARY DUE DATE: Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Assistance Program Fee: The fee is \$20 for each hour under 40 hours not recorded and therefore not considered completed. Any of the remaining 40 hours not completed, will be billed no later than May 15, and payment will be due by May 31. Monthly assistance logs are due by published due dates and will not be accepted late.

Valentine's day

candy grams

\$1 EACH

On Sale January 5-24

During Recess and Lunch

You can buy a candy gram for your friend and it will get distributed on Valentine's Day.

Parents if you wish to PreOrder please email:

Ms. Sullivan or Ms. Molina ksullivan@holytrinityschoolsp.com imolina@holytrinityschoolsp.com



*Tear off the bottom of this form to send money to school for up to two boxes to be delivered to your child's classroom *You earn \$27 in fundraising credit per box

Student name:		
Amount enclosed:		
Grade:	_ Class Section:	
Teacher:		

EAT for HT Monday, Jan 13TH



Valid for dine in, take out and even delivery. During anytime of the day mention HT and we'll receive 20% back from the check. While you're there grab some delicious homemade treats from our onsite bake sale and help support our student council. BONUS:
Bring your receipt the next day for FREE DRESS

2420 S.Western Ave. San Pedro 90732 (310)832-4471 10am-9pm

Student Council BAKE

fundraiser for Student Council



DON'T MISS IT!!

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
5 PM-7 PM

where: Prontos (eat for HT)





HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CATHOLICS SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 27th - JANUARY 31st

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN faith - Excellence - Service - Kindness

MONDAY - CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY
PARENTS - GRAB A DANISH DURING DROP OFF

TUESDAY - CELEBRATING OUR PARISH

9:00 A.M. SCHOOL MASS. ALL PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN.

WEDNESDAY - CELEBRATING OUR NATION

Peace. Love. and Kindness to All!

WEAR PATRIOTIC COLORS RED, WHITE, AND BLUE WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS

THURSDAY - CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

We Love Our Students!

COOKIES WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL STUDENTS

FRIDAY - CELEBRATING OUR FACULTY AND STAFF

LUNCHEON FOR ALL FACULTY AND STAFF PROVIDED BY THE 5TH GRADE



Thursday, 1/23/25 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Half or Full Day Shifts Available

No Experience Necessary

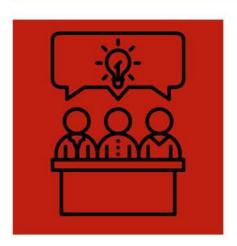
Scan QR Code to Sign Up Or Call 310-833-0703 ext 244

JUDGES NEEDED

POIL

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL'S

3RD ANNUAL
INVENTION CONVENTION









If you are highly committed to helping Holy Trinity students learn, enabling their inquisitive and creative nature, or just love kids and innovation, you're the perfect person to get involved!



JANUARY 26 • 9AM - 12PM

- · Join us for a campus tour
- Meet our dedicated teachers
- Explore Student Invention Convention projects
- · Sign up for Middle School Shadow Day
- Pick up applications for the 2025-2026 school year!

Important Dates:

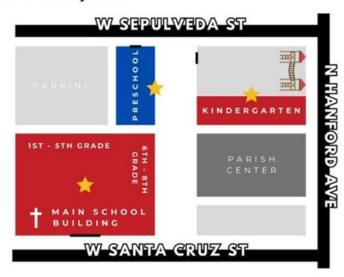
January 29

Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night February 12

New Student Application Day



- G Scan to Schedule a Private Tour!
- (310) 833-0703
- 1226 W Santa Cruz St, San Pedro
 - admin@holytrinityschoolsp.com





HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

ADMISSIONS EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE 9 AM - 12 PM ALL CURRENT & FUTURE CHARGER FAMILIES WELCOME
SHADOW DAY 8 AM - 12:20 PM OPEN TO ALL INCOMING 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS
INFORMATION NIGHT 6 PM INCOMING PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES
SIBLING APPLICATION DAY
NEW STUDENT APPLICATION DAY
NEW STUDENT TESTING DAY
ACCEPTANCE LETTERS MAILED HOME
TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION DEADLINE





SUNday Sauce Fundraiser

HOLY TRINITY PRESCHOOL

1226 W. SANTA CRUZ ST. SAN PEDRO, CA 90732

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 4:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

INCLUDES

PASTA. MEATBALLS. SALAD & GARLIC BREAD \$20 PER ADULT \$10 PER CHILD

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE NEW **PRESCHOOL**

ALL PASTAS WILL HAVE HOMEMADE SAUCE A BAKE SALE WILL ALSO BE HELD: LOTS OF HOMEMADE DESSERTS (CANNOLIS, CAKES, COOKIES, BREADS AND MORE)





LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER! LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!



YEARBOOK ADS

Keep your special memories of Holy Trinity... permanently!

Full Page \$275.00 Half Page \$175.00

Quarter Page \$125.00

Business Card \$75.00

Submit Your

Ads Before

February 11th



Personal Ads

Ads can be purchased by a parent or family member to congratulate your child's accomplishments of their school year (First Communion, scouts, clubs, etc.)

Friendship Ads

The best way for students to commemorate their friendships and memories

Graduation Ads

The most special way to end your great journey at Holy Trinity

You can create your own or request us to create your ad. If you would like to create one of your own, please go to www.jostensadservice.com and click on Yearbooks section and press "Order Yo ur Yearbook Ad" (deadline 12/31/24). If you want us to create your ad, please return the form below with original photos (Do not edit or cut) and messages to yearbook2025@holytrinityschoolsp.com (we use professional ad templates to design custom ads). Photos taken from phones are required to have a high resolution to work. Please do not send your order through the communicator. Turn your order into the office or the Mac Computer Lab with payment.

Please contact us for further information: Mrs Sulentor or Mrs Basura at (310)833-0703.

Student Name:		Grade/Section		
Purchaser's Name:		Pł	none	
Disc/Flash	Print #	Ad Siz	ze	
Total # of Photos	Cash	Check	Amount \$	

Message Must Be Included

18-20 photos are recommended on a fll page ad





Come join the Gymnastics Fun Classes



at

Holy Trinity Elementary School

SESSION 2: 11/22 - 2/28/2025

WHEN: Friday 12:30-1:35 pm

WHERE: Kindergarten yard

FEE: \$275.00 (11 classes)

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL MICHELE (310) 918-4068

Child's name				
Age Date of Birth	INFORMED CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:			
Address	I have enrolled my child in a program of physical activity including, but not limited to, dance exercise movements, basic tumbling skills (front & back rolls, handstands, cartwheels) &			
Parent's name	basic locomotor skills (jumping, galloping, skipping, & running) understand the inherent risks, including injury that may result in			
Phone #	my child's participation in this activity. I assume the risk & hereby affirm that my child is in good physical condition &			
Child attends Gymnastics Fun classes	doesn't suffer from any disability that would prevent or limit him/her from participation in this exercise program. I hereby			
at what school:	agree, that I, for myself, my child(ren), adopted or otherwise, m heirs and executors, waive & release any and all rights and clain for damage that I may have at any time against "Gymnastics Fur			
Room #:				
Disabilities or ailments that would	or their agents and representatives with my child's entry in activities sponsored by Gymnastics Fun. I hereby affirm that I			
affect your child's performance:	have read and fully understand the above.			
	Signature of parent or guardian:			