

### The Trinity Tribune HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES GIVE THANKS, FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.

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### **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your incredible support during our recent fundraisers and for volunteering or attending our Fall Event. Your participation truly makes a difference in our school community.

A special thank you to our HTPA for all their hard work on Fall Event and making Red Ribbon Week so much fun for our students. We also want to thank the LAPD for their engaging RRW presentations. This month, our teachers will be attending a retreat at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center, which promises to be a valuable experience. We're also excited about our upcoming events: the annual Book Fair, a visit from Bishop Trudeau, our Election Extravaganza (where students will participate in a mock vote), and our Veterans Day celebration. We ask that students invite veterans they know for a special blessing and treat. Please RSVP for this event so we will know how many veterans will be in attendance. We hope to see you at our Handbag Bingo and Fall Movie Night events as well! Thank you again for your continued support. We couldn't do this without you!

Mrs. Anderson

### **NOVEMBER** Important Dates

November 5-

- Election Extravaganza
- Patriotic Free Dress

November 7 - Early Dismissal - 12:30pm

November 7 & 8 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 8 -

- Student & Virtue of the Month Assembly
- Veteran's Day Assembly

November 8 - Bishop Trudeau All School Mass at 9:30am

November 11 - NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)

November 12- Middle School Anti-Bullying Assembly w/ LAPD

November 13 - World Kindness Day

November 13 - 8th Grade High School Night

November 15 - \$2 Free Dress

November 16 - Handbag Bingo at 5:30pm in Parish Center

November 17 - 7th Grade Mass at 8:30am

November 19 - \*Make Up Picture Day\*

November 19 - 22 - Book Fair

November 20 - Eat for HT at Shore Grill

November 22 - Fall Pep Rally at 11am

November 22 - Fall Movie Night at 5:30 on the Main Yard

November 22 - End of Trimester 1

November 27 - 29 - NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving!

### **NOVEMBER ATHLETICS**

# **SPORTS UPDATE**

### BFOOTBALL

- Sat 11/2 at 2:00 PM Holy Trinity (H) vs American Martyrs II (A) at American Martyrs Field
- Sat 11/16 at 1:00 PM Nativity T (H) vs Holy Trinity (A) at American Martyrs Field

### CFOOTBALL

- Fri, 11/1 at 2:00 PM American Martyrs I (H) vs Holy Trinity (A) at American Martyrs Field
- Sun, 11/3 at 3:00 PM Holy Trinity School (H) vs St. Lawrence Martyr I (A) atVerb Dei HS Field
- Sun, 11/10 at 4:00 PM St. Catherine Laboure (H) vs Holy Trinity (A) at American Martyrs Field
- Sun, 11/17 at 2:00 PM Holy Trinity School (H) vs SS. Peter & Paul (A) at American Martyrs Field

### B VOLLEYBALL - RED TEAM

- Mon, 11/4 at 4:00 PM American Martyrs I (H) vs Holy Trinity I (A) at American Martyrs Gym
- Tue, 11/5 at 4:00 PM Holy Trinity I (H) vs St. James (A) at Holy Trinity School (Walker Court)
- Tue, 11/12 at 4:00 PM Holy Trinity I (H) vs OL Guadalupe (A) at HTS (Walker Court)
- Mon, 11/4 at 4:00 PM American Martyrs II (H) vs Holy Trinity I (A) at American Martyrs Gym

#### B VOLLEYBALL - WHITE TEAM

- Week 3 BYE WEEK
- Mon, 11/4 at 4:00 PM Holy Trinity II (H) vs American Martyrs IV (A) at HTS (Walker Court)
- Wed, 11/6 at 4:00 PM American Martyrs III (H) vs Holy Trinity II (A) at American Martyrs Gym
- Wed, 11/12 at 4:00 PM Mary Star (H) vs Holy Trinity II (A) at Mary Star Gym

### B VOLLEYBALL- BLUE TEAM

- Mon, 11/4 at 4:00 PM Nativity (H) vs Holy Trinity III (A) at Nativity Gym
- Wed, 11/6 at 4:00 PM Holy Trinity III (H) vs St. Catherine Laboure (A) at HTS (Walker Court)
- Wed, 11/19 at 4:00 PM American Martyrs III (H) vs Holy Trinity III (A) at American Martyrs Gym

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• Sun 11/10 - Meet #3 at Crespi High School

× LATESTINEWS.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** HT is looking for a Girls Varsity Basketball Coach. For anyone interested in volunteering to coach please email the Athletic **Director:** athleticdirector *@holytrinity* schoolsp.com



Advent is a season of giving and hope.

making it an ideal time for Catholic

Christ's love with others. Here are

some meaningful ways

parents can teach

charity during

Donate care

homeless shelters

to see what items

are most needed

during the winter

them to the shelter.

season (e.g.,

packages. Call

Advent:

families to practice charity by sharing

socks, toiletries, and gloves). Organize a

family outing to purchase them. Prepare

Volunteer at the parish. Offer to help

the care packages and together, bring

parish staff by setting up decorations,

organizing events, or assisting with

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

November 2024

Holy Trinity School



#### St. Josaphat of Volhynia

Born in Lithuania in 1580, to Orthodox parents, St. Josaphat became a monk, then a priest. When he was consecrated Archbishop of Plotsk,

he worked to bring

his diocese into union with the Catholic Church. While his personal holiness inspired many of the Eastern Orthodox in his diocese to return to communion with Rome, it was still a widely unpopular decision. He suffered persecution by a schismatic party and was eventually martyred by an angry mob.

#### Making room for God

Building Christ-centered homes starts with making our hearts home for Christ. Is there room in your heart for Jesus? Do you make time for Him? Give Him a central place in your life. When we let Jesus be King of our hearts, we'll experience deep peace, lasting joy, and true freedom.

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:14).



Advent services. Write cards for the sick and homebound of your parish. Create





Ancient Jews kept a light burning perpetually near the Ark of the Covenant as a sign of reverence for God's presence. For Catholics, a lit candle in the sanctuary symbolizes Jesus Christ, who proclaimed, "I am the light

homemade Christmas cards for nursing home residents, hospital

Prepare for the holidays by sharing Christ's love

patients, or parishioners unable to leave their homes. Give the gift of presence. Visit a nursing home or assisted living facility to spend time with residents. Encourage children to sing Christmas carols or read short stories to residents during the visit. Pray for those in

need. Create a family prayer list during Advent,

praying for people in need. Add those mentioned during Mass.

Teach children the value of giving. Encourage children to donate unused toys or clothes to those in need. Place a "sacrifice jar" in a prominent spot, encouraging everyone to put in coins whenever they make a small sacrifice. Donate proceeds at Christmas Mass.

### of the world" (John 8:12).

Lit votive candles in churches represent the prayer intentions entrusted to God by others. Lighting a candle also reflects our desire to remain spiritually present with God throughout

the day, even when we cannot stay in prayer ourselves.

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#### Partners in Faith™

### **Help children love Confession**

Inviting children to join you for Confession may not spark excitement, but the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of God's greatest gifts of mercy. With the right approach and preparation, it can become a meaningful and joyful family practice.

Set the tone with love and grace. Remind children that Jesus instituted this Sacrament (Matthew 16:19) because He loves us and wants to help us stay close to Him. Confession is not about punishment but about receiving grace and making things right with God.



### CTIDIUTE John 18:33b-37, Our love shows who our King is

God promised a powerful king for His people, a king who would unite them, fight for them, and lead them to victory against their enemies. The image of a triumphant Messiah-king kept God's people hopeful. When Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, hopes ran high. Perhaps He was the one.

Yet, on Good Friday, Jesus, bound and subdued, appeared before the governor, Pontius Pilate. He was rejected. The people didn't want a leader who talked of love, suffering, and service, but someone who would wipe their enemies off the face of the earth.



November 1 - All Saints Day. In the early Church, the persecutions were so widespread, there were more martyrs than feast days to commemorate them. Pope Gregory IV designated November I as All Saints Day. This year, it's a holy day of obligation.

November 3 - St. Martin de Porres (1639). A saint and mystic, St. Martin joined the Dominicans in 1594, when people of African and indigenous descent were barred from religious orders. Despite this, he founded an orphanage and cared for the needy,

Jesus is King-not just of Israel, but the entire universe. He told Pilate that His Kingdom is not of this world, not bound by the limits of an earthly kingdom. What can a parent do? Teach children that lesus' kingship is rooted in grace, repentance, justice, and mercy. Encourage them to serve Christ by

practicing love, patience, and kindness-both at home and in school. Through their actions, they reveal who their true King is, bearing witness to His reign of love over all creation.

regardless of race or rank. November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul. Today, we celebrate the dedications of the two Roman churches dedicated to Saints Peter and Paul, honoring their role in spreading the Gospel.

November 28 - St. Catherine Labouré (1876). Born to a farming family in Cote d'Or, France, St. Catherine joined the Daughters of Charity in 1830. Our Lady appeared to her, asking to have a medal engraved. This became known as the Miraculous Medal.

Ease anxieties by practicing together. Role-play Confession at home to help children feel comfortable. Reassure them it's okay to bring notes into the confessional if needed. Build a routine with clear expectations. Choose a

regular day-like the first Saturday of each month-and mark it on the calendar. Predictability makes Confession easier and avoids surprises.

Celebrate God's mercy as a family. Make it a joyful occasion! Go out for ice cream or enjoy a special family meal to celebrate being restored in friendship with God.



My girls were more interested in rock stars than God's stars. I explained that saints are people who lived with



extraordinary virtue and are in Heaven with God. Following their examples can help us get to Heaven, too. And, if we ask for their help, they

will pray for us to God.

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One day Kara found a picture of my college graduation. "Is that Mother Teresa?" she asked. St. Teresa of Calcutta was the commencement speaker when I graduated from college. I described how simple and powerful her words were that day and that I never forgot her. We watched a movie about her life on Formed.org.

The girls were impressed that this saintly woman lived in their lifetimes. I told them I had given our family to her special protection when she died. "So, she is our patron saint," Kara said. "That's so much cooler than a rockstar."



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### November 2024 Holy Trinity School Lunch Menu

\$6 Single Lunch \$10 Double Lunch Per Student



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
Ì					1 NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 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	5 Big Nick's #1 Ham & Cheese Sub #2 Turkey & Cheese Sub #3 Marinara Pasta #4 Butter Pasta #5 Alfredo Pasta #6 PB & Jelly Sandwich	6 <u>Slavko's</u> #1 Chicken & Potatoes #2 PB & Jelly Sandwich	7 In House or To-Go #1 Hot Dog #2 Corn Dog #3 Chicken Tenders #4 PB & Jelly Sandwich Conferences Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal	8 In House or To-Go #1 Hot Dog #2 Corn Dog #3 Chicken Tenders #4 PB & Jelly Sandwich Conferences Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL	12 Joseph's Bakery #1 Cheese Pizza #2 Pepperoni Pizza #3 PB & Jelly Sandwich	13A1 Deli#1Ham & Cheese Sub#2Turkey & Cheese Sub#3Salame & Cheese#4Torpedo Sub#5Marinara Pasta#6Butter Pasta#7Chicken Caesar Salad#8PB & Jelly Sandwich	14 <u>Domino's</u> #1 Cheese Pizza #2 Pepperoni Pizza #3 Hawaiian Pizza #4 PB & Jelly Sandwich	15 In House or To-Go #1 Hot Dog #2 Corn Dog #3 Chicken Tenders #4 PB & Jelly Sandwich Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal	16
17	18 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	<b>19 Big Nick's</b> #1 Ham & Cheese Sub #2 Turkey & Cheese Sub #3 Marinara Pasta #4 Butter Pasta #5 Alfredo Pasta #6 PB & Jelly Sandwich	20 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	21 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	22 In House or To-Go #1 Hot Dog #2 Corn Dog #3 Chicken Tenders #4 PB & Jelly Sandwich Minimum Day 12:30 Cismissal	
24	25 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	26A1 Deli#1Ham & Cheese Sub#2Turkey & Cheese Sub#3Salame & Cheese#4Torpedo Sub#5Marinara Pasta#6Butter Pasta#7Chicken Caesar Salad#8PB & Jelly Sandwich	27, 28 & 29	Thanksgiv Y THAN	ving Break!	30 G 3 G 3

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

Checks are preferable but cash will be accepted.

<u>Same Day Orders/Cancellations</u> 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 <u>lunchprogram@holytrinityschoolsp.com</u>



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

PHONE NO: _	COMMUNICATOR NO:				
Date	Type of Assistance Performed (be specific) Time Expe	ndeo			
Parent Signat	ure:Total Hours				

**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.

### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO CLEBRATE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MORNING ASSEMBLY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED! IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE, PLEASE INVITE THEM TO JOIN US FOR MORNING ASSEMBLY. R.S.V.P. TO ADMIN@HOLYTRINITYSCHOOLSP.COM

11.8.2024

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SOMEONE WHO CAN NOT ATTEND, YOU MAY BRING A PICTURE OF THEM TO HOLD DURING MORNING ASSEMBLY.



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MEETING PLACE: KINDERGARTEN YARD

Preschool - 2nd grade: Wednesday, November 12th & 19th

3rd - 8th grade : Thursday, November 13th & 20th



Campers will perform at our Fall pep rally on November 22!

\$40 if you participated in the previous cheer camp and have the 2024-2025 cheer camp shirt

For more information, please contact Mrs. Pham at kpham@holytrinityschoolsp.com



Preschool - 2nd grade: Wednesday, November 12th & 19th

3rd - 8th grade : Thursday, November 13th & 20th

STUDENT(S) NAME:\_\_

**GRADE/SECTION:** 

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER(S):

T-Shirt Size: YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL (Circle one)

Please turn into Main Office or Homeroom teacher (Checks made payable to HT, school or cash)

Thank you!





Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win some amazing prizes at this fun-filled event. Our professional Bingo caller will guide you through multiple rounds of the classic game, and there will be plenty of opportunities to win big. Event tickets include 10 games of Bingo and each prize is a designer handbag! You can also purchase extra Bingo cards the night of the event. There will also be a luxury bag raffle for an additional \$20 per ticket (sold at the event)!

### BYO SNACKS, DRINKS AND TABLE DECOR (BLACK TABLECLOTHS PROVIDED)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Doors Open at 5:30 pm - Parish Center BUY A TICKET: \$60/PLAYER BUY A TABLE: \$480/TABLE OF 8 Additional Book (10 GAMES): \$40 RAFFLE TICKETS: \$2 EACH

Handbag Bingo Tickets Attn to: Handbag Bingo Return Order Form and Payment to Main Office FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL EBATTAGLIA@HOLYTRINITYSCHOOLSP.COM

Name:		Phone:		
Email:		Check #:	Checks written to HTPA	
No. of Tickets:	No. of Extra Books:	No. of Baffle Tickets:	Total Amount:	

### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH-FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22ND**

BOOK FAIR HOURS: TUE-THURS 7:45AM-4PM FRIDAY 7:45AM -10:30AM

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CENTER

HUNDREDS OF WONDERFUL BOOKS TO CHOOSE FROM (PRESCHOOL-ÂDULT) GET A HEAD START ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH BOOKS FOR ALL AGES! WISH LIST FOR TEACHERS! LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE! WE EARN NEW BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!

SHOP WITH CASH OR CREDIT CARDS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: SET UP WILL BE MONDAY, NOV. 18TH FROM 1-4PM IN THE PARISH CENTER WORKING AT THE BOOK FAIR (CASH REGISTER, ASSISTING STUDENT AT COUNTERS, TIDYING UP, HELP CHILDREN WITH THEIR SELECTIONS AND PAYMENT) PACKING UP THE BOOK FAIR ON FRIDAY, NOV. 22ND AT 10:30AM

> SIGN UP GENIUS: HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0A4EA4 AF22A7F4C25-52018014-2024

> QUESTIONS? CONTACT LISA RUGGIERO EMAIL: LIBRARIAN@HOLYTRINITYSCHOOLSP.COM



### FUNDRAISER WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH from 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

AT

FREE DRESS DAY WITH RETURNED RECEIPT TO THE MAIN OFFICE!

> 1637 W. 25th St., San Pedro 310-832-7427 PROVIDE THIS FLYER WHEN ORDERING & 20% OF YOUR CHECK TOTAL WILL GO TO SUPPORT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL VALID FOR : DINE-IN - TAKEOUT - DELIVERY

SHORE GRILLE

### HTS PRESENTS.... MOVIENTS PRESENTS.... MOVIENTS PRESENTS.... MOVIENTS PRESENTS.... MOVIENTS PRESENTS....

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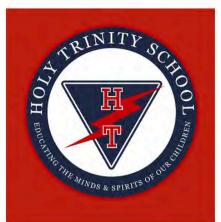


HOTDOGS, POPCORN, DRINKS & SWEETS -BEER & WINE GARDEN-FOR PURCHASE DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM NO ENTRY FEE MOVIE STARTS @ 7 PM

ROLL

TAKE

BEACH CHAIRS WILL BE IN THE FRONT SECTION CAMPING CHAIRS WILL BE IN BACK SECTION



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

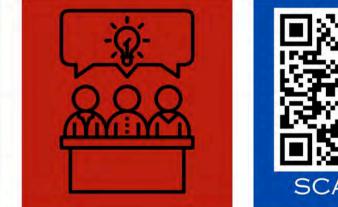
### Half or Full Day Shifts Available

No Experience Necessary

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

## JUDGES NEEDED

িন্দ 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! THE FALL EVENT COMMITTEE WANTS TO

## THANK YOU, HOLY TRINTYJ We are truly grateful to announce that this year's Fall Event was a tremendous success,

We are truly grateful to announce that this year's Fall Event was a tremendous success, and it wouldn't have been possible without our Holy Trinity Community. Thank you for your dedication, time, sponsorships, donations, and unwavering support.

### -2024-FALL-EVENT-SPONSORS

RAGSDALE CONSTRUCTION CLASSIC PARTY TRAILERS URSO AIR SYSTEMS, INC. UCLA ATHLETICS HAIRLOFT SALON SWEETSWEAT | SPORTS RESEARCH TERRANEA RESORT & SPA HEY DAY FITNESS WEST COAST FIT THE CARMELOU SALON BLUE MERCURY PRONTOS MEXICAN GRILL DEMARIA ELECTIC D'AGOSTINO FAMILY TUNA FISH PAINTING CO. KNOTTS BERRY FARM LATTES INC. TOO FACED COSMETICS THINK CAFE FIT CULTURE BIG NICKS PIZZA ILWU LOCAL 63 DIVINE ELYSIAN WELLNESS SP TACOS JONES COASTAL CONSTRUCTION DELUCA FARM TWILIGHT DELIGHT BAKERY JAKE SULLIVAN REALTY SOUTH SHORES MEAT MARKET CRAZY FISH TRADER JOES NORMANS UNIFORM ROCK 'N ELL SORRENTOS STARLIGHT CINEMAS SUSAN A. SHEETS, D.D.S.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR HT FAMILIES

A big thank you to the HTPA for managing the ticket booth and overall operation of the night and to Mrs. Johnson for being our emcee and running the most successful 50/50 raffle to date! We greatly appreciate the delicious food from the grill-master DeSisto Family, the Big Nick's Pizza sales by Coach Ragsdale and the Volleyball families, Codi Sullivan and Antoinette Bristol who created beautiful balloon garlands & hand-painted spooky decor, Danielle Lomonaco, Jackie Villegas, and Krysalynn Emerson for running the Silent Auction booth and to DJ Ray Maese and HT Alumni ATOMIC 4 for the entertainment. A heartfelt thanks to the Stewart, Jones, and Ragsdale families for quickly providing TVs and a projector for the Dodgers Game 2 of the World Series!

Grade booth coordinators: Jina Martinovich (PS), Mrs. Gannon & Kristin Guzman (K), Tenava Nash (1st), Rebecca Thiedman (2nd), Lauren Yi (3rd), Melissa Macias & Megan Tabarango (4th), Jina Martinovich (5th), Corina Caleb, Denise Franco, & Burton Massano (6th), Lindsey Hinajosa (7th), and Ms. Tharp, Mary Oldendorph, Myla Cawa, and **all** 8th Grade parents and students for our spooktacular Haunted House!

#### Every grade booth stepped it up a serious notch this year. Your vision, preparation, attention to detail, and execution did not go unnoticed.

Thank you to Kendra Browne, Rey Amaya, Marc Vuoso, Officer Noreiga and the LAPD cadets who most importantly kept our night safe. To the set-up and our late-night clean-up crews (*you too, helpful middle schoolers!*), every grade booth worker, the families who donated drinks, resources, prizes, precious time... and to many Charger families who spent months making this Fall Event happen.

CODI SULLIVAN, JACKIE VILLEGAS, JINA MARTINOVICH, KENDRA BROWNE, CHELSEY JONES, Selena Ardaiz, Danielle Lomonaco, krysalynn Emerson, Maya Ragsdale & Lauren yi