

The Trinity Tribune

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Dear HT Families,

The 2024-2025 school year is off to a great start! Our Welcome Back Bash was well attended and we received positive feedback about students being able to bring their school supplies early. The first week of school went smoothly and now we are looking forward to preschool's first day in the new location on Tuesday. We are still working with The Chamber of Commerce to secure a ribbon cutting date and will share that with you once it is set. We hope you will be able to join us for that exciting event!

We are very pleased with how our summer projects turned out and are especially proud to announce that Music now has a dedicated classroom for the first time in 28 years and Spanish for the first time ever! This was made possible by the preschool expansion and relocation project, leaving two classrooms in the main building available for other use. We are always striving to be good stewards of our resources and look for opportunities to improve programs that benefit our students.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

Mrs. Anderson



SEPTEMBER Important Dates

September 2 -
No School (Labor Day)

September 3 - Preschool First Day
of School

September 3 - September 20 -
Charleston Wrap Paper Fundraiser

September 10 -
EDGE Orientation in Parish Center
at 6:30pm (Gr. 6-8)

September 12 -

- Early Dismissal - 12:30pm
- Back to School Night - Adults only

SPORTS NEWS
September 14 - Holy Trinity's 47th
Annual Football Jamboree at Mary
Star of the Sea High School, 8am-
5pm.

September 14 & 15 - Parish Center
Ministry Fair

SPORTS NEWS
September 15 -
1st Swim Meet at Crespi High School

September 19 - School Picture
Day (Mass Uniform)

September 20 -

- All School Mass at 9:30am (Mass Uniform)
- Eat for HT - See flyer attached!

September 21 - Kinder Family
Night

September 25 -
Vision Screening Test (Grades 1-8)

September 26 - All School
Assembly with Paul J Kim

- 1pm School Assembly and
- 6pm Parent Assembly (childcare will be available)

September 27 -
\$2 Free Dress Day



Thoughtful Moments

St. Peter Claver

Born into a farming family in Spain in 1580, St. Peter joined the Jesuit Order at the age of twenty. While serving in Colombia in 1610, St. Peter was horrified by the slave trade. He rushed to each arriving slave ship, bringing water, medicine, food, and clothing to the captives, and teaching them about God. This made him enemies among the slave traders, but he persevered in his mission, ultimately baptizing nearly 300,000 enslaved people.



Patience is a gift

Patience is a form of almsgiving. It's easy to only see things about people that bother us and assume the worst. Everyone needs to be loved. When we try to be patient, courteous, and friendly, we're giving them a gift: we're showing them the face of Christ.

"Wash the plate, not because you have to, but out of love for the person who will use it next." – St. Teresa of Calcutta



Heaven is for children

Jesus said, "Unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3).

Children are confident, simple, honest, ready to forgive, and humble — a good description of the heart of a disciple. By nurturing and reinforcing these virtues, we can guide children toward Heaven:

Confidence in God's goodness:

Children know when they're loved. When we spend time with God in prayer, Mass, and receive the Sacraments frequently, we become more aware of how He loves us.

Simplicity: Gratitude for what we have and focusing on the moment are central to this virtue. Celebrate the good moments of each day with your children and thank God for them. This practice

will help them experience joy and peace more often.

Honesty: Jesus tells us, "Let what you say simply be 'Yes' or 'No'" (Matthew 5:37). Say what you mean and

mean what you say. If children say they'll do something, ensure they follow through.

Readiness to forgive: As children, friends can fight in the morning and be friends that

afternoon. Scripture encourages us to forgive quickly: "Do not let the sun go down on your anger" (Ephesians 4:26).

Humility: An excellent measure of humility is how we handle mistakes. Children aren't upset when they make mistakes and aren't afraid of looking foolish. They may try to improve but won't waste time feeling bad about themselves.



Why Do Catholics Do That ?

In Hebrew, the word "amen" shares the same root as the word "believe," and expresses trustworthiness and faithfulness. Jesus sometimes said the word "Amen," twice in a row to emphasize the

Why do Catholics say "Amen" at the end of prayers?

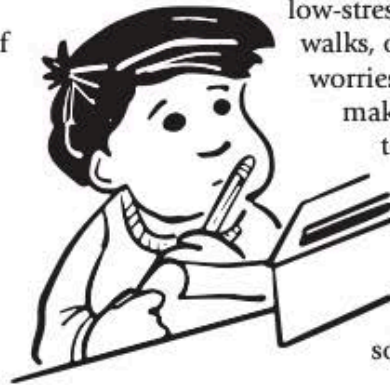


trustworthiness of His teaching. For example, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:53). When we say "amen," we express our faith that God will hear our prayers.

Finding time for quality time

As fall schedules get busy, staying connected as a family can be challenging. Still, there can be simple and practical ways to make the most of the time you have together:

Connect with each child daily: If time is tight, find moments during car rides, meal preparation, cleaning up after dinner, or at bedtime. Express appreciation for chores done, ask about anything interesting or funny that happened during the day, offer a compliment, or give a gentle pat on the back. Children need to know they're loved beyond expectations.



Schedule regular family nights: Aim for fun and low-stress activities like board games, after-dinner walks, or family sing-alongs. Try to set aside work and worries during this time. Don't feel pressured to make everything "perfect." Just enjoy being together.

Set up an "I need to talk" box: Create a box in which children can leave notes about subjects they don't feel comfortable sharing at the dinner table. Check the box regularly and take the time to listen and solve problems together.

Scripture LESSON

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, Discipleship duties

The disciples were jealous of an unfamiliar man who was healing in Jesus' name. They seemed more concerned about losing the spotlight than about the healing itself. Yet, we often do the same when we refuse to participate in good works because the people are unfamiliar, those in charge don't do things the way we'd like, or we fear our efforts won't be recognized. Competitiveness and ego have no place in the Christian community.

Jesus was very clear: we must be ruthless in removing sin from our lives.



Giving up a relationship, job, or habit that keeps us from God may feel as painful as cutting off a hand, but the consequences of our choices last forever. Being lukewarm toward Jesus is impossible.

What can a parent do?

Teach children that being a disciple comes with commitments. If we promise to follow Jesus, we must give up whatever tempts us away from Him. Remind children that everyone on Jesus' side shares the same goal: to build up the kingdom of God. The work of the kingdom must come first.

Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 5 - St. Teresa of Kolkata (1997). Gonxha Agnes Bojaxhiu joined the Loreto nuns and taught in India. Shocked by the poverty and suffering she witnessed, she founded the Missionaries of Charity to help her to "serve [Christ] in the poorest of the poor."

Sept. 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross (c.326). St. Helena (mother of Emperor Constantine) discovered what is believed to be the True Cross while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. On that site, Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

Sept. 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine (1621). A Jesuit, St. Robert was a scholar devoted to studying and writing about Church history, Scripture, and the Fathers of the Church, aiming to explain and defend Church doctrine. Although a cardinal and counselor to Pope Clement VIII, he lived a simple life.

Sept. 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (1st Century). Also called Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew left everything when he was called to discipleship (Luke 5:27).



Parent TALK

Sunday Mass is non-negotiable

After Tessa turned ten years old, getting her to attend Mass on Sundays became a challenge. She loves Communion but said the rest of the Mass is boring and resists going. We frequently wrestled to get there on time. However, weekly Mass is non-negotiable in our household. So, how could I help her love it as much as I do?

I thought we would try different Masses. We usually go to the 9:00 am Sunday Mass because the priest is very kind and delivers inspiring homilies. However, at the 5:30 pm Saturday vigil Mass, children are involved in the readings and act as ushers. Tessa found that appealing.

Now, we take turns choosing the Mass we attend. When it's Tessa's turn, she always picks the children's Mass because she enjoys lecturing, ushering and handing out bulletins afterward. The joy and grace she receives from participating in Mass, rather than resisting it, are invaluable.



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September 2024

Holy Trinity School Lunch Menu



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

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			28 (August) Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal Happy First Day of School! (No Lunch this week)	29 (August) Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal (No Lunch this week)	30 (August) Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal (No Lunch this week)	31 (Aug)
1	2 NO SCHOOL 	3 Joseph's Bakery #1 Cheese Pizza #2 Pepperoni Pizza #3 PB & Jelly Sandwich	4 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	5 Domino's #1 Cheese Pizza #2 Pepperoni Pizza #3 Hawaiian Pizza #4 PB & Jelly Sandwich	6 In House or To-Go #1 Hot Dog #2 Corn Dog #3 Chicken Tenders #4 PB & Jelly Sandwich Minimum Day 12:30 Dismissal	7
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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

MONTH OF: SEPTEMBER DUE DATE: Tuesday, October 1, 2024

FAMILY NAME: _____

PHONE NO: _____ COMMUNICATOR NO: _____

Date **Type of Assistance Performed (be specific)** **Time Expended**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Assistance Performed (be specific)</u>	<u>Time Expended</u>

Parent Signature: _____ **Total Hours** _____

Comments: _____

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.

HT VARSITY CHEER PRESENTS...

CHEER CAMP

3:30 - 5:00 PM

MEETING PLACE: KINDERGARTEN YARD

3rd - 8th grade : Wednesday, September 4th & 11th

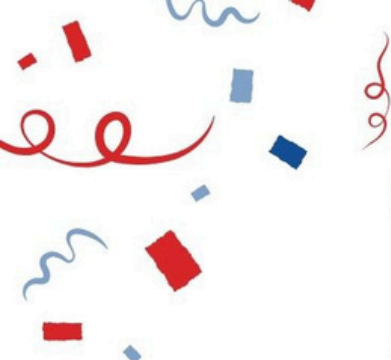
Preschool - 2nd grade : Thursday, September 5th & 12th

\$50

PER CAMPER

Campers will perform at the Jamboree during half-time. The Jamboree will be held on September 11th at Mary Star High School.

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



Cheer Camp **SIGN UP**

3rd - 8th grade : Wednesday, September 4th & 11th

Preschool - 2nd grade : Thursday, September 5th & 12th

STUDENT(S) NAME: _____

GRADE/SECTION: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

CONTACT NUMBER(S): _____

T-Shirt Size: 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!

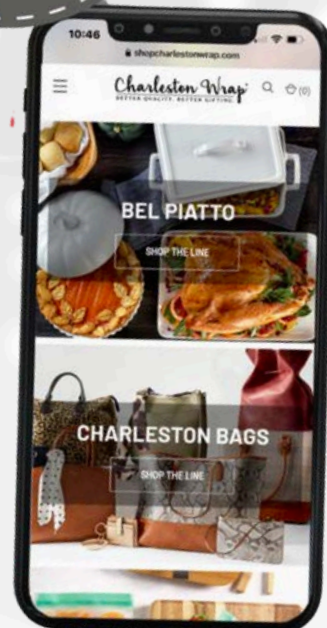


Charleston Wrap Sept 3 - Sept 20

HOLY TRINITY'S
FIRST FUNDRAISER
OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!



Look
Inside
Catalog
Web Store



**Fundraising packets go home on
Tuesday, September 3rd in your Communicator!**



**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20TH**

SUPPORT HT AT EITHER LOCATION!

Take the day off cooking on 9/20 and head to either Crazy Fish locations in San Pedro at any point of the day. Just mention "Holy Trinity" and our school will receive 20% back! Thank you for supporting our school, Charger community!

**28158 S WESTERN AVE,
SAN PEDRO, CA 90732**

—OR—

**309 W 7TH ST,
SAN PEDRO, CA 90731**



\$2.00

FREE DRESS

**Friday,
September 27th**



SAVE THE DATE FOR HT'S...

TALENT SHOW!

OCTOBER 2, 2024

DETAILS WILL BE SENT
HOME WITH STUDENTS AS
WE APPROACH THE EVENT





HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

FALL EVENT 2024

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 4-9PM

**BOOTH GAMES, MUSIC, FACEPAINTING,
PHOTOBOOTHS, COSTUME CONTEST, FOOD,
DRINKS AND MUCH MORE**

**EVENT SPONSORSHIP AND
SMART + FINAL SCRIPT DONATIONS
ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH EVENT SUPPLIES**

**ALL MONEY RAISED AT THE EVENT GOES TO ENRICHMENT
PROGRAMS AND THE BETTERMENT OF OUR SCHOOL.**

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PRIZE FOR BEST GRADE BOOTH 50/50 RAFFLE SILENT AUCTION
.....

EMAIL - HTPAFALLEVENT@GMAIL.COM FOR ANY QUESTIONS

DRINK DONATIONS

1 SERVICE HOUR FOR EVERY \$20 SPENT

*SODA CANS, WATER BOTTLES,
JUICE POUCHES*

'ONLY'

DROP OFF IN FRONT LOBBY OF HT:
WEEK OF FALL EVENT - MON, 10/21 - FRI, 10/25

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES EMAIL

VOLUNTEERS@HOLYTRINITYSCHOOLSP.COM

AMAZON WISHLIST

1 SERVICE HOUR FOR EVERY \$20 SPENT



FOR ANYONE WANTING TO DONATE
TO THE FALL EVENT, WE HAVE
CREATED AN AMAZON WISHLIST OF
EVERYTHING WE NEED TO MAKE THIS
YEAR A HIT FOR OUR HT FAMILIES

SCAN TO DONATE



Come join the
Gymnastics Fun
 classes at

SESSION 1:

Holy Trinity Preschool
 9/9-11/18/2024

WHEN:

Mondays 3:05-3:35 pm

WHERE:

Preschool classroom

FEE:

\$207.00 (9 classes)

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL MICHELE (310) 918-4068

-----REGISTRATION FORM-----

Child's name _____

Age ____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Parent's name _____

Phone # _____

Child attends Gymnastics Fun classes
 at what school: _____

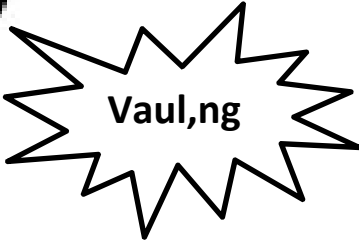
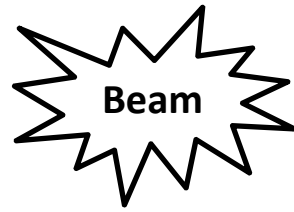
Room #: _____

Disabilities or ailments that would
 affect your child's performance:

INFORMED CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

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) & basic locomotor skills (jumping, galloping, skipping, & running). I understand the inherent risks, including injury that may result in my child's participation in this activity. I assume the risk & hereby affirm that my child is in good physical condition & doesn't suffer from any disability that would prevent or limit him/her from participation in this exercise program. I hereby agree, that I, for myself, my child(ren), adopted or otherwise, my heirs and executors, waive & release any and all rights and claims for damage that I may have at any time against "Gymnastics Fun" or their agents and representatives with my child's entry in activities sponsored by Gymnastics Fun. I hereby affirm that I have read and fully understand the above.

Signature of parent or guardian:



Come join the
Gymnastics Fun classes
at

Holy Trinity Elementary School

SESSION 1: 8/30- 11/15/2024
WHEN: Friday 12:30-1:30 pm
WHERE: Kindergarten yard
FEE: \$275.00 (11 classes)

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL MICHELE (310) 918-4068

-----REGISTRATION FORM-----

Child's name _____
Age ____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____

Parent's name _____
Phone # _____
Child attends Gymnastics Fun classes
at what school: _____
Room #: _____
Disabilities or ailments that would
affect your child's performance:

Please make checks payable to Gymnastics Fun !

INFORMED CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:
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date _____

**We will be participating in the San Pedro Christmas parade! 

Science & Innovation Lab Materials Help Needed

Thank you Holy Trinity Families for your overwhelming generosity at the beginning and throughout the school year! Your donations have helped our education team bring hands-on science and innovation to our children over the past 12 years. Holy Trinity students participate in over 36 lab sessions per year. (That's approximately 325 opportunities to set up experiments, design and build something, or make observations about our natural and designed world in their K-8 experience!)

We consume many items in a week. We could use some help stocking these items:

Zipper plastic bags (Ziplock for example) : **sandwich, quart, and gallon size**

Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap, Wax Paper

Boxes of #2 Pencils

Non-colored craft sticks (popsicle sticks that are brand new, or tongue depressor size)

Cotton Balls

Scotch Tape (brand) refill rolls

3M Blue Painters Tape (heavy weight hold)

Ruled Index Cards

Salt

Baking Powder, Baking Soda, Cornstarch

Food Coloring 4 packs, includes Red and Blue

Crayola Air Dry Clay (only white)

Batteries (D-Cell, AA, AAA, and 3 V Lithium Coin Cell)

Post-It Note Squares, all colors (used for graphing class data, "think pads")

Paper Towels (oh, so many paper towels!)

Plastic spoons, forks

Paper Plates, Bowls

Plastic Cutting Boards

Dawn Dish Soap and sponges



Scrip Donations

Our students benefit from observing live animals and learning about their care. We could use help with your scrip purchases to feed and clean cages! Specific building tools or supplies (Guinea Pig and Leopard Gecko)

- Petco Scrip (food/supply for our lab animals)
- Home Depot Scrip (engineering/innovation design projects materials)
- Smart & Final Scrip
- Amazon Scrip

Recycled Materials Donations

- Recycled 2 Liter bottles and 8 oz drinking water bottles (please rinse and keep cap on)

- Cardboard paper towel and toilet paper tubes
- Cereal Boxes (flexible, thin cardboard)
- Egg Cartons
- Amazon Boxes (corrugated cardboard)
- Mason-style Jars with clean/new lids - no rust (8 oz or 16 oz)
- Marie Calendar style aluminum pie tins (used or new)

For every \$20 spent on supplies or donated scrip, you earn 1 hour towards your family's assistance hours obligation. Turn in your receipts with Volunteer Hours Form to the main office. Scrip purchases earns you credit toward your fundraising obligation as well.

Thank you and God bless you for your support,

Mr. del Mundo & Mrs. Warner
Your Dedicated Science & Innovation Teaching Team



Come Join Holy Trinity's Children's Choir!!!



Do you love to sing???

**We sing TWICE a month at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday
Mass!**

Rehearsals are on Thursday's from 3:30–4:15 p.m.

Public Schools children: it's okay to be a little late if your school dismissal time or travel time prevents you from being here @ 3:30 p.m.

*Open to all 2nd through 8th Graders
Share the gift God has given to sing praises to His name!!!*

Mrs. Perez Sepulveda is your Music Director here at Holy Trinity. You may contact her at **310-548-6535 ext. 306** or by email, **csepul-veda@holytrinitysp.org** for any questions