



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

VIP Night 2024 is here!

Ticket sales for VIP Night are now closed. We can't wait to see everyone on Saturday, January 27th at the Omni Hotel Louisville. The event starts PROMPTLY at 6:00 PM, in the Grand Ballroom on the second floor. Don't be late!

Please allow extra time for both parking and valet as long lines tend to form during events. Carpooling or using Uber/Lift is highly encouraged.

WHEEL OF CHANCE

Wheel of Chance is LIVE! We have amazing items/experiences for you to buy chances to win. Some are sold out, but we still have several AMAZING items left! Buy your chances here – don't wait! We sell out every year!!!

Buy chances to win! <https://one.bidpal.net/rafflewoc>

SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction went live this past weekend; you may view items and place your bids here:

<http://bidpal.net/2024vip>

We have AMAZING things; start bidding. It will close on VIP night at 10:45 PM. Be sure to also check out class art and Teacher experiences.

Questions? Please reach out to Lauren Johnson, lascot2@gmail.com, or Molly Willer, mwiller@ht-school.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 24 - All School Mass - 8:15 AM

January 27 - VIP Night (Omni)- 6:00 PM

January 27 - February 2 - Catholic Schools Week

January 31 - All School Mass - 8:15 AM

January 31 - Teacher/Staff/Volunteer Awards (Church) - 9:00 AM

January 31 - 8th Grade vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Game - 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

February 5 - Governor's Cup: Composition Competition

February 7 - All School Mass - 8:15 AM

February 12 - 1:00 PM Dismissal

February 12 - PTS Conferences - 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

February 13 - Flik Tastings - 10:45 AM to 1:00 PM

February 13 - 1:00 PM Dismissal

February 13 - PTS Conferences - 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

February 14 - All School Mass - 8:15 A

CALENDAR

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

11:00 am

6:30 pm

Confession:

Every Saturday: 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.

Formation Focus - January

Fruit of the Holy Spirit Patience:

As Christians, we are called to be patient, especially with our brothers and sisters in the Church. Living in peace with those around us can be a challenge, but we must respond in love, not anger, when differences arise between us.

Read Colossians 3:12-13

St. Francis de Sales

Feast Day: January 24

Patron Saint: Catholic writers, Catholic press, death, journalist, and adult education



Teacher, Staff & Volunteer of the Year

We are proud to announce our Teacher, Staff, and Volunteer of the Year at Holy Trinity for the 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Todd Collard has been selected as our Teacher of the Year. Mr. Collard teaches math and science in 6th grade at Holy Trinity Catholic School. Second, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Kristen Wilkins has been selected as our Staff of the Year. Mrs. Wilkins is our office manager at Holy Trinity Catholic School. Finally, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Donna Hanley has been selected as our Volunteer of the Year. Mrs. Hanley has volunteered in our library for many years at Holy Trinity Catholic School.

We will honor these three individuals at Mass during Catholic Schools Week.

THANK YOU!

We want to send a big thank you to Sarah Johanboeke and her team for an amazing time at the Holy Trinity Skate party this past week.

Service Learning Program Drive

Please join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2024 by participating in the Service Learning Program drive. Both campuses will be collecting for their grade-level community partners beginning Monday, January 29th through Friday, February 2nd. St. Matthews campus students may drop off donations in their respective grade bins in the morning before 7:55 in the Church Gathering Space. Clifton campus students may bring donations to Clifton and drop off in bins located near the front office.

How your family can participate:

1. Donate an item! Look for a flyer and teacher communication about items being collected for each community partner.
2. We are in need of adult volunteers to assist students in the morning with turning in donations.

Lend a hand here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A8AD2FAAF8C25-47259107-catholic>

1. We are in need of adult volunteers who can pick up donations from Holy Trinity and deliver to community partners.

Lend a hand here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A8AD2FAAF8C25-47262296-catholic>

Our goal is for 90% of school families to participate by donating at least one item! If we reach this goal, all students will have a free dress day Thursday, February 15th!

Catholic Schools Week Schedule!

Catholic Schools Week is Saturday, January 27th through Friday, February 2nd. Below are listed some of the activities planned for this special week.

Saturday, January 27 & Sunday, January 28

- Join us at your preferred Mass with your family.

Monday, January 29

- Decades Day: Holy Trinity School opened in 1885. We've been around a lot of decades - dress in your favorite decade style from 1883 to today! Modest and respectful attire is required. Clothing changes only, no wigs or accessories.
- Find the Patron Saint Game on the Cafeteria Wall - Submit your entry by Tuesday, 1/23

Tuesday, January 30

- Students can wear appropriate pajamas (no shorts, tank tops, or slippers). Athletic shoes should be worn for recess.
- All-School Bingo at 1:45 p.m. Buddies will work together.

Wednesday, January 31

- We'll celebrate our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteer of the Year at our weekly Mass.
- 8th Grade vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Games - Begin at 1 p.m. 8th-grade parent guests can attend; live-streamed on the school YouTube page. on livestream. Grades 5-7 are attending in the gym, along with 1st graders. Clifton and grades PreK-4 are watching in their classrooms via livestream.

Thursday, February 1

- Our education at HT is setting us up for success. Dress like the career you plan to work to achieve. (Clothing changes only, no wigs or accessories.)
- 8:05 AM Spelling Bee

Friday, February 2

- 1st Friday Adoration - All students PK - 8 will participate in Eucharistic Adoration in our Church.
- Spirit Day

Winter PEP

Our PEP (Pupil Enrichment Program) classes offer students the opportunity to participate in after-school activities from 3 - 4 PM once a week for 6 weeks. Winter PEP class registrations are now open. Learn about the classes offered, and then register [online](#) by Friday, January 26th. Questions should be directed to the lead teacher for each class.

BOOK BEE!

It is time to start forming our Book Bee academic competition teams!

Each grade level team (3, 4, 5, 6, and a combined Jr. High team) works together to read and know 12 books (just 6 books for our 3rd graders this year) among up to 12 team members. **The book list is available here and is on myHTPS Parent Pages, as well.** On the day of the competition, the team sits together to answer 3 questions about each book per round. Teams in the top half after Round 1 advance to Round 2. After Round 2, the top 3 teams receive awards. There is no audience for the competition, as students are there to compete with all schools present and compete at the same time in a school's gym. Guests can join them for awards.

Teams usually meet after school from 3 - 4 pm every other week in February and March, and then weekly in April for practices. The practice day of the week is chosen by the coach and team. The competition is just 1 Saturday on **May 11** and usually lasts around 2 hours for each grade. Book Bee includes minimal commitment compared to other activities.

To sign your child up for this competition, complete the online form by February 2. <https://forms.gle/2Ad2jYpRTgWHJQVr9>

To coach, contact Natalie Miller, nhbmiller@gmail.com, the parent coordinator this year until Mrs. Davenport returns from maternity leave. We need at least 1 coach per grade level to be able to have a team - and coaching is quite simple, as students read the book and write practice questions while reading to use during practices. To coach, you must be current on your background check and safe environment training (check with Jill Greer, jgreer@htparish.org, in the parish office if you're unsure of your current status).