



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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When Fr. Shayne arrived at Holy Trinity, he challenged us all to live out the ideas of Pray. Study. Serve. Through our service learning program, our students, teachers, and families have the opportunity to learn about the various needs in our community and donate and/or get involved in a variety of ways.

Guided by the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, every grade level and campus has a community partner for which we do service every other month. During the months in between, our student groups host their service projects for the whole school to be involved, if families choose to do so (think Rice Bowl, Waterstep shoe drives, KYA and KUNA service projects, end-of-year used school supply donations, marker and crayon recycling, etc.). The goal is that by the time students reach Jr. High and are preparing for Confirmation - and ultimately head on to high school where service hours are required annually to graduate, our students have already participated in acts of service addressing a variety of needs in our community and with a variety of outreach partners. In sharing a list of possible community partners that welcome youth volunteers, I tell students, "If you don't like the service you're doing, you haven't found the right service partner or activity yet." I also share Muhammad Ali's reminder that "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."

This month's Fruit of the Holy Spirit our community is focused on is Peace, which coincides with our final Service Learning drive for our grade-level community partners. Whether we see it or not, when we serve and share with others, we bring peace to others. We brought peace through our donation of a combined 6,200 items to 12 different community organizations during our Thanksgiving and Catholic Schools Week drives, when our 8th graders repaired six separate homes and a food pantry during their week-long service trip in Appalachia, and during our 7th graders' Fall Service Day at St. Vincent DePaul Louisville, Schuhmann Center, Golden Arrow, and Catholic Charities.

This week, to support our school's service efforts, our Parish Outreach group is making a \$500 donation to each of our grade-level non-profit partners: Nazareth Home Clifton, Animal Care Society, Schuhmann Center, Sister Visitor Center, Fr. Jack Jones Food Pantry, Golden Arrow, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services, Dare to Care, and St. Vincent DePaul Louisville, as well as a \$100 donation to our Parish Seniors Group. Tomorrow at Mass, we've invited representatives from the organizations, as well as our service learning coordinators, to be recognized for their continued contributions to our local community. Please join us, if you'd like, to celebrate all of those who make our service work possible!

Finally, thank you! Thank you to all who have contributed their time, talent, and/or treasure to our service-learning projects and drives! We greatly appreciate your support in helping your child shop, volunteering your time during classroom projects to create requested donations, chaperoning service field trips, and delivering drive donations.

Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God. -Matthew 5:9

Sincerely,
Ashley Davenport
Director of Student Activities

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 24 - All School Mass, 8:15 AM

April 24 - Jr. High Youth Group (YC), 7 PM to 8 PM

April 25 - PTA Coffee Talk (MPB), 8 AM

April 25 - Festival of the Arts (Clifton)

April 25 - 1st-2nd Grade Spring Musical (Clifton)

April 30 - Good Samaritan Lunch (MPB)

May 1 - May Crowning Mass - All School Mass, 8:15 AM

May 1 - Jr. High Youth Group (YC), 7 PM to 8 PM

May 2 - Derby Spirit Day

May 2 - Petasus Parade, 8:15 AM

May 3 - Oaks Day - No school

CALENDAR

Register for VBS!



The registration card features the Holy Trinity Catholic Church logo in the top left corner. The main text reads: "Registration Deadlining is May 17th! Join us!" followed by a QR code. Below this is a banner for "CATHLETICS! TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST" with two torches. At the bottom left is a silhouette of a person kicking a soccer ball. The main body of text describes the VBS theme and its goals.

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CATHLETICS!
TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it's also important to get the right training to live out our faith. In this sports-themed VBS, kids will be inspired to set GOALS and AIM for excellence in their Catholic faith, with teachings on: The Greatest Commandments, 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization.

Holy Trinity VBS is celebrating the Olympics with VBS Cathletics.

Registrations are on FIRE and we need to have everyone's in by May 17th! We are unable to accept registrations after that date to properly prepare for VBS 2024!

Reach for the GOLD and sign up today!

Register here: bit.ly/3JqTf6o

St. Matthews 5-7 Awards Day

On **Friday, May 24 at 9:30 am**, our 5th - 7th grade teachers will present Academic Achievement Awards (one per color group for each subject area) during our annual Awards Ceremony. (If your child is to receive one of these awards, their teacher will email you in advance). We'll also recognize World Language Showcase, Spelling Bee, and Art Fair winners. Student participants in Quick Recall, 6th Grade Showcase, Governor's Cup, Book Bee, Student Council, Y Club, KYA, KUNA, Altar Servers, and Safety Patrol will be recognized with certificates for their leadership this year. Musical Theatre participants and Athletics City Champs will also be invited to stand to be recognized for their achievements throughout the year. Guests are welcome. Please sign in at the Gathering Space Portico doors, as you would for the weekly school Mass. Doors will unlock/open 15 minutes before the awards ceremony.

Final Service Learning Drive and Bag Return

This week, most of our grade levels are having their final service learning collection for our community partners. (2nd Grade will host their Wax Museum fundraiser for their community partner in May). If you can donate, know our community partners appreciate the support!

Whether you're able to donate to the drives or not, we do need all of our PreK, K, 1, and Clifton service learning student bags returned to prepare for next year's drives. If you find your child's bag at home, please return it to their homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

Lemonade Stand Fundraiser

Please support our 3rd graders in their service learning project for a LEMONADE STAND FUNDRAISER! All proceeds benefit Father Jack Jones Food Pantry. On APRIL 24th, lemonade pouches will be sold for \$1 and available for purchase to all Holy Trinity St Matthews and Clifton students. Please send cash with students to school if you would like to support this 3rd grade service learning project!

Festival of the Arts

Everyone mark your calendar for our annual Festival of the Arts - April 25, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Holy Trinity's Clifton Campus!

Our Festival of the Arts provides an opportunity for our students to display their artistic talents and to share with everyone their gifts through various genres of the arts.

Art Fair Display – 6:00-8:00 pm – Reception Hall

Each of our 845 students has selected his/her favorite piece of art. The artwork will be judged by art teachers from outside of our school, and each project will have a first, second and third place winner. The work will be displayed downstairs in the Reception Room.

“Bugz!” – 7:00 p.m. – Eifler Theater

The Eifler Theater will be the stage for our first and second grade musical “Bugz!”. Come see all of our talented students show off their impressive skills on stage.

Summer PEP Classes

PEP Opportunities: Remember to sign up for Summer PEP classes if you're interested in these opportunities for your child.

- [Summer PEP Flyer](#)
- [Summer PEP Registration](#) due Friday, May 10

Used Uniform Sale Planned

This year, the Student Council will host one Used Uniform Sale on Wednesday, May 29 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 20 - 24 at both campus school offices to sell in the sale. (Remember, old HT logo uniform items can be worn through the 2025 - 2026 school year.) Thank you for your support!

PTA NEWS

Coffee Talk

PTA Coffee Talk this Thursday, April 25, 8:00-9 am in the MBP. Please join us to learn more about the PTA and how you can get involved next school year! We have a lot of new and exciting events planned for 2024-2025 school year and we would love to have you join us in making them happen.

Hope to see you there!



Father (Special Friend) / Daughter Dance

We are so excited to announce that tickets are on sale now for our "BEJEWELLED" Father (Special Friend) Daughter Dance on May 10th from 7-9 pm for Prek-4th Grades. This will be held at the St. Matthews Campus. You are encouraged to dress for the theme.

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

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Fo rm/8b38397f-a2da-404f-880d-6a8c94b6cc34>

Mother (Special Friend) Son event at Camp HiHo



Join us on Saturday, May 11th from 12-4pm for the Holy Trinity mother (special friend)/son (PreK-5th grades) day at Camp Hi-Ho! This will be a special time for mothers (special friends) to spend quality time with their son(s) and enjoy outdoor activities and competitions.

Mothers (special friends) 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 (special friends), 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 (special friends) and sons should wear outdoor/athletic clothing and dress for the weather! Our goal is to provide a time and space where mothers (special friends) and their sons can spend quality time together and have a fun-filled afternoon with classmates. Tickets are \$50 each. We hope you can join us! Any questions please contact Taylor Jackson at tflorence12@gmail.com

Holy Trinity Athletics

Football Signups!

Sign ups for tackle football in the fall are now open.

We need a lot of lead time for football because of all of the equipment that we need to order. Plus, we are merged with Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Spirit, and Sacred Heart Model School and it just takes longer to organize. So, we need you to sign up ASAP.

Note: Please sign your son up for his current grade and the Game Day system will switch them into the correct grade for next fall on July 1. So, sign up for your current grade.

All sign-ups are on the Game Day site: <https://gameday.loucsaa.net>

CHURCH NEWS

Stewardship Renewals

We extend our sincere appreciation to all who have responded to the Stewardship Renewal. We have received over 660 responses thus far, which is 39% of the renewals distributed to our registered parishioners, and we are grateful for your participation. For those who have yet to complete the Stewardship Renewal Form, please be advised that it is available by [clicking here](#).

We kindly request that you complete and return the form to the parish office without delay.

We wish to remind you that in order to qualify for the parishioner rate for tuition, you must complete the Stewardship Renewal Form with your commitment to Holy Trinity. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.