



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Fr. Steven

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The Run for the Roses takes place this Saturday and all of Louisville is ablaze with color and excitement! As I recover from cervical spine surgery, the idiom “stop and smell the roses” has occurred to me often over the past few weeks. When one is unable to do what had previously been normal, the idea of “stop and smell” is a reminder that we are called to live life with fullness and deeper gratefulness for the world around us. Being grateful for the world around us reminds me of Pope Francis’ encyclical “Laudato Si’.” *Laudato Si, mi Signore.* (Praise be to you, my Lord” are the opening words of the Pope’s teaching on ecology and care for God’s creation.) The Pope reminds us that our common home is like a

sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Very Franciscan (as in the saint of Assisi) to be sure.

Pope Francis’ letter is a challenge for all of us. He notes that the ecological crisis is a summons to a profound interior conversion: to renew our relationships with God, one another, and the created world. Perhaps it is when we pause to smell the roses, whether voluntarily or when forced to do so, that we see most clearly how connected we are to the rest of the human family!

The Holy Father calls us to act as we smell the roses. To change our lifestyles and consumption; to be attentive to how technological and economic development needs to serve human beings; and to our collective need to protect vulnerable people, including those with disabilities, the unborn, and victims of human trafficking.

Whether one believes in climate change or not, we all affirm that God’s creation is a gift and that each of us is responsible for caring for and protecting. It is fair to ask this question: “What am I doing to protect Creation?” The possible answers are numerous. So, on this day, as the Run for the Roses approaches, let us pause and consider how we can seek to live out God’s vision of renewed relationships with Himself, ourselves, one another, and creation.

Smelling Roses,
Father Steven

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

- May 8** - All School Mass at 8:15 AM
- May 8** - 3rd-5th Grade Spring Musical (Clifton) at 7 PM
- May 8** - Jr. High Youth Group (YC) at 7 PM
- May 10** - Father/Daughter Dance (prek-4th) at 7 PM
- May 11** - Mother/Son Day at Camp HiHo
- May 14** - 2nd Grade Wax Museum (MPB) 8 AM
- May 14** - Flik Tasting 10:45 AM
- May 14** - 8th Grade Awards (Church) 6 PM
- May 15** - All School Mass 8:15 AM
- May 15** - 8th Grade Picture (Church) 9:15 AM
- May 15** - 8th Grade Graduation (Church) 6 PM
- May 21** - Field Day/Spirit Day
- May 22** - All School Mass 8:15 AM
- May 22** - Kindergarten Program (Church) 10 AM
- May 23** - Pre-K Program (Church) 9 AM
- May 24** - Last Day of School
- May 24** - 5th-7th Grade Awards (Church) 9:30 AM
- May 24** - 1 PM Dismissal

CALENDAR

Bus Registration School Year 2024 – 2025

Registration to ride the bus closes on May 22, 2024.

General Information

Once again, we are happy to be able to offer bus service to our Holy Trinity families! We currently have three buses that serve a number of local neighborhoods and would love to expand this coverage to alleviate carpool issues next year. In addition, we must maintain current ridership levels to continue serving the current number of neighborhoods.

Enrollment

Bus service is not offered directly by Holy Trinity – this service relies on volunteers. Please use the HT Bus Link to register each child. *Please register 1 child per form. * If you have any questions, please email htschoolbus@gmail.com

Registration is now open and the link can be found [here](#)

No paper applications will be accepted.

Coverage

Below is a sampling of routes from the current year:

Bus #1

Innisbrook, Sutherland, Lime Kiln Lane, Northfield, Riverwood, Indian Hills (Travois Road area)

Bus #2

Falls Creek, Beech Spring Farm, Ballantrae, Woods of St Thomas

Bus #3

Wolf Creek, Wolf Pen Woods, Bridgepoint, Hunting Creek, Fox Harbor

Each year, routes are adjusted based on ridership – if you don't see your neighborhood, let us know if you are interested in bus service.

Contact Camilla Earl at 502-409-2141 or cearl@twc.com

St. Matthews PreK, K, and Grades 5 - 7 End of Year Celebrations

During the last week of school, we're excited to host our Pre-K End of Year Program (Thursday), Kindergarten End of Year Program (Wednesday), and Grades 5 - 7 Awards Program (Friday). If you're planning to join us, remember to do these things to attend:

- Arrive at the portico/gathering space entrance and sign in up to 15 minutes before the start of the program. You'll be seated in the Church before students arrive. (Please do not enter through the school office or any church doors.)
- If you plan to have siblings in classes at St. Matthews join you for the program, you must email their homeroom teachers at least 1 day in advance requesting they dismiss your child for the program. Then, upon your arrival at the gathering space and signing in, you'll pick up your other children to join you for the program. After the program ends, you'll drop them back off for class.

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.

Father (Special Friend) / Daughter Dance - This Weekend!

We are so excited to announce that tickets are on sale now for our "BEJEWELED" 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/Form/8b38397f-a2da-404f-880d-6a8c94b6cc34>

Mother (Special Friend) Son event at Camp HiHo - This Weekend!

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

Optional End of Year Teacher Gift

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to offer an OPTIONAL collection for your children's teachers again this year. Contributions will be divided accordingly between your teacher(s) and assistant teacher(s).

An additional collection will be taken for the Resource Day and Special Area Teachers. If you would like to participate in the end-of-year collections, please send your gifts to the appropriate contact(s) listed below no later than Friday, May 17 for Kindergarten, and Monday, May 20 for all other grades. Checks (made out to the collection person) and cash can also be sent through backpack mail. Thanks for your support this year and have a great summer! If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca at cobb.rebecca@gmail.com or 502-592-9088.

Teacher/Grade Room Parent/Venmo account/last 4 digits of phone for verification

PKA – Riley Kmetz - @Riley-Kmetz (1579)
PKH – Katie Vacca - @kgvacca (8841)
PKP – Megan Holsclaw - @megan-holsclaw (8791)
KB – Christina Weinstein - @Christina-Weinstein-2 (2809)
KG – Sarah Johanboeke - @sarahjohanboeke (1739)
KM – Sara Beth Escosa - @JohnEscosa (8150)
KP – Ali Weber - @Allison-Weber-10 (7403)
1K – Jessica Mckenzie - @Jessica-Mckenzie-38159 (6263)
1P - Jennifer Kuerzi - @Jennifer-ThomasKuerzi (3637)
1S – Susan Saylor - @Susan-Saylor-9 (6833)
2B – Natalie Miller - @Natalie-Miller-99 (6459)
2T – Lee Haring - @Lee-Haring (3055)
2Z – Susie Jackson - @susie-jackson-5 (4027)
3B– Kathleen Arnold - @Kathleen-Arnold-4 (3064)
3H– Bailey Robinson - @Bailey-robinson-3 (6566)
3M – Andrea O'Daniel - @Andrea-ODaniel-3 (0005)
4 th Grade – Kristin Taylor - @kristintaylor1716 (9840)
5 th Grade – Amanda Stubblefield - @Amanda-Stubblefield-3 (8473)
6 th Grade – Claire Adams - @claire-adams-21 (2775)
7 th Grade – Liz Braun - @Liz-Braun-3 (2308)
Special Area Teachers – Rebecca Dydynski - @Rebecca-Dydynski (9088)

Field Day Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars for our exciting Field Day on May 21 . Help us make Field Day AMAZING! Sign up today [here!](#)

Eagle Walk T-Shirt Design Contest

Calling all creative students ! This is your chance to showcase your incredible talents and inspire our annual eagle walk t-shirts. Please include the phrase "Bloom where you are planted" in your design. Must be your own original work and on 8 1/2 x11" white paper. Let your imagination "BLOOM"!

Camp HI HO Day (Not Mother/Son)

The registration for the camp Hi Ho Day on May 29 will be opening on May 13th at 8:00. As most of you know, space is limited. This special day is for PreK-5th. Any questions reach out to Shannon Stiglitz at shannon.stiglitz@gmail.com. [Click here](#) for detailed information

Register for VBS!



HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR KIDS FOR VBS?

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.



**Registration
Deadline is May
17th! Join us!**



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