

Letter from the Directors of Student Achievement

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PTA News

Yearly Stewardship Renewal We're so fortunate to have such a well rounded student body at Holy Trinity! In our role as Directors of Student Achievement, we are frequently reminded of just how high achieving our students are when we look at MAP scores and celebrate our recent successes in Quick Recall and academic competitions. In a recent newsletter, Mr. Richards referenced our impressive 8th grade High School Placement scores and our anticipation that several of our students will earn high school scholarships. These are incredible accomplishments and a true testament to the hard work of our students and faculty!

As we head into our final trimester, the month of March is often a time when many of our students need extra support at home with the demands of school. Many students have the added time commitments that go along with our Spring Musical, Spring sports, and travel teams. Because of this, the month of March is often a time when we see students begin to struggle with preparation for tests and quizzes and even just keeping up with daily homework.

As parents, you play a crucial role in supporting your child's academic journey, no matter what the grade level. This is a great point in the school year to check in with your child on their progress and to discuss the suggestions that their teachers shared during conferences a few weeks ago.

• Ask your child about upcoming tests and quizzes early in the week. Help them create a study plan.

- Check myHTPS daily to be sure that they're keeping up with homework. Are there missing assignments in the highlighted red box?
- Help your child prepare for tests or quizzes by asking them questions or by helping them make a study tool.
- Schedule a time for homework completion that works well with your family's after school schedule.

With your partnership and support of your children, we look forward to having a successful final trimester.

Lisa Moretti and Courtney Billig Directors of Student Achievement

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 11 15 Teacher Appreciation Week
- March 12 Flik Tastings 10:45 AM to 1 PM
- March 13 All School Mass 8:15 AM
- March 13 Confirmation Retreat
- March 13 Jr. High Youth Group (Youth Center) 7 PM to 8 PM
- March 14 SAC Meeting (SLC) 6 PM
- March 15 Stations of the Cross (Church) 5 PM to 5:30 PM
- March 15 Fish Fry 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- March 20 All School Mass 8:15 AM
- March 20 Confirmation Practice (Church/MPB) 7 PM to 9 PM
- March 21 8th Grade Confirmation (Church) 7 PM to 8:30 PM

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 - MARCH

Fruit of the Holy Spirit Self-Control:

Self-control is a difficult fruit to cultivate. Whether we struggle with controlling our anger or controlling our appetite, most of us have at least one area in our lives where we succumb to our desires. By controlling our emotions when we are provoked to anger, we are able to demonstrate Christ's love to those around us and live peaceably with them.

St. Joseph

Feast Day: March 19

Patron Saint: unborn children, fathers,

workers, travelers, immigrants



Congratulations Quick Recall Teams

Congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade Quick Recall teams! Within the Archdiocese Quick Recall League, each school is only allowed to have three teams. We're excited to announce that all three of our teams have advanced to the Final 4 to be played tonight at St. Albert.

The Final 4 begins at 6:30 pm, with the Championship match and trophy presentations to immediately follow for both our regular season champions and any teams competing in the championship game.

Good luck! Go Eagles!

Jr. High Musical



Join us for an enchanting performance of Mary Poppins Jr. brought to you by our talented Jr. High students! Get ready to be swept away on a magical journey at our newly renovated Eyrie Theater.

Show Dates:

- March 22nd at 7:00 PM
- March 23rd at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- March 24th at 2:00 PM

Our dedicated students have poured their hearts and souls into this production, rehearing tirelessly to bring you a show you won't forget!

Tickets are on sale now! Reserve your seats by clicking the link below. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience! Should you have any questions, please email Mandi McNeal at mandimcneal@gmail.com.

Book Bee Registration

Book bee registration has been extended until March 15. We are only a few students short for a Junior High team (combined 7th and 8th grades)

Each team works together to read and know 12 books 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 competing 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 through March, and then weekly in April for practices. The practice day of the week is chosen by the coach and team. The competition is Saturday 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 March 10 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).

PTA Dates to Remember

- May 10th Father or Special Friend/Daughter Dance
- May 11th Mother or Special Friend/HiHo Day
- May 29th Camp Hi Ho grades K-5th

YEARLY STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Did you miss picking up your renewal packet on March 2nd or 3rd?

No worries, we mailed the packets out on Wednesday, March 6th to the address we have on file.

A reminder to our school families, the return of the Renewal by the due date is important to receive the parishioner tuition rate.

If you don't receive your renewal or have questions, please contact Betty Jean in the parish office at bcobb@htparish.org or (897-5207 x1100). Thank you!

