

Letter from our School Counselors

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As your school counselors, we dedicate our work to Holy Trinity's vision of supporting the whole child by caring for our students' academic, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Through Christ, our job is to guide and nurture those entering our buildings each day. Our work focuses on teaching and reinforcing essential skills like self-awareness, self-management, relationship building, social awareness, and responsible decision-making, allowing every child to thrive in and out of the classroom.

Our primary role is multifaceted and some of the key components include:

- Social and emotional support through short-term and brief individual counseling, group sessions, and classroom guidance lessons
- Program development and implementation of Archdiocese curriculums including Friendzy, Speak Up Be Safe, and Signs of Suicide
- Collaboration and consultation with teachers, administrators, and families
- Resource liaison to community mental health services and organizations
- Participation in Archdiocesan and school crisis response team planning and practices
- Advocates of inclusivity, diversity, and equity within the school environment

Our overarching goal with these responsibilities is to create a culture of respect, empathy, and understanding. We are already planning how to expand on these facets next year, and with the addition of a second counselor at the St. Matthews campus, we look forward to further promoting an environment that enables every student to reach their full potential!

While each counselor may assist different areas of our student population, we see ourselves as one team working to provide Holy Trinity with the best possible social-emotional resources for all of our families.

In closing, we want to emphasize that our doors are always open to you and your child. We encourage you to reach out if you have any questions or concerns or believe your child could benefit from our support. We are here for you and value your trust in us to serve your child at Holy Trinity!

Blessings, School Counselors Kary Scinta (St. Matthews) and Amy Cundiff (Clifton)

IMPORTANT DATES

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

March 22 - Stations of the Cross - 5 PM to 5:30 PM

March 22 - Jr. High Spring Musical (Clifton) - 7 PM

March 23 - Jr. High Spring Musical (Clifton) - 2 PM & 7 PM

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 24 - Jr. High Spring Musical (Clifton) - 2 PM

March 25 - Operation Parent (MPB) - 7 PM to 8 PM

March 27 - Spirit Day

March 27 - All School Mass - 8:15 AM

March 27 - Jr. High Youth Group (YC) - 7 PM to 8 PM

March 28 - Holy Thursday Para Liturgy - 9 AM

March 28 - Early Dismissal

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



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, rehearsing 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.

BUY TICKETS

2024 World Language Student Expo

The Junior High Spanish class has adopted a new curriculum this school year. This new acquisition is an inclusive, innovative, ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language) standards-based Spanish program that speaks to today's young learners. It follows a communicative, task-based approach to learning through projects inspired by real-world scenarios. This program offers authentic, engaging content that awakens students' curiosity about the Spanish-speaking world.

The 2024 KWLA (Kentucky World Language Association) Student Expo provides Kentucky students an opportunity to show what they CAN DO in their second language. This is the second year that 10 outstanding HT students in Spanish class are invited to compete virtually and in person at the University of Kentucky with other students around the state on March 23rd. We are looking forward to seeing all you will accomplish in this event. Go Eagles!

March Madness Spirit Day



To celebrate the March Madness basketball tournament, on March 21st students may wear their favorite college shirt with resource day bottoms, uniform pants, or jeans.

7th Grade Flower Sale

The 7th graders are sponsoring a Spring Flower Sale to help fund their 8th-grade trip to Washington, D.C. next year. If you would like to support them, click <u>here</u> to see the order form. Please return your order and payment to a student seller or to the school office by Friday, April 14th.



Teacher Appreciation Week



We want to thank our parents so much for bringing in items to help make our Teacher Appreciation Week the very BEST! A special thanks to Kara Judd, Rebecca Dydynski, Lee Ann Ross, Bethany Woolridge and Christina Bush for all the love and attention you gave to all our Teachers and Staff!



Congratulations Academic Teams!

What a week HT had last week!

Governor's Cup State tournament included 5 students competing in 6 different areas individually: 8th graders Grayson S, Jack R, Jacob B, Maggie H, and Max W. Grayson S, Jack R, and Jacob B were also joined by 8th graders William B, Andrew C, and Daniel W, and 7th graders Bob E and Benjamin T to compete in 4 rounds of Quick Recall Pool Play at the State tournament.

Our Grades 6 - 7 - 8 KUNA (Kentucky United Nations Assembly) delegation participated in their annual conference, representing South Africa and Japan. They were recognized as a Premiere Delegation and brought home the Outstanding Country Representation Award (awarded to 1 school per conference). They also had their resolution presented by Japanese ambassadors passed in Voting Committees. 6th grader Brinn S was named an Outstanding Speaker, while 8th grader Elliot R was recognized as an Outstanding Ambassador.



4th & 5th Grade Quick Recall Teams all advanced to the Archdiocese Final 4! In the Championship Match, Green played White with Green winning in overtime. Our Green and White teams both remained undefeated all season long, earning them regular-season champion trophies, too. Our blue team, who competed in the Final 4, had just 1 loss for the season. Great job, Eagles!

Rice Bowls

On Wednesday, March 27, we will collect all <u>Rice Bowl</u> donations from school families at our school Mass. Families are asked to count all their coin/cash donations in their family's Lenten Rice Bowls and write a check (to Holy Trinity, with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line) or put the cash in the bowl to return to school. Each student was given a Rice Bowl, but families are welcome to combine efforts to submit one family donation if they prefer to do so. Donations can also be sent in an envelope or <u>made online</u> on the parish website (choose Rice Bowl in 2nd Collections). Parish families are invited to bring their donations to Triduum prayer services. Thank you for your support of this annual Lenten Service Project that raises money to support both Kentucky initiatives and international humanitarian efforts, as 25% of the funds stay here in Kentucky to support various organizations and projects, while 75% will be used by <u>CRS for international goals</u>.

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!

Holy Trinity Athletics Updates

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

FIELD HOCKEY SIGN-UPS

The field hockey season is set to begin soon. The sign ups are open and practice will begin soon.

Field hockey is for grades 3 through 8.

For information contact Nigale Reibel (nigalereibel@gmail.com).

GOLF SIGN-UPS

Sign ups are now open for Holy Trinity golf. We will be doing HT golf a little different in 2024.

We plan to have two groups: Beginners and Experienced.

The beginners program is targeted to casual players looking to improve their game by attending clinics taught by a PGA professional. The clinics will be capped off with a 9-hole round of golf to put their lessons to use.

We have five clinics scheduled at Seneca Golf Course with PGA golf professional Kevin Greenwell. The clinics will be from 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. on 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, and 5/6.

The experienced program is targeted to competitive golfers focused on the CSAA tournament and matches. The CSAA golf tournament is not a clinic for beginners. Each player must keep pace with the other players in their group. Prior experience playing golf on a regulation golf course is necessary. We hesitate to put a number out there but having the ability to shoot in the 40s on 9 holes is a good target.

Note: The CSAA Tournament will be played in June 3 at Seneca.

For information contact Daniel Johnson (daniel.johnson@riverroadam.