



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Chris Allison

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Holy Trinity Parents–

You did it! Another year of raising your school-aged children is behind you! As a parent of 19-year-old twin boys, I can tell you firsthand that the days are long but the years are short. So if you are attending a Pre-K program, 8th-grade graduation, or if you fall somewhere in between these ages, I'm inviting you to pause here and reflect.

- **936 Sundays.** This is roughly the number of Sundays we have with our kiddos until they are off to college or their next chapter after high school graduation.
- **520 Sundays.** This is the number of Sundays we have left after they make their First Holy Communion.
- **208 Sundays.** This is the number of Sundays we have left after they make their Confirmation, around 8th grade.

When we presented our children at their Baptism, we promised to raise them in the practice of our Catholic faith.

So, I ask you the same thing that the priest asked you at your child's Baptism. What do you want for your child?

The world that we are raising our children in has become VERY grey. The black and white has become a silver. Our Catholic faith is very clear through the 10 Commandments that we are to keep the Sabbath holy. On our Sabbath, we are to attend Holy Mass and rest. We promised to do so at our children's Baptism.

When my boys were in 5th grade I learned of the Parent Cue App. Although we were faithful Massgoers, it helped me to be more intentional with them in conversations about our Catholic faith. It also helped me to have age-appropriate conversations with them about a variety of topics. I highly recommend it to you.

But mostly, I pray that you will give pause to the Sundays you have left with your child(ren). I pray that you calculate how many Sundays you have left with them and have the courage to make each of the remaining count just as you promised to do at their Baptism. Amen.

Faithfully,
Chris Allison
Director of Faith Formation

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 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** - 5th-7th Grade Awards (Church) 9:30 AM
- May 24** - Last Day of School - 1 PM Dismissal

CALENDAR



Used School Supply Drive

As the end of the year approaches, we start cleaning out lockers, desks, and backpacks. Hopefully, you'll hold on to some of the items to reuse as school supplies next year or add to your at-home art supplies kits and homework centers. While we respect many families want new supplies for the new year, we also don't want to fill landfills with all the leftovers. Thus, the Student Council collects any used school supplies in good condition to give to non-profits in our community for their summer camps and/or to fill backpacks for students to take to school in August.

- St. Matthews Grades 5 - 8 will have bins in the hallways to donate during their locker clean-out time.
- St. Matthews Grades PK - 4 families can donate items at the main office by the end of the school day on the last day of school (May 24) or between 8 - 9 am only on Tuesday, May 28. All donations will be taken to non-profits at 9 am on Tuesday, May 28, so we can't accept donations after that.
- Clifton K - 8 can donate during class clean-up times, at Clifton's hallway bins until dismissal on the last day of school (May 24), or at the St. Matthews Office between 8 - 9 am on May 28.
- Items collected: Folders/Binders/EFs with names neatly and completely marked out, no illustrations/drawings on them and not broken or cracked in any way; all writing utensils: crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens, pencils, highlighters; whiteout, scissors, calculators, protractors; paper items: post-it notes, notecards, loose-leaf paper, notebooks with any notes in them neatly torn out; and locker shelves.
- Broken crayons and markers - from school or from home - can always be recycled via the collection bins in the art room. Our final date to donate them for this school year is May 28 by 9 am.
- Note that locker shelves will not be available through EduKit moving forward, so we encourage any families with them to hold onto them for next year's lockers.

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

Cafeteria Balances

As we come to the end of the school year, please be sure to check the balance of your child's/children's lunch account and make sure all negative balances are taken care of. If there is money left in the account at the end of the year, it will roll over to next school year.

Holy Trinity Library Books

All library books are due back to our library so that we may begin our yearly inventory. If you have any questions about what your children have checked out, visit [here](#) to log in to their library account.

Username: ### (your child's lunch number)

Password: eagles

Go to "my stuff" on the far left side to see what books are out and the price. Please email dhill@ht-school.org if you have any questions. Thank you!

Shaheen's Uniform Sale

Shaheen's is having their Annual Summer Sale June 1st through June 30th. Save 10% on all uniform items in store and online (www.shaheens.com). Use code SAVE10 at checkout.

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.) Cash and check payments only. Please bring smaller bills to help us be able to make change for everyone. Thank you for your support.

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.

Grades 5 - 7 Awards Day (St. Matthews and Clifton)

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 in Church. (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.

Thank you!

We would like to thank two very special volunteers:

Heather Capstick and her amazing team for a very successful Father/Daughter Dance. We had such a great crowd and from watching the girls I could tell they had so much fun! Thank you Heather and that amazing team!

Taylor Jackson and CAMP HI HO for another very successful Mother/Son Event. We have heard rave reviews.

Without these volunteers things like this wouldn't happen. Thank you so much for stepping up and helping us make some wonderful memories.

Field Day!

PTA will be helping Mrs. Snyder again this year with Field Day on May 21. We will have games and activities planned for the day, but we will need parent support to help make sure it's a fun and organized day. Grades Pre K-3 will enjoy Field Day at 8:30 am-11:10 am, while grades 4-6 will be from 11:45 am-1:50 pm. There are multiple stations, each with a different activity. We will need two volunteers for each station. It will be easy and fun, so please consider signing up! More details will be coming. And the exciting fire truck will be at the end of the day for all students!!! We are so excited.

Parents are welcome to come and watch your children have some good old-fashioned fun on that day, even if you aren't volunteering. Thanks for all your support.

A HUGE thank you to Lindsay Harden for making this happen again. Any questions, please reach out to Lindsay Harden or Molly Willer.

****Parents please remember to **only park on the right side of the street for any events** we have here or you will be towed. We may not have cars parked on both sides of the street.

Help us make Field Day AMAZING! Sign up today [here!](#)

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)



You're Invited!

Curious about joining
Girl Scouts?
Try it out at a FREE
discovery event.

Saturday, May 18

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm EDT
Iceland Sports Complex
1701 UPS Drive, Louisville, KY 40223

FREE skate rental for non-Girl Scout members | \$4 per skate rental for members



Scan to register or visit
bit.ly/gskiceskate



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bit.ly/gskskate

Saturday, June 8

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm EDT
Robben's Roost Roller Skating
5906 Six Mile Lane, Louisville, KY 40218

FREE skate rental for non-Girl Scout members | \$2 per skate rental for members



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

Holy Trinity Athletics

FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS

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>