

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



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May the blessings of peace, the beauty of hope, and the spirit of love be your gifts this Christmas. I would like to wish all of the Holy Trinity families a wonderful Christmas. God Bless everyone. Kimberly Stevenson

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS:

Violin Concert: On Wednesday evening, December 9th, the violin students from Holy Trinity and from Mr. Ott's violin studio at Seton Center will perform in a Christmas Concert. The Program will start with a demonstration by the beginning violin students of the material they have learned so far this year. It will also feature advanced students in solos and ensembles. The music will include classical and folk tunes as well as popular movie themes and, of course, favorite Christmas Carols. All are invited to attend. The program will last about forty-five minutes to an hour and will be followed by a cookie reception.

Christmas Choral and Band Concert: This year the Christmas Choral Concert and the Band Concert will be combined. The Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 17th at 6:30 in the school gym. All grades kindergarten through eighth grade students will be a part of the Christmas Choral program. Additional information can be found in this packet. Mr. Mamula and his band students will kick off our program with seasonal favorites. I hope every family will attend this special event.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The classroom Christmas parties will begin at 1:00pm on Friday, December 18th. The teachers will be sending home additional information on their own parties. Students may wear Christmas shirts and jeans.

CHRISTMAS CANDY CANE GRAMS FOR CHIMBOTE: The school will be selling Candy Cane Grams to raise money for the Chimbote Mission. **If you would like to donate a box of candy canes for this project it would be greatly appreciated.** Please send in the candy canes on or before December 10th. A Candy Cane Gram costs \$1.00. See the enclosed flyer for the Candy Cane Gram form. You can send one to your children, friends, teachers, parents, church buddies and anyone special in your life.

Diocesan Honors Band: Congratulations to Noah Dawgiello and Nick Trizzino for being chosen for the Diocesan Honors Band Northwest District. Noah will be playing 1st chair trombone and Nick will be playing 1st chair saxophone. The Honors Band concert will take place on March 14, 2010 at St. Titus church hall in Aliquippa. Great job boys!

SchoolBelles Winter Sale: Schoolbelles is offering discounts from 25%-50% on school uniforms. The sale will end on January 3, 2010.

WEATHER CLOSINGS AND DELAYS: If inclement weather or some other emergency requires that the school be delayed or closed, this information will be announced on the local station KDKA. With the large number of public districts represented in our school, it is important that you listen for an announcement that identifies **Holy Trinity School Robinson. This information will also be posted on the school website.** PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL OR RECTORY FOR THIS INFORMATION.

In the event of a two-hour delay, specifically named **Holy Trinity School, Robinson**, all children should report to school by 10:15 A.M., there is no morning preschool or half day kindergarten. All public districts will provide busing if we have a two hour delay.

The only exception is the Moon bus Riders

Please note the following important details.

- If Holy Trinity School is open and Moon is closed you will have to transport your own child to school.
- If Holy Trinity has a 2 hour delay and Moon does not, the Moon bus will transport your child to school.
- If Moon has a two hours delay and Holy Trinity does not you will have to transport your child.

Fundraising:

Listed below in the table are the fundraising figures to date. We still have the following fundraisers: Auction, Scrip, Sarris Easter, Sarris Christmas, March Madness and Super Bowl Pool. Please support the remaining fundraisers so that we can successfully reach our goal.

Fundraiser Report	Profit
Festival	\$ 43,425.00
Magazines	\$ 10,623.87
Scrip (on going)	\$ 9,740.75
Tigerthon money is still coming in	\$ 24,225 after expense and \$6,000 to technology and \$1,000 to Pre-School
Steeler Football Pool	\$ 3,200.00
Book Fair	\$ 1,603.03
Market Day	\$208.60
Goal	\$169,000.00
Total Raised	\$ 93,024.00
Difference	\$75,976.00

A complete Tigerthon report will be sent home as soon as all flyers have been received. Please check the website and weekly newsletter for pictures and information about our Tigerthon Day. It was TERRIFIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!