



"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs." 1 Corinthians 13:4-5:

Faith is at the heart of a Catholic education. It is the primary goal of HTS to form students in faith that they may come to know and love Christ. Catholic Identity is integral to every aspect of our school and not simply an addition or supplement. Our Catholic identity is expressed in the daily experiences and interaction of students, faculty, staff, and administrators. It permeates the spirit and climate of our school. It is through daily prayer, prayer services, school liturgies and the sacraments, morals, values, social interactions, and service to others in which the Holy Trinity Catholic School expresses our identity and reflects Jesus' message of love. We are committed to share the faith with your child and serve as role models but as parents you must do the same for you are the primary educators of the faith.

You have chosen to educate your child in a Catholic school. As a parent you need to lead by example – actions speak louder than words. Here are some ways you can be a role model for your child.

- ✝ Take your child to mass and receive the sacraments regularly.
- ✝ Pray together as a family.
- ✝ Serve others as Jesus did.
- ✝ Demonstrate forgiveness, kindness and understanding.
- ✝ Resolve conflict peacefully.
- ✝ Demonstrate on going learning of the scripture and church beliefs.

Together we must work to educate your child in the Catholic faith. This partnership provides them a chance to understand the mission, beliefs and practices of their faith. With a firm sense of their values and faith, our children can go into a world that needs them and make a difference.

**School Registration:** The priority enrollment period for existing school families ended on February 4th. The reregistration packets for the 2019 - 2020 school year were emailed to all families several weeks ago. It is very important to complete the required forms and return them to the school office asap. The Open enrollment period began on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Several classes are near capacity. If you have any questions on how the enrollment process works or need any additional information, please contact Mrs. Williams. Her email is [htsadvancement@holyltrinityrobinson.org](mailto:htsadvancement@holyltrinityrobinson.org)

### Please Keep Sick Children at Home

When children are sick, they need to stay home to help prevent the spread of germs. If your child has any of the following symptoms, please do not send him/her to school.

Fever of 100 degrees or more. Children should stay home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

Vomiting or severe diarrhea. Children should stay home until symptoms have been gone for 24 hours. If the doctor confirms norovirus please keep your child home for 48 hours.

Severe cold. A little snuffle is not a reason to stay home, but a severe cold or influenza is. Severe sore throat, ear ache, head ache, or persistent cough.

If your child has a communicable disease, he/she should not come to school.

### Valentine's Day Parties

HTS will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14th from 1:30PM – 2:30 PM. Your child's classroom teacher will send home the party details. The children may dress down and wear pink, white, and red for the cost of \$1.00. Proceeds from this dress down go to Junior Achievement who sponsors our JA Day in December.

Please remember that all treats should be healthy and nutritious.



### School Make Up Days

**Holy Trinity Catholic School will be in session on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> to make up the days missed on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1st.**

### Warm Up To Kindergarten:

Parents come and join the Kindergarten teachers for a look at a day in the life of an HTS Kindergartner. The presentation will begin following Preschool drop off on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and last approximately 30 minutes. A personnel invitation will come home with your Preschooler. RSVP are required. Please email Leslie Williams at [htsadvancement@holyltrinityrobinson.org](mailto:htsadvancement@holyltrinityrobinson.org) or phone 412-787-2656 x9.

**Outstanding Catholic School Student:** Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grader Marco Iacchetti as our Outstanding Catholic School Student for the Pittsburgh Catholic. Marco is a student who deserves this award for his positive attitude and kindness toward others. Marco Iacchetti enters the school every day with a huge smile on his face. His smile is contagious. Marco is a young man who really cares about others. He has a genuine heart of gold and is always willing to go out of his way to include and help everyone. Marco is always a true friend and his positivity allows others recognize their strengths. A deep love for the Lord is evident in Marco's words and actions. He is respectful to his teachers and his classmates. Marco volunteers at Heitz of Heaven and our parish Vacation Bible School. Marco is a true follower of Christ and joy to have as students at HTS.



## AR READING STARS



I am thrilled to announce the names of the students in grades 3rd – 8th who have met or exceeded their goal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-week period. These children will receive a dress down day on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

### MET GOAL

1A: Elizabeth Bensko, Liam Blatt, Noah Bridge, McKenzie Cipriani, Joseph Davoli, Mia Gaffney, Max Getz, Karly Gill, Carter Guzel, Aiden Hughes, Declan Ireland, Kennedy Kalich, Nicholas Rohrdanz, Elizabeth Sellman, Charles Seng, Jacob Walsh, James Watson, Lucas Werteleit, Abigail Williams, Emily Williams, Natalie Zottola  
2A: Luke Blatt, Ava DePace, Thomas Einloth, Chase Getz, Samantha Loehlein, Kaylee Tamburino  
2B: Erin Gayliardi, Lauralei Kroniser.  
3B: Dean Douglass, Eva Crofford, Mario Thomas, Jeremy Ye,  
4A: Christian Gill, Ava Jamiolkowski, Isaac Jones, Jordan Jones, Triumph Tarr, Jack Turina, Piper White, Dalton Young  
4B: Lindsay Bressler, Ryan Bridge, Kaylie Butts, Dominic Michnowicz, Luke Sidhom  
5A: John Cavicchia, Brayden Douglass, Maximillian Gabor, and Natalia Gonzalez  
5B: Julia Davoli, Grant Kalich, Elias Latouf, and Kaitlin Pozo  
6A: Tommy Butts, Angelina Osso, Tyler Sidhom, and Harold Tarr  
7A: Luke Baker, Eliza Bell, Dominic Bodek, Maria Cicchino, Bianca Golomb, Deven Kumar, Grace Murray, Ryan Saginaw, Samantha Sawayda, Julia Seng, A.J. Sinicki, Michael Smith  
7B: Madelynn Ashbaugh, Reighan Bean, Julian Myron, Marie Pigoni, Aaron Williams.  
8A: Marco Iacchetti, Kyle Janas  
8B: Gianni Domenico, Vincent Frank, Arrianna Hagan, Karolina Lucas, Luca Michnowicz, Caiden Ohrn, Nathaniel Schmid, Isabelle Seibel, Amanda Strub, Oliva Wegrzynowicz, Victoria Wegrzynowicz

### EXCEEDED GOAL

2A: Sophia Colosimo, Derek Daniel  
2B: TJ Mars  
3A: Anna Cicchino, Gina Cicchino, Maddie Debbis, Nico Domenico, Sadie Karashin, Andre Kolocouris, Andrew Ludwick, Catherine Schmidt, Rylan Scott, Zachariah Sellman, Lucas Stragand, Brooklyn Young  
3B: Leo Beadling, Ana Sophia Gonzalez, Jason Kulbieda, Mia Pessy, Sydney Trippe, Wyatt Walsh, Annabelle Watson, Liliana Woessner, Ava Ziemniak, Julia Zottola,  
4A: Marco Buzzard, Danica Nauman, Alex Smith  
4B Aiden Curry, Nathan Leiden, Mark Martella  
5A Cece Bodek, Ava Domenico, Lexi Kolocouris, Helene Ludwick, Finn McGarvey, Leah Parker, Sophia Saginaw, Lydia Wegrzynowicz, Christian Williams, and Zoe Woessner  
5B Lucy Einloth, Ella Hoffman, Elise Hornyak, Norah Latouf, Gavin Lugaila, Owen Minzer, Marina Nickolas, Gianna Osso, Michael Pigoni, Giovanni Raubaugh, Marin Reinhardt, Matthew Sawayda, Roman Tripodi, Carl Walz, and Colton Yonker  
6A: Sarah Buzzard, Josie Einloth, Ashlyn Gill, John Haseleu, Gianna Kennelly, Alexandra Loehlein, Aubrey Males, Armando Velasquez, and Bailey Ye  
7A: Luke Baker, Eliza Bell, Dominic Bodek, Maria Cicchino, Bianca Golomb, Deven Kumar, Grace Murray, Ryan Saginaw, Samantha Sawayda, Julia Seng, A.J. Sinicki, Michael Smith  
7B: Ashley Boehm, Joey Cicchino, Anthony D'Orazio, Sofia Davoli, Jenna Gardner, Contessa Tripodi, and McKinley Walsh.  
8A: Lily Barbisch, Samuel Gaffney, Hunter Gorsuch, Natalie Krulac, Corinne Ludwick, Charles Mawhinney, Evelyn Minzer, Clare Mulvay, Olivia Mulvay, Sage Sonnett, Allison Weaver  
8B: Kara Bridge, Collin Cimino, William Fryer, Morgan Hagan, Isaac Huang, Christopher Ireland, Joseph Leininger, Melaina Merlo, Kyle Rooney, Alexis Zurbola

## Forensic Team

Holy Trinity's Forensic Team attended their second meet on Saturday, January 11th at Our Lady of Fatima School. There were 9 schools that competed at this meet.

The Holy Trinity Team took 3rd place out of the 9 teams. Holy Trinity's team received eight 1st place, fourteen 2nd place and three 3rd place ribbons. Bianca Golomb and Allison Weaver both received two 1st place ribbons. Riley Lecker, Evie Minzer, Olivia Mulvay, and Olivia Wegrzynowicz each received one 1st place ribbon.

Congratulations to everyone for all their hard work.

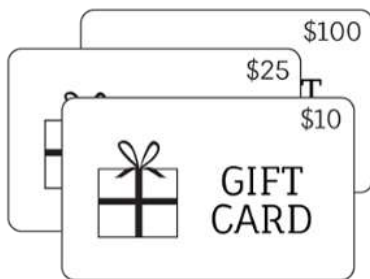


The first graders from 1A joined Mrs. Stevenson for the morning announcements on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The students prayed the Gloria (Glory Be) in Spanish. They did a wonderful job reciting the prayer. Mrs. Ojeda is doing an amazing job teaching our children the Spanish language.

Here are the words in to the Gloria. You may want to learn this Spanish prayer and pray it as a family.

Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Como era en el principio, ahora y siempre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

## Fundraising Opportunities and Social Events:



### Have You Purchased Gift Cards Yet?

We had a phenomenal Christmas Season and we hope to keep some of the Gift Card purchase momentum going. While your Christmas shopping is done, Valentine's and Easter are just around the corner. Gift Cards can be used for most of your everyday purchases such as groceries, personal items, clothing, and even vacations!



### Cash Bash

Mark your calendars for a fun social event, the Cash Bash. The Cash Bash will be held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Invite friends and families to this event and enjoy an evening of food, drinks, and chances to be a big winner. Bob and Dawn Bressler are the chairpersons for event and will be sending out additional information very soon.