

# Holy Trinity Happenings

*Mission: Holy Trinity School is called by its parish community to educate our children and form them in their Catholic faith that they might be faithful disciples of Christ.*

**Date: Sept. 26, 2018**

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Autumn Greetings Holy Trinity community!

I hope that you are enjoying these few first days of fall. The leaves will be changing soon ~ one of the greatest times of year in Minnesota!

I wanted to let you know that my knee surgery went very well. I am getting stronger every day. I can now walk around the house (like a little old lady) without assistance. I am using crutches to take little jaunts around the driveway and sidewalk for fresh air. My only real outings are to Physical Therapy where I continue to work hard on gaining back mobility and strength in both knees. My trainer complimented me today on how stable I am when standing on one foot ~ only 11 days out from surgery. It is amazing how quickly my workout goals changed! :- ) I am so grateful for all of the staff at Holy Trinity who are taking on more responsibility and for your flexibility while I am gone.

I watched the Homecoming Festivities from my family room. I enjoyed seeing the facebook live feed of the coronation (Congratulations to Queen Katlyn Pokornowski and King Michael Dietz) and the Holy Trinity Alumni and Leadership Awards (Congratulations to Tom Scherping and Judy Langefeld). Our volleyball team competed with tough homecoming spirit against GFW. And the photographs from the many school activities during the week showed HT spirit with lots of smiles and laughter. These events are such a great way for our HT family to celebrate our beautiful community.

And what a great football game - GO BULLDOGS! I know that moving the football game to Lester Prairie was disappointing, but I am grateful to HT leadership for always putting the safety of our students first and foremost in all we do. Parents would never entrust their children to us if this was not our top priority. I appreciate the enthusiasm for which people talked about having a Homecoming football game on our own field - this is what HT school spirit is all about! And I also appreciate opportunities such as this when we can show our students how to handle disappointment in our lives - a very valuable life lesson. Jesus was disappointed many times during his ministry, but he handled it with grace, respect and love. Thank you for accepting the challenges life throws at us with dignity ~ we call this excellence with joy!

*This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

## LOOKING AHEAD!!!

**Sept. 27**— 8:30am—School Pictures

**Sept. 28**—8:15am—Mass—Grade 6

**Oct. 3**—Mid-quarter

**Oct. 5**—8:15am—School Mass—Grade 5

**Oct. 8**—**NO SCHOOL**—Faith Formation Day for Teachers

**Oct. 12**—**8:15am**—Mass—Grade 10  
**1:00pm**—Marathon

**Oct. 14**—9:00– 11:30am—9th grade pancake breakfast

**Oct. 17**—8:15am—Mass—Grade 4  
HS Service Day

**Oct. 18 –19**—**NO SCHOOL**—Fall Break

## SCHOOL PICTURE REMINDER!!!!

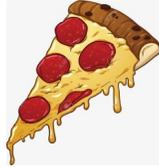
Just a reminder that school pictures will be tomorrow for students in Kinder.—12th grade. Pictures will begin at 8:30am. If students are ordering pictures please remember to send the order form and money with your child/children to school so it can be turned into the photographer. There is also an online option.

## MARATHON UPDATE

We are in week 3 of collecting donations for our school marathon. Our school goal this year is \$30,000 and so far we have collected \$7,799.18. We ask that parents please encourage your child to ask your relatives, friends, and neighbors if they would like to donate to this worthy cause. All students are required to participate in the marathon so if you haven't turned anything in please do so. Our next turn in day is Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. If you child turns their envelope in they will qualify for the weekly prize drawing.

## YOUTH GROUP BOWLING

The next youth group outing will be held on Saturday, October 20th. We will be going to Hollywood Sports Complex for bowling and pizza. We will begin the evening with 5:00pm Mass and meet after to go to the sports complex. This is for students in grades 7-12. The cost of the outing will be \$5.00. We really would love to see a great turn out. Please sign up at the high school office and pick up a permission slip. You must be signed up by the end of the school day on Wednesday, Oct. 17th. Please contact Peggy Lenz or Rose Heimerl if you have questions.



## IMPORTANT ELEMENTARY DATES

Here are some important upcoming dates for our Preschoolers, Kindergarteners and 1st Graders

Preschool Picture Day: Monday—Oct. 1  
Tuesday, Oct. 2

Preschool Mini Marathon: Thurs. Oct. 11—8:10am  
Fri. Oct. 12—8:10am

Preschool Fire Station Visit—  
Wed. Oct. 10—10:00-10:45am  
Thurs. Oct. 11—10:00-10:45am

Kindergarten Fire Station Visit—Thurs. Oct. 11—9:15-10:00am

Fire Fighters will visit the 1st Grade Classroom: Thurs. Oct. 11th.

## MUSIC CONCERT

Our first music concert of the year will be on Tuesday, October 30th. The concert will begin at 7:00pm and will be held in the Holy Trinity gym. We will have the Junior and Senior high bands as well as the choir. It should be an entertaining evening so please mark your calendar and plan on attending.

***ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD  
ONE ANOTHER UP!!!***

## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS!!!

Thurs. Sept. 27—4:00pm—CC—A—Foley  
4:00pm - JHVB—A—Cologne  
4:15/5:30/7:00pm - VB-A- St. Croix Prep.

Fri. Sept. 28 - 7:00pm - FB - A - Medford  
There will be a fan bus going to this game - students can sign up at the high school office.

Sat., Sept. 29 -12:00/1:30pm—JV/V VB—HLP—  
Maranatha

Mon. ,Oct. 1 - 4:15pm - JHVB - A - HLWW  
5:00pm - JVFB - HLP - Medford

Tues., Oct. 2 - 4:30pm - JHVB - HLP - Norwood-YA  
4:15/5:30/7:00pm - VB - A - New Life Acad.

Thurs., Oct. 4—4:00pm—CC—A—Litchfield  
4:30pm—JHFB—HLP—NYA

Fri., Oct. 5—Lester Prairie's Homecoming  
7:00pm—FB—HLP—Kenyon-Wanamingo

**\*\*\*A reminder that elementary basketball forms are due this Friday!!**

## SHARING & CARING HANDS

The first trip of the school year to Sharing & Caring Hands will be Tuesday, October 23rd. Students will be taking any donations down that have been collected. If you have started fall cleaning and have items that you no longer want please consider bringing them to Holy Trinity. Items that are needed are: bedding, sheets, pots and pans, dishes, silverware, small working appliances etc.

They will not be taking any clothing at this time. You may donate that to the Worn-a-Bit here in Winsted. We ask that you bring any donations to the high school the week of October 14th. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!!!

## HALLOWEEN BASH

The student council has started planning for their annual Halloween BASH. This year's BASH will be held on Friday, October 26. The evening usually begins with a food collection around town for the McLeod County Food Shelf, followed by an evening of fun and games in the high school gym. More information will be made available in the coming days.

