



# Holy Trinity News

*Mission Statement -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: Nov. 28, 2018**

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Snowy Greetings!  
Advent is just a few days away! We are preparing our Christmas trees and our shopping lists and our baking ingredients. Are our hearts ready for the Lord?

One of the ways we can prepare our hearts for Jesus is to serve him ~ especially by caring for one another. At this time we want to recognize a special intention ~ we want to pray for Grey Braddock, Mrs. Dennehy's sweet nephew. Grey found out in May 2017 that he has an aggressive brain cancer called grade 4 glioblastoma. Over the last year and a half he has endured several brain surgeries and lots of uncomfortable treatments. The cancer seems to disappear only to return again with a vengeance.

Grey is fighting his cancer with lots of bravery and courage. However, as Mrs. Dennehy said, "Even fighters and tough guys need prayers and people to cheer them on!" Next week we will be Grey's cheerleaders and prayer messengers.

Grey is turning 12 on Tuesday, Dec 4th. Holy Trinity School (Pk -12) encourages everyone to wear grey (for brain cancer) and/or gold (for childhood cancer) as we have an out-of-uniform/jeans/sweats day for all students. A "Love your Melon" hat can also be worn if it is something your child already owns as their company supports childhood cancer. For those who want to donate \$1.00 (optional), the proceeds will go to Grey's family. We will send #TeamGrey some photos and kind thoughts to **encourage and build Grey up!**

*May we be in this world a ray of light that shines forth, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all.*  
Pope Francis

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Nov. 30**—8:15am—Mass—NHS

**Dec. 7**—8:15am—Mass—Grade 3

**Dec. 8**—Youth Group Outing - Mass, Caroling, Winter Festival Parade, Pizza, Movie, Games

**Dec. 12** - Mid-quarter

**Dec. 13**—Noon—School Reconciliation

**Dec. 14**—8:15am—Mass—Grade 3

**Dec. 17**—1:00pm—Elementary Christmas Program  
7:00pm—Elementary Christmas Program

**Dec. 19**—7:30pm—Band/Choir Christmas Concert

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CHANGES!!!!

Season Greetings!

Due to scheduling conflicts, the dates of the Christmas programs for both the Elementary School and the Band/Choir Christmas Concert for the high school has been changed.

Please note the new date for the Elementary Christmas Program will be on **Monday, December 17** at 1:00pm and 7:00pm.

The Band/Choir Christmas Concert will be on **Wednesday, December 19** at 7:30pm with a reception to follow. For the students who are participating in the Band/Choir Christmas Concert, Mr. Wendt is asking each family to bring in one dozen cookies/bars for the reception.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please feel free to contact Mr. Wendt via email at [ewendt@htwinsted.org](mailto:ewendt@htwinsted.org) or call me at 320-485-5601.



*Advent*

## HOLY TRINITY HONOR SOCIETY

The Holy Trinity Honor Society's toy drive is still underway. They will be collecting toys until Friday, December 7th. All items collected will be given to the McLeod County Christmas Project to be used as gifts for families in need. K-12 will be involved in this collection. We ask that each student bring an item that can be given to someone their age. All donations can be placed under the Christmas tree in the high school entrance. Elementary students can bring donations to the elementary office and honor society members will deliver them to the high school. This year's theme is "Spread Some Joy, Give a Toy!". During this holiday season let us remember the reason for the season and thank God for what He has given us and follow God's example by giving to those less fortunate. Thank you for your generosity.



## HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Every year Holy Trinity's Student Council hosts a Christmas Banquet on the last day of school before the Christmas Break. This year it will be held on Friday, December 21st. The day begins with Mass at 8:15, followed by morning classes and then the banquet at noon. Students in grades 7-12 are expected to dress up dressier than most Mass days.

Girls must wear a dress (appropriate length), or a dressy blouse and skirt. (no strapless, halter or spaghetti strap dresses)

Boys—A dress shirt and a tie and dress pants (black, navy or gray in color), (no khaki pants) and dress shoes.

We want everyone to look their best as this is a special day for the students.

Call school with any questions.

### *Looking Ahead...*

*Dec. 8—Youth Group*  
*Dec. 12—Mid-quarter*  
*Dec. 13—School Reconciliation*  
*Dec. 17—Elementary Christmas Program*  
*Dec. 19—HS Band/Choir Concert*  
*Dec. 21—Christmas Banquet*  
*Dec. 24-Jan.1—NO SCHOOL*  
*Jan. 2—Classes Resume*  
*Jan. 3—9th Grade Retreat*  
*Jan. 8—10/11th Grade Retreat*  
*Jan. 13—10th Grade Pancake Breakfast*

## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS!!!

Thurs. Nov. 29—4:00pm—JHGB—A—Trinity Luth.  
5:00pm—JHBB (7th only)—A—Trinity Lutheran  
5:30/7:00pm—GBB—St. Clair

Fri. Nov. 30—4:00pm—JHGB—HLP—Cologne  
5:30/5:30/7:00pm—BBB—A—Watertown-Mayer

Mon. Dec. 3—4:30/5:30pm—JHGB—HLP—GSL  
6/7:30pm—GBB—A—BLHS

Tues. Dec. 4—4:30/5:30pm—JHBB—A—St. Joe's-Waconia  
6/6/7:30pm—BBB—A—Sibley East

Fri. Dec. 7—4:00pm—JHGB—A—Zion Lutheran  
4:45/6/7:30pm—BBB—HLP—Cleveland

JO Volleyball teams are forming. We currently have 15 players and need a few more to fill 3 teams. There will be a sign up in Mr. Bjorks room at Lester Prairie on Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00pm followed by looking at tournament schedules. If you have a jersey from last year, please bring it for others to try on for sizing. If you have questions please contact Rebecca Heimerl at 320-237-3374.

A reminder that the registration forms for the Future Hoopsters Basketball Program are due on December 14th.

## DECEMBER YOUTH GROUP OUTING

The next youth group outing will be held on Saturday, December 8th. The evening will begin with 5:00 Mass, followed by Christmas Caroling around town, the Winter Festival Parade at 6:30 and then pizza, movie and games. We invite all students grades 7-12 to come and join us. Please sign up at the high school office if you are planning to attend. Call Peggy Lenz with questions at 320-485-5653.

