



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: Dec. 12, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, The third grade class had a beautiful little presentation to remind everyone about how Juan Diego trusted God in building a church to honor our Lady. And our high school students decorated the halls for Christmas - they are ready for the season.

BE Team - We have a new leadership group in the HT elementary school. This group of 6th grade students has been formed to **Build and Encourage** - to be great role models, share Christian love and help others succeed. They have some great ideas for how we can improve our school and the student experience. Our current project is to create busy bags for our littlest (2-5 years old) ones at Mass on the weekends. The bags will include some religious books and small, quiet activities for them to enjoy while their parents and siblings focus on Mass. These bags will be stationed in the church gathering space on a rack. People can grab one on the way into church and just return it to the rack after Mass. We would love donations of new or gently used items that could be included in these bags. You can drop off items at either of the HT offices. WE hope to have these bags ready by February.

ECFL classes - HT will be offering Early Family Catholic Life classes in January and February this year. It is a program for families with children 0-5 years old. Our winter session will be once a week for eight weeks starting Weds, Jan 9 (1-2:30pm) in our preschool room. Mrs. Poppler and I will be facilitating. More information will be coming out soon.

Band and Choir concert - We would like ALL families and students to enter through the High School building due to religious education classes in the elementary school. We appreciate your help in keeping our RE classes running smoothly!

You who fear the Lord, hope for good things, for lasting joy and mercy.

Sirach 2:9

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Dec. 21—8:15am—Mass—SC
Noon—HS Christmas Banquet

Dec. 24—Jan. 1—NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break

Jan. 2, 2019—Classes Resume

AFTER SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that students need to be out of the building at the end of the school day by 3:15 unless they have sports practice or working with a teacher.

If students are waiting for a sibling who is at practice, etc. parents need to realize that there is no supervision after school.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

Thanks to all who participated in the Holy Trinity Honor Society toy drive. The total number of items collected was 151 which exceeded their goal! All of the wonderful toy donations have been given to the McLeod County Christmas Project where they await a new home. Thank you for brightening a child's Christmas.

Merry Christmas to all!!!

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.

STUDENT COUNCIL/ADVENT FAMILY

Each Advent, the Holy Trinity Student Council chooses a family in need to share the love of God in the form of gift cards to grocery stores, gas stations, and other various stores. Each year, we offer the project to the entire student body and staff. If anyone would like to donate to this cause they are more than welcome to do so. You can donate cash or a check made out to "Holy Trinity" and then we will use the money for gift card purchases to help this family with their basic necessities this Advent and Christmas season. All donations can be brought to the high school office. We keep the family entirely anonymous but know that you are doing something great for another and that God is smiling on your generosity!

May God Bless you for all you do for Holy Trinity!

**Student council members are reminded to bring their \$10.00 donation to give to Ms. Jones. All donations need to be in by Monday, December 17th.

JANUARY DATES!!!

Jan. 1—NO SCHOOL—New Year's Day

Jan. 2—Classes Resume

Jan. 3—8:15am—9th Grade Retreat

Knowledge Bowl to Marshall for Competition

Jan. 8—8:15am - 10/11 Grade Retreat

Jan. 13—9:00-11:30am—10th Grade Pancake Breakfast

Jan. 18—End of 2nd qtr.—NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workshop

Jan.. 20—Noon—KC Free Throw Contest

Jan. 22—Pro Life Rally

Jan. 25—7:00pm—One Act Play at LP

Jan. 26—Family Fun Fest

Jan. 28—Feb. 1—Catholic Schools/Snofest Week

UPCOMING SPORTS!!!!

Thurs. Dec. 13—4:14pm—JHGB—A—HLWW

Fri. Dec. 14—4:30pm—JHBB—BLHS—TBD
4:45/6/7:30pm—BBB—A—West Luth.
6/7:30pm—GBB—HLP—West Luth.
6:00pm—Gymnastics @ HLWW

Sat. Dec. 15—Gymnastics Invite.—@2 HLWW

Mon. Dec. 17—4:30pm—JHGB—A—BLHS
4:30/5:45/7:00pm—BBB—HLP—Belle Plaine

Tues. Dec. 18—4:30pm—JHGB—A—Maple Lake
6/7:30pm—GBB—HLP—CHOF

Thurs. Dec. 20—5:30/7:00pm—GBB—A—HLWW
5/5/7:15pm—BBB—A—HLWW

Fri. Dec. 21—5:30/7:00pm—GBB—A—Maple Lake

Holiday Tournaments

Thurs. Dec. 27—3:30/5pm—A—Goodhue

Fri. Dec 28—12:00/1:30pm—A—Goodhue

Thurs. Dec. 27—5:45/7:15pm—BBB—A—Glenoce-Silver Lake

Fri. Dec. 28—TBD—BBB—A—GSL

FUTURE HOOPSTER REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the Future Hoopsters Camp need to be turned in by this Friday, December 14th. Future Hoopsters starts in January and is for boys and girls in Kindergarten—4th grade. If you didn't receive a form or misplaced it there is a registration form attached to today's newsletter.

