



Holy Trinity School Newsletter

March 20, 2011

School Calendar

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March 22

CLO's Young Washington 1pm
Scrip jean day
Parental Prep First Communion
7:00pm Church

March 23

Market Day Pick up

March 24

Auditions for HTS Talent Show
Full Day of School

March 25

11:45 Dismissal

March 28

No School

March 29

ACRE Test Grades 5&6
End of 3rd 9 weeks

March 31

Diocesan Spelling Bee
Grade 4-6

APRIL

April 17

Palm Sunday

April 20

11:45 Dismissal

April 21-25

Easter Break

April 21

Holy Thursday

April 22

Good Friday

April 24

Easter Sunday

Third Grade Learns about More Than a Race



Holy Trinity 3rd grade students have been studying the Iditarod dog sled race in Alaska since it began on March 5th. Running from Anchorage, in south central Alaska, to Nome on the western Bering Sea coast, the race consists of teams of 12 to 16 dogs and their musher who cover over 1150 miles in 10 to 17 days. Teachers Mrs. Finn and Mrs. Catanzarite use the annual race as a learning tool combining a real-life news event with classroom lessons.

The students were each assigned a musher to follow throughout the race, and given daily assignments and activities to correspond with their mushers' progress on the trail as they reach each of their checkpoints. Activities were related to the actual events occurring on the trail while reinforcing map skills, computer skills, geography, religion, research skills, handwriting, analogies, reading comprehension and English.

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Daily progress of the race was charted and discussed, giving the children a sense of anticipation as their classroom lessons came to life on the trail. The teachers also created a race within a race, by each sending letters to mushers at the start of the race who will carry them throughout their journey to Nome, giving each classroom a chance to root for their letter to make it there first. They are anxiously awaiting the responses to their letters and will conclude this memorable activity by making keepsake t-shirts next week.

ALL STAR FORENSICS TEAM

The Holy Trinity Forensics Team was invited to participate in the regional All Star Meet on Saturday, March 12 at Butler Catholic School. The 8th grade finalists were Dominique Murray – Poetry; Noah Dawgiello – Drama; and Amy Kayser – Prose. An outstanding effort was made by all.

A big thank you goes out to Mrs. D'Itri and Ms. Codori for their dedication and commitment to our children as well as to the success of the Forensics program.

Robinson Township's Third Annual Clean Up Day Saturday, April 16th



Join in Robinson Township Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 18th. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16th - rain or shine - at the Giant Eagle Market District patio. A continental breakfast will be provided by Giant Eagle and the Steelers Superbowl Starting Center- Doug LeGursky will be on hand. All supplies including neon vests will be provided by the township. This is a great way for students to get their service hours!

Special Note: The first 50 people to register for Clean Up Day will receive a free T-shirt. So come out and make a difference and show your community pride!

HTS Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A



HTS families filled the Robinson Chick-Fil-A until there was no place left to sit during Spirit Night this past Wednesday, March 16th. The afternoon started with some surprise visits - the Chick-Fil-A Cow and the Holy Trinity Tiger came to the school during dismissal. The two furry friends had a small dance off in the cafeteria as the bus riders were lining up. The cow went first, breaking into the 'chicken dance'. Then the Tiger decided to get serious and went down onto the floor with the 'worm'. Later in the day everyone joined together at Chick-Fil- A Restaurant. Our cheerleaders showed up in their uniforms and did some wonderful

sideline cheers for the crowd. Everyone applauded, even the folks working behind the counter and in the kitchen! The cheerleaders definitely let everyone know that this was Holy Trinity's night! The spinning wheel spun off some great prizes like chick'n minis, tater tots and HTS water bottles. The restaurant stayed crowded from 5-8 and the drive-thru line formed a continuous loop around the restaurant. Chick-Fil- A is donating 15% of all Holy Trinity sales back to the school! Thank you to Kristina and her wonderful staff for making our families feel so welcome!

Send in Your Shop `n Save Receipts



Please remember to send in all your Shop `n Save Receipts! The school collects the receipts and uses them to earn learning assemblies for our children from the Pittsburgh Zoo, Carnegie Science Center or the Museum of Natural History. The receipts can either be sent in with your child or dropped off at the school office. Encourage your family and friends to save the receipts as well. Thank You!!

Labels for Education & Box Tops



Please save your Labels for Education and Box Tops for our school. Simply send the labels or box tops to school with your child. Thank You!

Attention...Parents, teachers, coaches, and chairs

Please let us know what is going on with your children, students, event, or group. We want to include all the positive happenings at HTS. Any ideas or suggestions for newsletter articles can be submitted to htspublicity@comcast.net.

Holy Trinity School Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Catholic School accepts that each child is a unique creation of God with spiritual, intellectual and social needs. As members of the faith community we instill in our students the teachings of the Gospel. We promote a partnership among parents, faculty, staff and the community rooted in the Catholic Faith. Our mission is to empower our students with active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their beliefs.

Have a Great Week!