



# Holy Trinity School Newsletter

March 14, 2010

## Father Daughter Dance

### MARCH

Monday, March 15

PTG Meeting 7pm cafeteria

Tuesday, March 16

Mass 8:30am – 7A

Parental Prep First Communion  
7pm Church

Thursday, March 18

Athletic Assoc. Meeting  
7pm school cafeteria

Saturday, March 20

Post Gazette Spelling Bee

Monday, March 22

Stations of the Cross 2pm  
Confessions 9:30am grades 3-5

Tuesday, March 23

Mass 8:30am – 7B  
Sarris Candy Pick up 8am-3pm  
Spelling Bee 12:40 grades 4-6

Thursday, March 25

**11:45 am Dismissal**  
Fundraising and Volunteer  
information due

Friday, March 26

**No School**  
Clerical Day

Sunday, March 28

**Palm Sunday**  
Donut Fellowship after Sunday  
Masses

Monday, March 29

ACRE Tests 5 & 8  
Confessions 1:15 grades 6-8

Tuesday, March 30

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks  
Seder Meal

Wednesday, March 31

**No School**  
**Diocesan In-Service Day**



*Jamie Seibel with his daughters Lindsey and Isabelle*

Holy Trinity PTG sponsored their second annual Father Daughter Dance on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria. Dads presented their daughters with red carnations as the evening began. The girls danced with their fathers throughout the evening doing the Hokey Pokey, Stroll and many more. There was even a Dad's Dance Contest where the dads really tore up the dance floor. Before the evening ended a special photo was taken of dad and his daughter(s) to remind them of their special "date".

Father Daughter dances have become increasingly popular as churches and organizations across the nation have begun sponsoring the dances to build the bridge of communication and respect between generations and to strengthen the special bond that exists between fathers and their daughters.

Holy Trinity's Father Dance was a huge success and we want to thank all the volunteers who made this event possible and look forward to next year!

## Holy Trinity Girl Scouts Celebrate World Thinking Day



*Kneeling: Mara Fryer, Lydia Maggi, Ava Deorio, and Alexa Santucci*

*Standing: Madeline Minsinger, Abigail Minzer, Lindsey Seibel, Thea LaGrosse, and Alexandra Martin-Rudock*

Members of Holy Trinity Brownie and Daisy Troops celebrated Girl Scout World Thinking Day this past Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> by taking part in an International Luncheon sponsored by the West Montour Community. Ten troops participated in the event with each troop choosing a country to represent and bringing different dishes from their country for everyone to sample. Following the luncheon each troop presented a song, skit, or interesting facts from their country. The luncheon was a great way for the girls to learn about many countries around the world. Countries represented include, China, Poland, England, Fiji, USA, Thailand, Jamaica, Italy, Switzerland, and Spain.

Holy Trinity Brownie Troop 54351, led by Jennifer Minsinger, and Daisy Troop 54489, led by Chris Fryer, are both based at Holy Trinity.

## Holy Trinity All Stars!

Sixth graders Justin Buckley and Michael Butter played in the St. Cyril All Star game this Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Justin and Michael were teamed with other boys throughout the diocese. Both boys played very well and had a great time!



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Team Places Second in Tournament



The 5th grade boys basketball team placed second in the St. Athanasius Tournament this past weekend. They beat St. Athanasius 31-27 Friday night, then faced Holy Redeemer Saturday in the championship game and lost in overtime 27 - 23. Andrew Beckek was named MVP of the game and Andrew Buckley and AJ Jancosko were named to the All-Tournament Team. The 5th grade boys had a great season – only losing 2 games. The boys were coached by Mark Ganska and Darrin Bechek. Congratulations Andrew Bechek, Andrew Buckley, Joey Connelly, Evan DiPerna, AJ Jancosko, Cole Seamon, Noah, Suehr and Bobby Walker!

### **Athletic Association Meeting**

The next Athletic Association Meeting will be held March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.

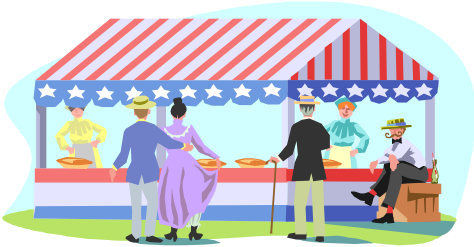
### **Track and Field**

It's almost Spring and that means Track and Field season! We are very fortunate to have this sport at Holy Trinity for its second year.

Please see the flyer in this week's newsletter for additional information about the program and upcoming season. Training is scheduled to begin the week of March 22 and the first meet will be April 10. If you are interested in signing up or receiving more information, please contact: Ken Durbin at:

[kendurbin@verizon.net](mailto:kendurbin@verizon.net)

## HTS Festival - Save the Dates



Save the dates of August 4, 5, 6 & 7th. We have an exciting festival being planned for this year with great food, games, and fabulous live entertainment!

If you have any comments, ideas, or suggestions or would like to help, please contact Jennifer Minsinger at [htsfestival@gmail.com](mailto:htsfestival@gmail.com)

## Bunny Bingo Cancelled

Unfortunately we did not get a chairperson for the Bunny Bingo and the event scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> has been cancelled.

## Car Raffle

Holy Trinity School is holding a fundraiser raffle with the winner taking home a brand new 2010 Chrysler Sebring. Costs of the tickets are \$20 each or buy 5 and get one free. Drawing will be held August 7, 2010. Please log onto [www.htscardrawing.com](http://www.htscardrawing.com) for more information including rules and eligibility. Seller of the Winning Ticket receives \$1000

You may purchase tickets at the school or contact Beverly Davis at 412 722-6124. Holy Trinity car raffle information will be sent home this week to our Holy Trinity School families.



# SCRIP Update

## SALES & PROFIT SUMMARY

SCRIP Profit thru March 6, 2010 is **\$19,522!** Our goal for this school year is \$20,000.

## SCRIP SALES

**SCRIP Sales after Mass** - Scrip is sold after weekend masses every 2nd and 4th weekend. If you can help sell Scrip after one of the masses, please contact Jane Dixon at [jdixon@mountwestinv.com](mailto:jdixon@mountwestinv.com)

**SCRIP** is sold **daily** from 9-10:00am at school. Orders may also be sent in with your child and they will be filled and returned the same day.

# TRACK & FIELD

## A Great Spring Sport at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity School will continue its Track & Field program this spring and all students in grades 4 through 8 are welcome to participate.

### Quick facts about Track & Field

- HTS and St. Philip participate in a cooperative program.
- Mike Mozley, a certified Track coach from St. Philip is the Head Coach, assisted by Ken Durbin, HTS Cross Country Coach.
- We will participate in the Diocese League with 9 other teams.
- There are Varsity, Jr. Varsity and Novice (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) divisions.
- Running events range from the 50 yard dash to the 1 mile run.
- Field events include long jump, javelin and shot put.
- There will be four Saturday morning meets beginning April 10.
- The Varsity/JV Championship is scheduled for Saturday May 8.
- The Novice Championship is scheduled for Saturday May 15.
- Meets will be held at high school tracks including Keystone Oaks, Bethel Park and Pine Richland.
- Practices will be Monday and Wednesday nights at 6:00 and Saturday mornings at 9:00 (prior to the meets) beginning in mid-March. Practices will be at Montour High School.
- Track and Field is a great compliment to other sports.
- Scheduling will be coordinated with the HTS Soccer program.

If your child is interested in participating, please contact Ken Durbin at [kendurbin@verizon.net](mailto:kendurbin@verizon.net), or 412-264-4383 (H), 412-760-3707 (C).



Order your tickets early and take advantage of the **Pre-Sale Pricing**. Pre-sale Adult Ticket: \$7 and pre-sale for Students: \$2. As of **April 1<sup>st</sup>** the regular pricing of \$8 for Adult and \$3 for Students will apply.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, May 14 (7 PM)      Number of Tickets: A: \_\_\_\_\_ S: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, May 15 (7 PM)      Number of Tickets: A: \_\_\_\_\_ S: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, May 16 (2 PM)      Number of Tickets: A: \_\_\_\_\_ S: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Ticket: \$7.00    Children: \$2.00      Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Holy Trinity School (Add "HS Musical" on your memo line)

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### **Program Booklet Advertising – High School Musical Jr.**

As a self-supporting event, your advertising is very important to the Fine Arts Department. Over 1000 people will have the opportunity to view your advertising. An advertising request booklet was sent home last week. In addition you can log onto our website [www.holy-trinity-school.org](http://www.holy-trinity-school.org) to find the form. From the home page click on **About HTS** and then **Fine Arts**

## 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!

### **Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is Friday at noon.**

*Any comments, suggestions or questions about the newsletter or stories you would like to see covered please e-mail [htspublicity@comcast.net](mailto:htspublicity@comcast.net). This newsletter is published weekly by the communications committee. Current and past issues reside on the Holy Trinity website. Thank you!*

*Have a great week!*