



Holy Trinity School Newsletter

April 25, 2010

APRIL

Monday, April 26
Spring School Pictures

Tuesday, April 27
Mass 8:30am 4A
Joe Corbi Pizza Pickup
3pm cafeteria

Wednesday, April 28
First Grade Field trip
Market Day Pick Up

Thursday, April 29
Battle of the Books
6:30pm Gym
Communion Practice
6:30pm Church

Friday, April 30
11:45 Dismissal

MAY

Saturday, May 1
First Holy Communion 1pm

Sunday, May 2
Donut Social

May 3-7
Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 3
Writing Assesment

Friday, May 7
Muffins with Mom
7:15-8:15am Cafeteria

May 14-16
High School Musical, Jr.

Holy Trinity Honor Roll



HIGH HONORS

8th Grade

Alec Balog
Brendan Connolly
Jen Haseleu
Jenna Reilly
Ryan Theobald

Daniel Bechek
Caitlin Davis
Michelle McGuire
Catherine Roberts
Melissa Zeeger

Gianna Boburka
Nicholas DiSanti
Marissa Palarino
Kyle Seamon

7th Grade

Sean Airesman
Amy Kayser
Simone Lardieri
Dominique Murray
Michael Roberts
Aiden White

Noah Dawgiello
Jonathan Kosol
Sarah Maslakowski
Santino Platt
Dominique Servati
Meghan Witcop

Ryan Durbin
Zack Lander
Christy Morgan
Nathan Quince
Chase Virgi
Michael Zeeger

6th Grade

Danielle Chwilka
Nicole Evanovich
Andrew Iezzi
Joseph Kuchnicki
Karissa Shaner
Aleyna Yilmaz

Caroline Clarke
Shawn Finn
Zachary Jablonski
Joseph Mammarelli
Christine Shine
Paige Zilner

Riana Conway
David Haseleu
Genevieve Kastronis
Leah Narkevic
Thomas Sylvester
Benjamin Zimmer



Holy Trinity Honor Roll (cont)

HONORS

8th Grade

Brandon Britt
Derek McMonagle
Gus Peponidis
JaShawn Smith

Daniel Christenson
Giuseppe Michelone
Alex Ritter
Emilie VanDyke

Cassandra Keene
Emma Minsinger
Kayla Skelly

Andrew Krivan
C.J. Morinville
Teodora Sciulli

7th Grade

Aaron Alke
Paige O'Neil

Jillian Chezosky
Nicholas Trizzino

Julia Martin
Matthew Zenk

Jackie Mathews
Braylon Zilner

6th Grade

Justin Buckley
Tony Sciulli

Ryan Clarke

John Karabinos

Chad LeMasters

First Communion Video



The First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1st will be videoed by "Video Master". Video Master taped the communion last year and did a great job - so let them do the work and leave that video camera at home! Order forms were sent home with the second grade students, and there will be order forms in the back of the church the day of the communion.

Donut Social

There will be a donut social in the cafeteria after all Masses on Sunday, May 2nd.

HTS Mother's Day Celebration

Inviting all Mother's to join their child/children on Friday, May 7th in the cafeteria for muffins, donuts, coffee, milk and juice. The breakfast will be available from 7:15 to 8:15 am. Hope to see you there!

Teacher Appreciation Week



Teacher Appreciation Week is Monday May 3rd – Friday May 7th. Please read the flyer in this week's newsletter to see how you can help out during this week to show our teachers how much we truly appreciate all they do!

Let's Meet the Cast of High School Musical, Jr.

It's springtime and that means our school's production of High School musical is right around the corner! We are going to continue to introduce you to our talented students who make up our cast right. These students have been working hard for months and will continue to do so right up until the play, so be sure to get your HSM tickets to support our students.



Alec Balog (*Chad Danforth*) is returning for his fourth show at Holy Trinity. He had the lead role as Judas/John the Baptist in last year's performance of *Godspell*. Other credits include *Music Man* (Oliver Hix) and *Guys and Dolls* (Guy). In school Alec is active with the Academic, Forensics, and Cross Country Teams. His other interest is video games but he is always open to try new things. Alec is most excited about playing Chad in HSM because "he is a babe magnet". Alec enjoys school and learning and his ambition is to work with Nuclear Information.



Cayenne Morinville (*Miss Darbus*) is back for her fourth Holy Trinity production after performing in *Music Man*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Godspell*. Cayenne participates in Cheerleading, Track and Field, Forensics and the Academic Team. She also serves as a Cantor and tutor. Outside of school Cayenne likes singing, art, reading writing, being outside and baby sitting. What does C.J. like most about her role as Miss Darbus? - "I get to be as creative as I want with this character. I get to be fun, energetic, and VERY dramatic."



Michael Roberts (Ryan Evans) is a 7th grader and excited to be returning for his 4th Holy Trinity Production after performing in *Music man*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Godspell*. Michael is active in Holy Trinity Soccer and Cross Country and also plays Riverhounds soccer, West Allegheny Soccer and north Fayette Baseball. He also enjoys skating and hockey. Michael likes best the songs and speaking parts his character Ryan has in High School Musical, and really enjoys Holy Trinity because it "is full of great activities, people and education".

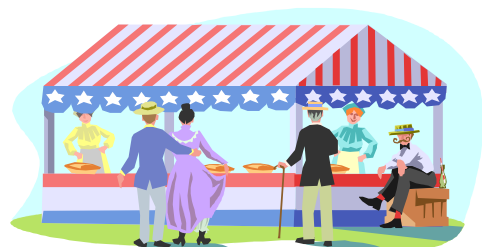
Festival News

New Website

Dear Holy Trinity Families,

We are proud to announce our new festival website www.htsfestival.org. We cordially invite you to browse and familiarize yourself with the site and all the exciting details of the 2010 Festival.

A giant thank you to Sharon Pivrotto for creating and maintaining the web site - her hard work has resulted in a professional web site that provides all the details necessary for an exciting and fun festival! Updates to our website will be made as the event unfolds, so please check back often.



Linens & More

Don't forget our Linen booth drive being held this week and the week of May 17th. Bins have been placed in each classroom to collect your items. Please make sure to include your child's name on your donation. All classrooms with 100% participation will receive a "Jump Start" to their day of donuts/muffins and juice. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Chinese Auction - Keep those baskets coming!

The new Chinese Auction baskets have generated a lot of buzz.....it is exciting to see the creativity of our parish and school families. Please keep those baskets coming! Baskets can be dropped off in the back of church or in the school office. As an added bonus – all families donating a basket will be entered into a drawing for a **reserved parking space** for all four days of the festival. If you have any questions or need an idea email htsfestival@gmail.com and we will be happy to help.

Festival Meeting

Our next festival meeting will be May 3rd at 7:00pm in the school library

We want to thank you for your wonderful ideas and support as we work to make this year's festival the best yet!

Tom & Jennifer Minsinger

Please continue to watch the newsletter for our festival page with the latest information on this upcoming event!

Car Raffle. . . A First for Holy Trinity

How is that selling going? We will soon be tracking the classes to see who is ahead. If you would like to get a jump start on your required "25" hours for next year we certainly could use your help. The car raffle is a big undertaking and it takes more than two people to do it. We have several locations at any given day and time to have the opportunity to sell the tickets. You can sell your tickets and you will get fundraising credit, as well as hours and chances to win that \$3,000 towards next year's tuition. Let's all pitch in and help! Please contact htsmessenger@comcast.net and let us know what hours and days during the week and week-end you are available. We would appreciate you giving this some consideration.

Holy Trinity Car Wash



Does your group or organization want to have fun and earn money at the same time? How about a car wash? CVS located across the street from Holy Trinity has been kind enough to invite our school to hold car washes now and throughout the summer. The cost is \$5.00 per car. We invite your group to have this opportunity. The car raffle committee will supply what is necessary to wash the cars. You just have to show up ready to have fun and shine some cars! From PTG, to the Fine Arts, to cheerleaders, soccer players, Youth group, just to name a few, there are plenty of weekends to share. Please contact j.labarge@comcast.net if you have any questions or would like to reserve a date.

SCRIP Update

SALES & PROFIT SUMMARY

SCRIP Profit thru April 8, 2010 is **\$21,191.63!**

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

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.

Important Note: The cut off to earn fundraising dollars for this year is April 30, 2010. Beginning May 1, 2010, SCRIP purchases will count toward your 2010-2011 fundraising.

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3rd - May 7th

The PTG needs your help showing our teachers how much we appreciate them! We are looking for volunteers and donations to make Teacher Appreciation Week special.

- **Show Your Teacher with Supplies** – On Monday, May 3rd show your teacher how much you appreciate them with gifts of classroom supplies: writing utensils (pencils, pens, chalk, markers, crayons), paper items (copy paper, notepads, post-it notes, construction paper), “hold it together” item (tape, staples, paper clips), “keep it clean” items (tissues, hand sanitizer, sanitary wipes) or any other item that you think might help the classroom!
- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** - On Wednesday, May 5th we will host a luncheon for the teachers. We will need volunteers to help set up and clean up, as well as donations of food, paper items and money.
- **Massage Day classroom helpers** – The teachers will be offered an opportunity for a 10 minute massage on Thursday, May 6th from 11:00 – 1:00 pm. We need volunteers to help in the classrooms while the teachers are being pampered.
- **Gift Bags** – The PTG would like to present a gift bag to each teacher to express our appreciation. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity PTG.

If you are able to volunteer or would like to make a donation, please fill out the form below or contact Adrienne Rutenis at 412-877-5308 or arutenis@comcast.net . Thanks in advance for your help!

Please fill out and return to Adrienne Rutenis c/o Alexandra 2A

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to volunteer for:

Luncheon May 5th _____

Massage Day Classroom helper _____

I have a donation: _____



Order your tickets for Holy Trinity's performance of High School Musical Jr. As of **April 1st** 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: \$8.00 Children: \$3.00 Total Enclosed: _____

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

Wanted!

Looking for a chance to see your children during the school day?

Need a little extra cash?

Want a job with the same schedule as the children: off evenings, weekends and the summer?

The cafeteria is looking for a friendly person to work part-time in the cafeteria.

The job is a trainee job for both the manager and cook positions to be a back up for either job. Person must be willing to work every day for the first month to be trained (approximately 2 weeks for each job). Once trained, the backup person will be guaranteed one day a week and needs to be flexible for days as needed. Pay is minimum wage.

Person must possess computer skills, be proficient in Microsoft Excel and be able to use the Internet.

The cook job requires lifting cases of food up to 40 lbs. and hot trays of food, learning food safety, cooking and serving lunches.

Anyone interested, please call Mrs. Stevenson at 412-787-2656.

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. 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!