



Holy Trinity School Newsletter

May 2, 2010

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May 3-7

Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 3

Writing Assessment

Festival Meeting 7pm Library

Tuesday, May 4

Mass 8:30am 2A

May Crowning

Auction Mtg 7pm Science lab

Friday, May 7

Muffins with Mom

7:15-8:15am Cafeteria

Mother's Day Tea preschool 3

Monday, May 10

5th Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, May 12

2nd Grade Field Trip

Spelling Bee

Tech Rehearsal

Thursday, May 13

Ascension Mass 3A 8:30am

May 14-16

High School Musical, Jr.

Monday, May 17

Kennywood Ticket Sales

11:15am

PTG Meeting 7pm

Tuesday, May 18

Mass 8:30am Middle School

Spanish Mass

Wednesday, May 19

Violin Concert 7pm gym

Thursday, May 20

Athletic Assoc. Meeting 7pm

Friday, May 21

Field Day 5-8

Sunday, May 23

HTS Sports Banquet 12 noon

Tuesday, May 25

Mass 8:30 2A & 2B

Band Concert 7pm gym

First Holy Communion



Jacob Jones with Mrs. Petro

Congratulations to the 31 students from Holy Trinity School who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1 at Holy Trinity Church.

Sarah Bechek
Susan Betten
Hallie Boburka
Skylar Brown
Marissa Christenson
Hanna DeLisio
Caroline Friend
Mackenzie Garrett
Austin Hagan
Jacob Jones
Eric Jozwiak

Philip Juzwick, Jr.
Emma Kruger
Larissa Krulac
Nathan Maggi
Delayney Mangis
Madeline Marcello
Carolyn McAndrews
Jacob Merlo
Amelia Moody
Gianna Platt

Jolie Pletcher
Tyler Puskar
Paul Reimer
Luke Roberts
Mark Roberts
Alexandra Rutenis
Anna Rutkowski
Samantha Schiavo
Jacob Warren
Lauren Zilner

A special thank you to Mrs. Petro and Mrs. Ringel for preparing our students for this special day!

Battle of the Books

On Thursday, April 29th Holy Trinity School hosted the annual Battle of The Books Competition for grades 4 through 6 with Holy Trinity teachers, Mrs. Tomei and Mrs. Thomas being the coordinators. There were four teams from Holy Child, three teams from St. Joseph, and six teams from Holy Trinity. The 2010 reading list included; *Crash, Schooled, Elijah of Buxton, Summer of the Swans, Honus and Me, Number the Stars, Ella Enchanted, Lily's Crossing, Confessions of a Closet Catholic and The Last Holiday Concert.*

The competition consisted of four rounds with 10 questions in each round. The judges based the scores with 4 points for the correct answer and correct author, 3 points for correct answer and incorrect author, 1 point for answer incorrect but author correct. Holy Trinity team Return of the Burning Books took first place, HTS team The Furious Five second and third place went to St. Joseph team Readers of the Round Table. **Congratulations Holy Trinity on a job well done!**



First place Congratulations to the returning champs—5th grade Holy Trinity team: **Return of the Burning Books**. First place winners last year, they regained their 1st place status again this year!

Team members include: Joey Connolly, Rachel Kuchnicki, Brett LaBarge, Rachel Leininger, Christian Murray, and Bobby Walker. Coach - Mary Connolly.



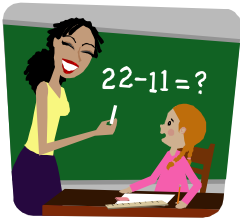
Second Place went to 5th grade Holy Trinity team: **The Furious Five**. This is the team's first win and congratulations go out to team members: Nick DeLisio, Meredith Flanagan, Paris Morinville, Cece Palmer, and Abigail Redlich. Coaches, Marie Flanagan and Jamie Morinville.



With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Fr. Ken Keene on the death of his father. Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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!

Muffins with Mom

Inviting all Mother's to join their 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!



Spaghetti Dinner

With sincere appreciation to all of you that attended the school Spaghetti Dinner. Not only was it a successful fundraiser, but a wonderful community event as well. Special thanks to the parents that pitched in, we could not have done it without your help. To the students that worked right along the parents we are so proud of you!

Congratulations to our Chinese Auction winners:

"Restaurant Row"—Sandy Maggi
"Get Pampered"—Roseann Palamides
"AnyTime Fitness"—Kay Burkot

Door Prize winners: Chris Lombardi, Embry Glassee – Congratulations!

High School Musical, Jr. – May 14, 15 & 16

The countdown is on – only twelve more days to opening night! We have now introduced you to the entire cast of High School Musical – so many talented bright students who are looking forward to entertaining you May 14, 15 & 16, so be sure to get your HSM tickets to support our students.



Giuseppe Michelone (*Troy Bolton*) is excited to returning for his fifth production at Holy Trinity. A veteran of the Fine Arts Department musicals, Giuseppe's credits include *Scrooge* (Tiny Tim), *Music Man* (Jacey Squire), *Guys and Dolls* (General Cartwright) and *Godspell* (Jesus). Giuseppe is active in Student Council as well as the Soccer and Cross Country Teams. He also enjoys Art. When asked what he liked most about his character Giuseppe stated "He is a leader, he is confident and reckless, and he is an athlete."



Emma Minsinger (*Sharpey Evans*) is thrilled to be returning for her fifth Holy Trinity production after performing in *Music Man*, *Scrooge*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Godspell*. Emma is active at Holy Trinity participating in Cheerleading, Cross Country, Track, PJAS, the Academic Team and Student Council. She is also an Altar Server. Outside of school Emma's interests include Girl Scouts, singing, and running. Emma is excited to be playing the part of Sharpey and likes that "she is confident". Emma adds that she and her friends have had a great time preparing for this musical and will greatly miss Holy Trinity.



Dominique Servati (*Gabriella Montez*) is a 7th grader and excited to be performing for the first time in a Holy Trinity production, after joining Holy Trinity School this year. Dominique is active in the Civic Light Opera and enjoys piano, choir and the guitar. Dominique feels she can relate to her character because she is the new girl at Holy Trinity and has had a lot of the same experiences as Gabriella.

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.

Festival News

www.htsfestival.org

Linens & More

Thank you to all who donated to our Linens & More Booth being sponsored by our Holy Trinity Teachers. The collection bins will remain in the classrooms so you can donate at your convenience. The next official drive will be held the week of May 17th. Please make sure to include your child's name on your donation. All classrooms with 100% participation by May 22 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. 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.

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 under taking 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.

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)



So...what did YOU do last year?

Boy Scout Troop 301,
serving Robinson, Kennedy & the surrounding areas,
had exciting adventures that included:

- Whitewater Rafting at Ohio Pyle
- Zip-lining above the treetops in Ohio
- Downhill skiing in West Virginia
 - Camping Outdoors
 - Canoeing near Tionesta
- Hiking 15 miles of Gettysburg Trails
 - And Much, Much More!



We will have many more
exciting adventures in
the outdoors this year.



Why don't you come and join us?
(Boys ages 11-18.)

Contact Scoutmaster Craig Cannella
@ 412-980-7641 for further details.

Alan Kuffner, Scribe

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!