



Holy Trinity School Newsletter

May 9, 2010

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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

Wednesday, May 26
Pre 4 Graduation
Field Day K-4
Market Day pick up

Friday, May 28
School Spring Concert
10am gym
11:45 Dismissal

Monday, May 31
No School
Memorial Day

Holy Trinity School May Crowning



The 2010 May Crowning Court

Students at Holy Trinity School celebrated their annual May Crowning to honor Mary on Tuesday, May 4th after the 8:30am School mass. The children dressed up for the occasion; and those who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1st wore their Communion dresses and suits. The students traditionally show reverence to the Blessed Mother during this month of May, which is both named for and dedicated to Mary, with a procession, flowers, and a crown. This year's procession was lead by 8th graders Catherine Roberts and Brendan Connolly.

Muffins with Mom



Holy Trinity students enjoyed a special hour with their Moms on Friday, May 7th during the annual "Muffins with Mom" breakfast held every year for Mother's Day. Muffins, juice, milk and tea were offered in the cafeteria before school began, as mothers joined their children for a special treat to kick off Mother's Day weekend. A group of volunteer "Dads" served the breakfast.

A Special Thank You

At the conclusion of Teacher Appreciation Week, the students and parents of Holy Trinity would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to all of the teachers who make our school so special. It is your dedication, support, and sincere caring that really helps our children to succeed, both in school and in life. We thank you for always going that extra mile and for teaching our children, through your example, what it means to grow spiritually, academically, and personally in the Catholic faith. Teaching lessons way beyond the books, you teach our children compassion, empathy, self-respect, charity, responsibility, and neighborly love. We are lucky to have you.

Days Away to Curtain Time

Holy Trinity Fine Arts Department will proudly present "High School Musical" on Friday, May 14th, at 7 pm, Saturday, May 15th, at 7 pm, and Sunday, May 16th at 2 pm. This show promises entertainment for the whole family. Our students' talent is amazing, please attend and show your support! Bring your children to introduce them to the Fine Arts; this just might spark an interest in them for the next school year. Tickets can be purchased at the door; however we suggest buying in advance. Order forms can be found in this newsletter.

We will be having a "High School Musical" coloring contest for grades 4yr preschool and K thru 4th. Coloring will take place in school and Mr. Moser will judge on Tuesday. There will be one winner for each homeroom. The winner will receive "one child" and "one adult" ticket to the Sunday performance of the show. Good Luck! Look for the tickets to come home on Tuesday for the winners!

Linen Drive Update



The Linen Drive for our **Linens & More Booth** will run from now **until May 21st**. Students may continue to bring in their donations and leave them in their classroom bin. Classes with 100% participation at the end of the drive will receive a “jump start to their day” with muffins/donuts and juice.

As of May 3rd, KA & 3B are the leading classrooms with each having 29.41% participation. Our goal is for each classroom to participate **100%**. We want everyone to bring in linen (beach towels, kitchen towels, potholders, baby blankets, Afghans, quilts, etc) for the new Linen’s & More Booth that will be sponsored by the Holy Trinity teachers at this year’s festival. Here is how the classrooms are doing so far...

KA	29.41%
3B	29.41%
2A	11.76%
5B	10.00%
1A	8.33%
1B	7.14%
2B	6.67%
KB	5.88%
5A	5.00%

Classes not listed have 0% participation

Send those linen items in today! Please be sure the student’s name and classroom are included with the donation. We want our new booth at this year’s festival to be a huge success and a tradition that we can continue from year to year. We truly appreciate your generosity!

Holy Trinity Car Wash

The Car Raffle committee will be having a car wash at CVS located right across the street from our school on Saturday, May 29th from 11 am until 4 pm. Cars are washed for a donation of \$5.00. Have a hot dog and chips while you wait! Any students that would like service hours are invited to help. This is something the family can do together, email us at: htsmessenger@comcast.net if you want to earn volunteer hours or just to have some old fashioned fun!

Save the Date – June 9th

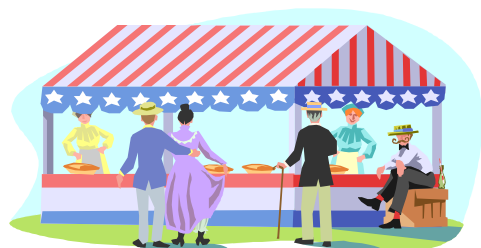
Wednesday, June 9th from 2:45 until 7 pm - Lawn Barbeque, live music, and family fun on the rectory grounds! More details to follow. . .!

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. Please make sure to include your child's name on your donation. All classrooms with 100% participation at the end of the drive (May 21) will receive a "Jump Start" to their day of donuts/muffins and juice. Please see the linen drive update in this week's newsletter for how each class is doing.



Chinese Auction - Keep those baskets coming!

Have you decided what type of basket your family will make for this year's auction? If you still need an idea, drop us a line at htsfestival@gmail.com and we will be happy to help! Baskets can be dropped off in the back of church or in the school office. Remember - all families donating a basket will be entered into a drawing for a **reserved parking space** for all four days of the festival.

White Elephant Donations

As you are busy with your spring cleaning, please keep the White Elephant Sale in mind. The White Elephant is looking for your gently used but no longer needed items. New this year, we are also accepting children's clothing, including shoes. Please make sure all clothing has been laundered. Donations will be accepted every Saturday and Sunday beginning June 12th through July 18th.

The donation drop off schedule is as follows:

Saturdays	4:00-6:00pm
Sundays	7:30am-3:00pm

There will be NO DROP OFFS the weekend of July 3rd & 4th. If you have any questions, please call Elaine at 412 480-2425. Thank You!

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

Fundraising the Easy Way!



Mr. Dave Haseleu- father of Jennifer 8B, David 6A, Kathleen 3B, and James KA - sells those tickets with a smile! His sign invites all to purchase a ticket for Mom on Mother's Day! Thanks Dave!

Car Raffle ticket sales are going really well, thanks to our newest "sales" associates that have volunteered to join us on our marathon sales! For those of you that want to earn your hours for the next school jump on board with us. As most of you have probably noticed we have our ticket booth located in front of the school for selling the tickets. This booth will be staffed 7 days a week. People pull in off Steubenville Pike to purchase tickets.

Selling the car raffle tickets will benefit you in the following ways:

- ✓ Each hour you are selling tickets this will be applied toward your "25 hours".
- ✓ For every 10 tickets you sell you also will receive an additional 1 hour towards your "25 hours".
- ✓ For every 10 tickets you sell your name will be entered into the drawing on June 27th for the \$3,000 tuition giveaway to be applied for the next school year!
- ✓ Don't forget. . . \$10.00 of each ticket sold will be applied toward your required \$350.00 fundraising for next year.

Sounds pretty good? We look forward to hearing from you. Like we said. . . Fundraising the easy way! If you need more tickets or would like to sell tickets at the booth or other designated locations simply tell us what is convenient for you. Email htsmessenger@comcast.net

Please mark the date of June 9th for a free lawn barbeque, live music, and family activities on the rectory grounds. This will be for all families that participated in ticket sales...Our way of saying thank you and also to give families the opportunity to turn in their sold tickets. More details to follow. . . !!

Highest ticket sales for the month of April go to Mr. Betten's class – 8B. They will receive a 30 minute extended recess with Rita's Italian Ice and a "special presentation"!

Wanted: Parents or Teachers

It's PTG Nomination Time!

We are excited to announce that there are three (3) Executive Board and four (4) Board Member positions available for a 2-year term with the exception of President.

The board positions and responsibilities are:

President: (1 year term) The President shall preside at all meetings of the association and of the Executive Board. He/she shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office, work with the administration to resolve concerns, shall appoint special committees, shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, and shall receive notices of all meetings. He/She will have authority to sign checks along with the Treasurer. To be eligible for the nomination of President, you must have previously served on the Executive Board.

Vice President: (2 year term) The President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence and helps make decisions with the President.

Secretary: (2 year term) The Secretary shall record attendance at the PTG meetings, send out all notices, take, record, and read on call minutes of all meetings, including Executive Board meetings. The original copy of the minutes will be trained by the Secretary for PTG records with a copy posted on the Internet and available within the school office for review. He/She shall also handle correspondence as required by the Executive Board

Board Members: The Board Members are required to participate as committee leads and/or members and attend all board meetings as well as the General Membership meetings. Committee leads will provide updates on their activities at each meeting.

Now you ask, what are the requirements for this position? The basic requirements are:

1. Paid member of the PTG (by May meeting)
2. Child attending school for the duration of the two year term or hold a teaching position at the school

You can nominate yourself or another person. If you are not self-nominated, a current board member will contact you for approval prior to ballot creation.

It has been an exciting year for the HTS PTG. We are looking forward to welcoming and working with the new board members. Please consider joining us, and helping support our students, families, and faculty. Thank You!

PLEASE SEND TO HEIDI BIONI c/o SARAH 5B NO LATER THAN MAY 14, 2010

Name: _____ Phone _____

_____ Self Nomination

_____ President _____ Treasurer _____ Board Member

Vote will take place at our May 17, 2010 General Meeting

PTG use only:

Board Member _____ Contact Date _____ Accepted Y N



Order your tickets for Holy Trinity's performance of High School Musical Jr. Ticket prices \$8 for Adult and \$3 for Students

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)

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!