



Holy Trinity School Newsletter

May 23, 2010

MAY

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

JUNE

Friday, June 4
No School – Clerical Day

Tuesday, June 8
8th Grade Graduation

Wednesday, June 9
Lawn BBQ 2:45-7:00pm
Parish Lawn

Thursday, June 10
Last Day of School

Saturday, June 12
Kennywood School Picnic

JULY

July 12-16
Vacation Bible School

AUGUST

Wed, Aug. 4-Friday, Aug 7
Holy Trinity Festival

Alex Ritter Places Second at PJAS State Fair!



After placing first in the HTS science fair in December, Alex Ritter was chosen as one of six children in seventh and eighth grades to attend the PJAS Region 7 science fair in March. He was awarded a first place at Region 7 for his presentation "*The effect of an ice mold's shape on its melting rate*". He then advanced to the PJAS state fair which was held at Penn State's Main campus on May 15, 2010. Against close to 1,000 eighth graders from across the state, Alex was awarded a second place for his presentation at states.

Congratulations Alex!

Holy Trinity Students Win in Diocesan Championship



Catherine Roberts, Emilie VanDyke and Melissa Zeeger were part of the team that won the silver medal in the Girls Varsity 4 x 100 relay.

Holy Trinity Students won two gold medals at the Track & Field Diocesan Championship on May 8th. Catherine Roberts won the gold medal in the Girls Varsity Long Jump and Melissa Zeeger won the gold medal in the Girls Varsity Shot Put, and placed 3rd in javelin. Catherine, Melissa and Emilie Van Dyke were all part of the team that won the silver medal in the Girls Varsity 4 X 100 relay. Holy Trinity is in a joint track program with St. Philip, and the combined team participates in the Diocese Track League with nine other schools. There are four dual meets during the season and the Diocesan Championship.



Catherine Roberts's gold medal winning jump of 12 feet 8 inches

Labels for Education – A Letter from the Coordinator

Dear Parents:

I just wanted to give you a brief update on the Labels for Education. For this school year we have collected a little over 9,000 labels and to date we have banked approximately 58,000 labels. The labels can be cashed in, at Mrs. Stevenson's discretion, to purchase supplies for the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers that helped in trimming the labels. Please remember to continue saving the labels over the summer. We are now saving the UPC labels and lids from Campbell products. Campbell's will no longer accept the entire label. For your convenience, please submit the entire label and we will trim them. The lids are from V8, V8 Splash, and V8 Fusions juices. Since this is my daughter's 8th grade year, I will not be returning as the coordinator. If anyone is interested in assuming this role, please contact Mrs. Stevenson for the details. It's a great way for working moms to earn volunteer hours.

Enjoy your summer!!

Gina Palarino
Campbell's Labels Coordinator



Linen Drive

The Linen Drive for our Linens & More Booth was a big success and we want to thank everyone who donated! Class 1A was the winner of the "Jump Start Your Day".

If you would still like to donate you can send your items in to school – a bin will remain in the office.

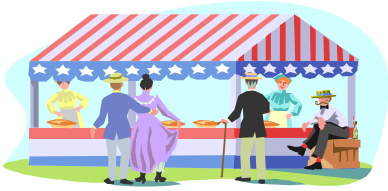
Thank you for your generosity!

Car Raffle Ticket Sales

As most of you have noticed we have a booth located directly in front of the school. **This booth is for your use to sell your car raffle tickets.** We have sold **numerous tickets** with this method of selling. Please **take advantage of this opportunity to get not only your volunteer hours, but fundraising dollars,** and best of all for **every 10 tickets sold your name is placed in the \$3,000 tuition give away that will take place on Sunday, June 27th.**

Our goal is to have this booth covered **seven days a week from 9:00 am until 8:30 pm.** That's enough hours to go around! You name the day and hours and we will have the car there for you to showcase. **We certainly could not ask for a better location!** It really is such a great way to earn all that is required. Simply email us with what best fits your schedule. We look forward to hearing from you. htsmessenger@comcast.net If you need additional tickets send us an email and we will get them out to you right away. This could be the answer to fundraising if we all pitch in to make this work! **The results benefit our children!!**

Thank you!



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. A collection bin will remain in the school office so you can donate if you would still like. Please make sure to include your child's name on your donation.

Chinese Auction - Commitment form

In order to properly plan for space allocation and layout we would like to get an idea of who will be putting together baskets for our Chinese Auction. You will be receiving a commitment form later this week to complete and send back if you plan on making a basket. 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!

Volunteer Request

Many volunteers are needed each day to make the festival a success. Please remember this is an easy and fun way to earn your volunteer hours, not to mention a great way to be involved and help the school. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary Rudock at maryr1218@hotmail.com Thank you in advance for your help!

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

Car Washes

Car washes will be held in the CVS parking lot located across from our school. The following is the schedule of our upcoming car washes and who to contact to help. Anyone that would like to volunteer for hours or students needing service hours can get in touch with the contact – we would love to have you!

Saturday, May 29 th	11 am - 4 pm	Car Raffle Comm.	htsmessenger@comcast.net
Saturday, June 5 th	11am – 4pm	Festival Comm.	htsfestival@gmail.com

Cars are washed for a donation of \$5 – bring your car and show your support!

Lawn BBQ

Please save the date of **Wednesday, June 9th** from 2:45 pm until 7 pm for an old fashioned lawn barbeque on the Parish lawn. This is the last full day of school and we thought it would be fun to have a picnic to celebrate the end of the school year. This is our way of saying thank you to those that have sold car raffle tickets and for those that would like the opportunity to turn them in this day. This is free for your family . . . pulled pork and chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, baked bean, potato salad, popcorn, fruit and much more!! Live calypso music, face painting, caricatures, volleyball, and more! Look for a flyer to come home soon with more information.

SUMMER SCRIP HOURS

SCRIP will be sold in the school office every **Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon** throughout the summer. Please consider stopping in to purchase your gift cards during the summer months to help support the SCRIP program.

You can email Cheryl DiSanti at cheryl.disanti@amwater.com for any special orders you would like to receive over the summer. Go to www.glscrip.com for the complete list of retailers – there are literally hundreds.

Keep in mind that in addition to the normal household purchases you can be making with SCRIP, travel purchases are perfect for our summer SCRIP program. SCRIP offers a large selection of hotels at up to 10% profit for your fundraising goal. Some of the hotel gift cards you can purchase are Comfort Inn, Courtyard, Fairfield Inn, Hyatt, Spring Hill Suites, Quality Inn, and many more. You can also purchase gas cards from places like Sunoco, Shell, BP, Exxon, Sheetz, Gulf, etc!

Don't forget about back to school shopping! Stop in before you hit the mall or the school supply stores to purchase your gift cards!

Please take advantage of the summer SCRIP sales. It will benefit both the school and your family fundraising goal! Thank you for your consideration.

The SCRIP team

Labels for Education, Box Tops, & Shop `n Save Receipts



Please continue to save your Labels for Education, Box Tops and Shop `n Save Receipts over the summer. You can drop off at the school office or send to school with your child next year. Thank you for your support!

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!