



# Holy Trinity School Newsletter

October 25, 2009

## OCTOBER

Monday, October 26  
End of First 9 weeks

Friday, October 30  
Halloween Parties  
Parade at 10:30am  
11:45am Dismissal  
Bingo 7pm school cafeteria

Happy   
Halloween

## NOVEMBER

Monday, November 2  
No School

Tuesday, November 3  
No School  
Parent/Teacher Conference  
Book Fair 11:30am-8:00pm  
Library

Wednesday, November 4  
Book Fair 8:00am-2:30pm  
Library

Thursday, November 5  
Book Fair 8:00am -2:30pm  
Library

Friday, November 6  
Book Fair 8:00am-1:00pm  
Library

Saturday, November 7  
Auction – Decade of Dreams

Wednesday, November 25  
11:45am Dismissal

Thursday-Monday, Nov. 26-30  
No School  
Thanksgiving Break

## Holy Trinity Teacher, NFL Mom, on "Dr. Oz"



*Mrs. Posluszny coaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade Phys. Ed. Class*

Holy Trinity Physical Education teacher Jackie Posluszny is taking part in a nationally televised health and fitness challenge on "The Dr. Oz Show" this fall. As a National Football League mom of Paul Posluszny of the Buffalo Bills, Mrs. Posluszny was asked to take part in an NFL face off between 10 AFC moms and 10 NFC moms following a healthy eating and exercise plan to get fit.

The moms will battle to reduce blood pressure, bad cholesterol, body mass index, waist size, and weight in a series of six episodes to air this season, taped in New York's Rockefeller Center. The shows will air during the regular football season, starting at the end the September and will end on February 5, 2010 right before the Super Bowl. The winner will be named MVP of "Dr. Oz's Ultimate Health Challenge."

Mrs. Posluszny has been with Holy Trinity for the past 4 years as the Physical Education teacher. She was asked by her son's agent if she wanted to participate in the challenge. "I would like to be a good example for the HTS students by participating in this health challenge. I will have the older students do some of the exercises I do also," said Mrs. Posluszny.

So as her son battles it out on the football field, Mrs. Posluszny and the other NFL moms will be battling it out on the "Dr. Oz" show this fall, competing for better health. The students and families at Holy Trinity will be rooting on their teacher as they are inspired for better health and fitness themselves. "Hopefully all of my students will learn to make good choices concerning their health and develop a love for physical activity that lasts a lifetime," said Mrs. Posluszny.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Visits the Children's Museum

Holy Trinity 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes and their teachers Mary Ann Ringel and Janice Petro visited the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh for a field trip on Wednesday, Oct. 21. The students broke up into very small groups, each with teachers and parent volunteers, to enable every child to experience the exhibits hands-on.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders took turns trying out many areas of the museum that allowed them to build, create, climb, and explore, starting with exploring their creative sides in the *Art Studio* where they were busy painting, silk screening, papermaking, and making monoprints.

They also toured the very popular replica of *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*. Then they tried out many interactive exhibits in the *Attic*, a room filled with experiments in lights, shadows, illusions, sound and gravity.



*Tyler Puskar makes his own paper in the Art Studio*

In the *Garage Workshop* they tinkered with the mechanics of many man-made tools and machines, even launching hand-made parachutes from atop a tall climbing structure, with the most popular part being the twisty slide back down! In the *Theatre*, they got to meet "Stuffee," the Children's Museum's famous puppet, for a lesson on personal health and anatomy. Finally, in the *Traveling Exhibit*, they observed four displays that are temporary to the Museum from artists who have aimed to impress and inspire young children with their educational and imaginative works.

Each exhibit appealed to different children for different reasons, but all of them surely sparked their imaginations and re-fueled their minds for the rest of the school week back in the classroom.

## Preschool Learning Fire Safety during Fire Prevention Month

Holy Trinity three- and four-year-old preschool students welcomed a few visitors from the Moon Run Volunteer Fire Department to their classroom last week on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Since October is Fire Prevention Month, Captain Tom Somma and a few crew members continued their tradition of visiting the Preschool to introduce themselves and a few very important lessons on fire safety and prevention to the young students.

The preschool classes learned about the various tools that firefighters use in fire emergencies, as well as the importance of smoke detectors in their homes and schools. They were also able to get an up-close look at a real firefighter in full uniform, to discourage any fears the children might have upon seeing one in a real emergency. The students also enjoyed a tour of the fire truck where they all took turns spraying the fire hose.

## Cross Country – Newsletter Correction

In last week's Cross Country article, it was regrettably omitted that Alec Balog placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the Varsity Open and also won an award in the Cross Country Championships. Congratulations Alec!

## Holy Trinity Boy Scout Nationally Recognized



Holy Trinity 7<sup>th</sup> grader Noah Dawgiello has been nationally recognized for his participation in a sales contest through the Boy Scouts of America's Holy Trinity Troop 301, in which he is a Star Scout. His picture will be appearing on a popcorn tin, together with 49 other Scouts from across the United States and Puerto Rico, in recognition for his efforts in the Boy Scout's annual popcorn fundraiser. Twelve-year-old Noah was the winner of the creative picture contest for popcorn sales.

*Noah Dawgiello stands in front of the mountain of popcorn during the Boy Scout's fundraiser.*



## Sarris Candy Christmas Fundraiser

Don't forget about our Christmas Sarris candy sale which runs from now until **Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** – when all orders must be returned to the school.

Sarris Candy seems to sell itself especially around the holidays, so be sure to show your brochure to your friends, family and co-workers and start taking those orders. This is great fundraiser and Holy Trinity receives 35% of all orders.

Pick up of the candy will be on **Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00am to 3:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Thank you for your continued support of this important fundraiser for our school. If you have any questions about the Sarris Candy sale, please contact Mary Buckley at 412-299-9293.



## Protecting God's Children Workshop

Holy Trinity School will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the school cafeteria. The workshop is 3 hours long and for adults only. If you would like to register, please contact the office at 412-787-2656.

# “The Auctioneer”

Our *Decade of Dreams Auction & Dinner* is only two weeks away!

The time is quickly approaching; **don't forget to send in your reservations** for this year's auction and dinner. **Our final count is due Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** and we don't want anyone to miss out on the fun. Tickets are \$45.00 each and this includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, beer, wine and liquor. There will be great music from DJ Dan, Monte Carlo for all those who want to try their luck at Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, Dice or the Chuck a Luck Wheel, the treasure chest raffle is back and of course the delicious Sarris truffles with a chance to win a second prize. This is in addition to all the wonderful silent and live auction items, not to mention those fabulous classroom baskets that our students are putting together.

**Reservations and money can be sent to: Leanne Jozwiak, 35 Westchester Court, McKees Rocks, PA 15136 or register by phone at 412 490-0583**

## Up for bid...

**Tuition vouchers** for Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and Bishop Canevin High Schools.

**Signed Jersey by Steelers # 43 Troy Polamalu** – Best known for his hard hitting and tenacious playing style Troy has signed this jersey for our lucky bidder.

**Football signed by #83 Heath Miller** – what better addition to your sports memorabilia than a football signed by Steelers tight end – Heath Miller – also known as the “Touchdown catching machine”.

**Jersey signed by Sidney Crosby** – it doesn't get much better than this...a signed jersey by our very own “Sid the Kid”. You can be the envy of all your family and friends by owning this jersey signed by #87.

**Autographed photo** of Pens defenseman Brooks Orpik

We have something for **everyone** at the auction and at various prices including theater tickets, gift cards from Primanti Brothers, Showcase Cinemas, Applebee's, Best Buy, Aeropostale, gift baskets from Giant Eagle Market District and some beautiful jewelry from Silpata and Ribbon Bridal Dress Pearls.

**“Pens Night Out” Raffle:** The winner of this raffle receives 2 Blue Line Seats to the Pens vs Washington Capitals game on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010, along with a parking pass and a \$100 dinner certificate.

**50/50 Raffle:** If you have not yet done so, please return any outstanding ticket stubs, money or unsold tickets to Cheryl DiSanti, c/o Alexa 7A, as soon as possible. All checks should be made payable to Holy Trinity Auction. If you have any questions concerning the raffle tickets please contact Cheryl DiSanti at 412 788-1272 or [Cheryl.disanti@amwater.com](mailto:Cheryl.disanti@amwater.com)

If you are interested in making a donation or purchasing an advertisement for the auction program, contact Mary Moody at (412) 299-7831 or [marymoody@acmestamping.com](mailto:marymoody@acmestamping.com) . The auction committee greatly appreciates your support and generosity!

And remember “Together We Can”

## Scholastic Book Fair

The countdown is on – only 9 days until you can purchase some of the hottest books at our Holy Trinity Scholastic book fair. Get the latest titles for kids of all ages and at *reduced prices*! This year's book fair kicks off on **Tuesday, November 3** and continues through Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The Book Fair will be open from 11:30am-8:00pm on Tuesday, 8:00am-2:30pm Wednesday & Thursday, and 8:00am - 1:00pm on Friday. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to stop in our Library and do some holiday shopping!



## PLEASE JOIN US FOR TURKEY BINGO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22!

2:00-6:00P.M. IN THE CAFETERIA- DOORS OPEN AT 1:00  
FOOD, FUN, AUCTION ITEMS, 50/50, INSTANT BINGO

**\$5 FOR SHEET OF 3 CARDS PER GAME**  
**\$10 FOR SHEET OF 6 CARDS PER GAME**  
**\$18 FOR SHEET OF 12 CARDS PER GAME**

GREAT CHINESE AUCTION BASKET ITEMS: BATH AND BODY, YANKEE CANDLE,  
BUILD A BEAR, FRIENDS TO BE MADE, KITCHEN ITEMS, MOVIE BASKET AND  
MORE

## AUCTION ITEMS & VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED

**If you can donate any items or gift cards for the auction please send to  
Barb Dulac c/o Maggie in 3B**

**Thank you and see you there!**

# Volunteer Opportunity

## Spread the Word on SCRIP

We are looking for a few good people who understand the SCRIP program and would be willing to call other families to explain the many benefits of the program and how easy it is to use. Your time spent on the calls will count toward your volunteer hours and you can place the calls at your convenience from your own home. If you are interested in helping please contact Jane Dixon at [jdixon@mountwestinv.com](mailto:jdixon@mountwestinv.com).

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Halloween Parties will be held this Friday, October 30 with the Halloween Parade at 10:30am so bring your cameras!

Early dismissal Friday at 11:45am

Bingo – this and every Friday at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

*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). Thank you!*

*Have a great week and Happy Halloween!*