



Holy Trinity School Newsletter

November 9, 2010

NOVEMBER

November 11

Market Day Orders Due

November 12

Sarris Candy orders due

November 13

Middle School Faith Rally

November 15

Mass 8:30am 4B

Parental Prep for Confirmation

Parents 7pm church

November 17

Market Day Pick Up

November 19

Bring Food/Paper Product

November 20

A Night in Tuscany

Auction 5:30pm

November 22

Thanksgiving Mass 8:30am

November 23

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November 24

11:45am Dismissal

November 25



November 26

No School

November 29

No School

First Grade Field Trip to Soergel's Orchards



On Friday, October 22, Holy Trinity first grade students enjoyed some of the sights, sounds, (and tastes!) of the autumn season during a field trip to Soergel Orchards in Wexford, PA. Coordinating with their science lesson on the anatomy of an apple, the students explored the farm's apple orchard and learned about the cider-making process. They were given information about the wide variety of apples available, apple washing and grading, cooling and storage, and even some samples to take home. There was also plenty of time to enjoy the farm animals and play outdoors on the well-known wooden play structures at the family-owned farm.

Boo Bash



Holy Trinity school students, their teachers and families celebrated Halloween with a family event that was fun for all ages. On Saturday, Oct. 23rd, the Holy Trinity School cafeteria was transformed into a haunted headquarters for the PTG's Boo Bash.

The festivities included dancing to favorite Halloween tunes, as well as the kids' favorites in the Monster Mash Dance area, complete with disco lights. Children enjoyed a variety of games, including tossing rings onto a witch's hat, glow-in-the-dark bean bag toss, pitching pennies to a floating pumpkin, a "Wrap the Mummy" game, and more. A Halloween themed refreshment table was beyond compare in its array of sweets and treats, appetizers, munchies and drinks. Families also had a chance to pose for pictures in front of a haunting Halloween photo spot, and could even create a keepsake frame to remember the event, at the craft table.

Finally, the costume contest showed off everyone's hard work by showcasing the scariest, funniest, and most original costumes for kids and adults alike. Even the HTS teachers joined in on the fun and second grade's Mrs. Jan Petro took home the title of "Funniest," dressed as a big white chicken! No one went home empty-handed, however, as treat bags filled with candy, pencils and small Halloween toys were sent home with each child.

Thank you to the PTG for sponsoring this fun, family event and to the generous volunteers who worked on all of the details, and to all of the students, teachers and families who attended, together making it a haunting success.



JV Volleyball



Holy Trinity's Junior Varsity Volleyball team just concluded their first season. With 10 students on the team, the 5th and 6th grade girls played against teams from Butler Catholic, St. Bonaventure Black, St. Alphonsus Red, St. Theresa, St. Kilian, and Alpha Blue. They proudly finished in 5th place with a record five wins for their first season. Congratulations to coach Mary Moody, assistant coaches Sue Leininger and Merritt Miskow, and the entire team for their success with this new endeavor!

Sarris Candy – Reminder



Sarris Candy makes the perfect gift for everyone - teachers, babysitter, hairdresser, etc. – so take those last minute orders. Sarris Candy Sale Orders are due this Friday, November 12.

If you have any questions, contact Mary Buckley 412-299-9293 or marybuckley15@gmail.com.

NHL Classic Raffle



Get your tickets for a chance to win the hottest tickets in town- the NHL Winter Classic – to be played here in Pittsburgh on Heinz Field. The winning raffle ticket will be pulled the night of the auction so be sure to get your tickets in today!

Please return all ticket stubs, monies, and unsold tickets in a sealed envelope marked Cheryl DiSanti c/o Alexa 8A, by Friday, November 12th. Good Luck!



Please join us as we celebrate
"A Night In Tuscany"
at the
Eleventh Holy Trinity Auction and Dinner
On
Saturday, November 20, 2010

Embassy Suites
550 Cherrington Parkway
Moon Township, PA 15108

We sincerely hope you will attend this year's gala event, to share in a special and entirely enjoyable evening that supports the important work of Holy Trinity School by raising funds to support its mission, operation and effectiveness. We are very proud of the accomplishments that Holy Trinity has made through the years. Please help us make this evening very profitable and keep the catholic education dream alive.

Auction Schedule

- 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour, Silent Auction Tables & Monte Carlo begins*
- 6:30 p.m. Introductory remarks given by Lanny Frattare, "The voice of the Pirates", followed by a Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar*
- 7:30 p.m. Live Auction Begins*
- 9:00 p.m. Auction Tables begin to close, and dancing will begin*

Tickets are \$50.00 per person

Semi-formal evening attire is suggested.

Thank you in advance for the support of this important initiative that benefits Holy Trinity School.



HTS Fine Arts to Perform Buggy Malone



The Holy Trinity Fine Arts Department under the direction of Mr. Richard Moser is proud to announce this year's production of Buggy Malone to be performed May 13th, 14th and 15th, 2011. The movie preview will be shown November 16th to familiarize the students with the story and characters. Auditions for the production will be held in November with rehearsals beginning after the Christmas break. Stay tuned for more information!

Buggy Malone Schedule

November 16th (3-4:30pm) - Movie Preview - to help the students get to know the characters
November 18th & 19th (3-5:00pm) - Auditions
November 19th - Show will be cast and posted
December 6th - Scripts will be issued
December 13th (3-4:30pm) - Cast read-thru
Rehearsals will begin following the Christmas break in January
Show dates: May 13th, 14th, and 15th

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- We now have Christmas Mall Gift Cards in stock. Remember, if you purchase them through the Mall, you will pay a surcharge for each card you buy.
- We are giving out free Holiday gift card holders upon request!
- Don't know what to get your favorite teacher for Christmas? We will soon be surveying our HTS teachers to find out what their favorite Scrip gift cards are!
- Keep in mind that you can purchase Giant Eagle gift cards from Holy Trinity and then go to Market District and use them to buy some of your other favorite gift cards. This enables you to earn your fuel perks as well as enables you to support the school while getting some fundraising dollars under your belt.
- If you have an hour to spare anytime between November 15th and the Christmas break, please consider stopping in the school any day, Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. to assist our daily Scrip volunteers. They can use the extra support during the busy season! The time you volunteer will count toward your volunteer hours.
- Please visit www.glscrip.com and review the entire retailer list. We will be placing special orders from now through December 15th. Simply email Cheryl DiSanti at cheryl.disanti@amwater.com for any special order you may want.

Santa Shop



The Santa Shop will be open this year beginning Monday, December 13th through Thursday, December 16th. The Santa Shop provides the children with a great opportunity to shop for those special people on their Christmas list. Watch for more information coming soon.

Shop & Save Assemblies

We currently have two assemblies scheduled for our Students on February 1, 2011. These assemblies are made possible through the Shop & Save SEEDS program where Shop & Save receipts are collected in exchange for the programs. We need \$250 worth of receipts per student for these assemblies. Please save your S & S receipts and ask your family and friends to do the same so that all students can attend and benefit from these fun yet educational programs. Below is a brief description of the assemblies scheduled.

Enchanted Forest - *Grades K-2 10:00am*

When Jack, of Beanstalk fame, wanders into a forest looking for something new to chop down, he encounters a world filled with creatures of all kinds. There, he learns how a wide variety of animals and plants keep our environment healthy and strong. Through this imaginative play, using a fairy-tale-like setting and loaded with audience participation, we will introduce your group to the basic concepts of biodiversity, giving them access to this most important and timely topic.

It's A Wonderful Biodiverse Life - *Grades 3-8 1:00pm*

Georgia Frailey's grades are dropping in school, and her parents are trying to get her back on track. Georgia has had enough, when an evening trip to the mall is squashed because of homework and grades. She wishes everything about science and biodiversity would just go away. Her wish is granted when she has a surprise visitor who shows her what her life and everyone else's would be like without this great variety

Receipts may be sent in with your child or dropped off in the front office! Thank you!!

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!

Newsletter



Please remember this is *your* newsletter – if you are the chair, coach or leader of an event, please send your information to include. Parents and teachers please let us know what important things are happening in your classroom. The deadline for the newsletter is the last Thursday of the month, but having the information sooner is much appreciated! Any ideas or suggestions for newsletter articles can be submitted to htspublicity@comcast.net. Thank You.

Happy Thanksgiving!