



Holy Trinity School Newsletter

October 19, 2010

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 20
Perfection on Wheels Assembly
Market Day Pick Up

Thursday, October 21
Rosary at 2:00pm
Wear Sun Glasses

Friday, October 22
1st Grade Field Trip

Saturday, October 23
Family Halloween Party 6-9pm

Monday, October 25
Mass 8:30am

Tuesday, October 26
Call the office to make Parent
Teacher Conf. appointments

Friday, October 29
11:45 Dismissal
Halloween Parties

Saturday, October 30
7/8 grade Halloween Dance
7-10pm

NOVEMBER

November 1
No School

November 2
No School – P/T Conferences

November 12
Sarris Candy orders due

Developmental Soccer



Developmental soccer is the perfect opportunity for young students at Holy Trinity to learn the fundamentals of soccer and the importance of teamwork. The students gain confidence in themselves and their abilities. There is no score kept in developmental soccer which gives the young soccer players more confidence, allows more even playing time and creates a fun atmosphere. The practices are a ton of fun too as the players run through drills and scrimmage.

“The players this year have really made tremendous strides in their development from both last season and the beginning of this season. It is clear that they have put in a lot of work in both team practices and individually at home. The players have focused on playing better positional soccer and passing to open teammates this year. I couldn't be more proud of the team in the progress they have shown - this group will certainly compete at a very high level as they progress through each level of competition” said Coach Dennis Minzer.

This year's fall team consists of 13 players – 10 boys and 3 girls. All students in grades 3 & 4 are eligible to play developmental soccer for Holy Trinity. While this season is coming to a close look for details on the spring soccer season at Holy Trinity.

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!

About Buggy Malone...The film director Alan Parker first had the idea of a gangster film featuring an all kid cast in 1973. He met with Paul Williams to commission the musical score for the film. The movie version starred then unknown Scott Baie and child star Jodie Foster and a supporting cast of over 200. Parker wrote the stage version in the early 1980's and the Broadway Junior version was released in North America in 1999.

The plot centers around two New York rival hoods: Fat Sam and Dandy Dan. The character of Buggy pulls the story together through his narration and interaction with Fat Sam's gang. He is also rather smitten with the female lead, Blousey. In spite of the action to conquer and control throughout, Buggy manages to give the show a happy ending. The show is full of action, drama, music and dance. You won't be able to take your eyes off the stage!

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

Sarris Candy Christmas Fundraiser



It's that time of year again and everyone's favorite candy sale started this month! Sarris Candy is the perfect Christmas gift and is great to have for your Christmas entertaining. Best of all it is the same price as you pay at Sarris Candy and local stores!

Sarris Candy seems to sell itself especially around the holidays, so be sure to show your brochure to your family, friends, and co-workers and start taking those orders. Please see the letter sent home with your brochure for important dates and information on ordering, payments, and prizes.

Thank you for your continued support of this important fundraiser for our school!

The First Race for Catholic Education Benefits Holy Trinity School



Holy Trinity School held the "First Race for Catholic Education" on Saturday, July 17th on the beautiful rolling hills of Youthtowne in Clinton Pa. From start to finish the 10K Run/5K Run-Walk and 1 Mile Children's Fun Run ran as smoothly as the runners! Participants came from all over the country, and are looking forward to this becoming an annual event hosted by Holy Trinity School. After the race the participants enjoyed beverages, fruits, bagels, and homemade pancakes! The award ceremony followed. Special thanks to Chair Amy Skulalek and co-chairs: Dave Skulalek, Jan LaBarge and Bev Davis. We are looking forward to October 2011 for the next race.

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!!

Car Raffle is a Success



Winner of the beautiful 2010 Chrysler Sebring Car was Catherine Coifine of Robinson Township. Joann Stillwell, a new parent to Holy Trinity, received the \$1,000 for selling the winning ticket.

Holy Trinity School held their first "Car Raffle" and it was a huge success! The total profit after all expenses was \$30,499.23! Out of this profit the Fine Arts Department will receive \$1,524.96 to fund the spring musical "Bugsy Malone", and \$4,574.88 will go to the School Music Program.

This car raffle really was a community event - from holding Spaghetti Dinners, donut socials, and car washes, to the lawn barbeque and Race for Education, with all events held to showcase the car! Chairs Jan LaBarge and Bev Davis pulled out all of the stops and really brought this home with the dedicated help of school parents and parishioners. Those that sold at the booth located in front of the school were amazed at the traffic stopping to purchase tickets. And every ticket purchased by the cars that pulled into the parking lot was profit for our school. Many volunteers were also able to reach their individual fundraising goal of \$350.00 and volunteer hours all the while having a great time!

2010 Magazine Sale Update

Thank you for supporting the 2010 Magazine Sale. We received approximately \$23,000 in magazine orders this year resulting in approximately \$9000 profit for Holy Trinity School. We fell short of the school's goal set by QSP and unfortunately will not be having an Inflatable Party for the students.

For the families that qualify, the **4 Day Jeans Pass** is scheduled for October 19th, 20th, 21st, & 22nd. For the students who qualify, we will be doing the **Candy Grab** and the Homeroom **Money Pens** on Friday, October 22nd. Two Homerooms reached their goal, Mrs. Catanzarite (3A) and Mrs. Tomei (6B)...Congratulations! All hardworking prizes will be distributed to the students by next few week and we're picking a date for the "Special People" reward with Mrs. Stevenson. Hayden Miskow (4A) is the address/postcard money drawing winner and Tyler Hufnagel (2B) is the Troy Palumalu jersey drawing winner for internet orders.

Please keep in mind, QSP will continue to give Holy Trinity 40% of every order received from our school. Just go to **QSP.COM** and enter our school code **#425005471**. Again, thank you for your continued support with this fundraiser!

2010 Holy Trinity Festival



A great time was had by all who attended the Holy Trinity Festival this past August! There was something for everyone...great food, rides, games, wonderful entertainment and so much more.

The Festival Committee would like to thank those who so generously gave of their time and talents to make this year's festival a success. We could not have done it without your support!



SAVE THE DATE



FALL BOOK FAIR

FALL into this year's book fair on **Tuesday, November 2!** We will kick off the book fair at parent teacher conferences. **It's a great time to stop in and do some holiday shopping!**

The Book Fair schedule is listed below:

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| Tuesday, 11/2 | 11:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday & Thursday 11/3 & 11/4th | 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. |
| Friday, 11/5 | 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m |

If you would like to **volunteer** for the book fair please fill out your information below and please send it to Shelly Blake c/o Sophia Blake 4A.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dates and Times Available: _____

This year we are able to **pre-order the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid - The Ugly Truth book. It will cost (\$6.99 + tax) \$7.78 each.** If you would like to order copies please send to Barb Dulac c/o Maggie Dulac 4A. Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity School. The books will be delivered after Nov. 10. This book will not be in stores until Nov. 9th, which is after our book fair.

Child's Name _____ Homeroom _____ # of copies _____

Amount of check and check # _____

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



This newsletter will be published monthly and any ideas or suggestions for newsletter articles can be submitted to htspublicity@comcast.net. We are also in need of a few people to help gather information for our newsletter. It can be as simple as taking photos at your son or daughters sport or activity and providing the related information, or letting us know the latest going on in your child's classroom. Please contact Sandy Maggi at htspublicity@comcast.net if you would like to help. Thank You.

Have a great week!