

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



APRIL 2010

As Holy Week approaches we prepare for The Paschal Triduum. The children have begun their Lenten journey at school by attending Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, and participating in the Seder Meal. Their Lenten journey almost complete; please help them to continue on this journey by attending the Holy Week services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

Easter is a time of great joy in the Church as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and His victory over death.

I would like to wish all of the families at Holy Trinity School a blessed Easter.

REGISTRATION: All families who have not yet registered your child for 2010 – 2011 school year are asked to do so as soon as possible. Please send your tuition agreement and re-registration form to the office by April 5th.

Please spread the good word about our school. Encourage other families to join us.

UNIFORM UPDATE: Spring is here and only nine weeks of school are left. The longer, warmer days allow us to get outside and enjoy God's gift of nature's rebirth. As the season changes so does our dress code. The students may wear shorts, skirts and polo shirts beginning on April 1st. Please refer to the parent Student Handbook for more information. **This option is not permitted on mass days.**

TERRA NOVA TESTING: Students in grades 2 through 8 will be taking the Terra Nova Tests during the week of April 12th – 16th. It is extremely important that all students are in school every day and on time. Please be sure that your child is well rested and encourage them to do their best work on these tests. These tests are very important and I want to make sure that we get true scores on the students' strengths and weakness in order to make adjustments in the curriculum.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS: I am very pleased to announce that our chair persons for the Festival and the Auction are Tom and Jennifer Minsinger and Chrissy Kuchnicki respectively.

CAR RAFFLE: The raffle is a new fundraising item that has been added to our list of fundraisers for the 2010 – 2011 school year. John and Bev Davis and Jan La Barge are co-chairing this exciting new fundraiser. Each family should have received their Car Raffle tickets last week. This fundraiser will be very profitable with your support. Fundraising dollars and volunteer hours will be credited to your 2010 – 2011 assessments.

Spelling Bee Champ: JT Kuchnicki is the winner of the school spelling bee. JT will compete in the Diocesan Spelling Bee on May 12th. Good Luck

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Back by popular demand the Spaghetti Dinner. It will be held on Sunday, April 25th from 12:00 until 6:00 pm. The dinner is being catered by Spaghetti Warehouse Restaurant. It was a big hit last month, we even had Congressman Murphy join us for dinner. Tickets cost are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 5- 10, and children under 5 eat free! Look for more information in the weekly newsletter.

Holy Trinity Car Wash: CVS which is located just across the street has kindly invited Holy Trinity School to have car washes at their location. We will be having car washes throughout the summer. Our first one will take place on April 11th. The 8th graders are asked to volunteer on this day. The group or class (5-8) working at the car wash will earn the money to be used at the discretion of the group. We would like to include all the various groups at our school to join in and pick a day to wash cars. If you are interested, please contact Jan LaBarge at j.labarge@comcast.net for more details. Stop by and get your car washed for \$5.00. We will be at CVS from 11 am until 4 pm weather permitting.