

# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE JUNE 2010

What is the difference between school and Life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson. Tom Bodett

It was a GREAT year at Holy Trinity School! A lot of learning and lasting memories have occurred this past year. I would like to thank the entire Holy Trinity Family for a successful school year. I would also like to thank Father Ken, Father O'Leary, Joe Burkot, parish staff, PTG, Athletic Association, Communication Committee, Fine Arts Committee, coaches and all volunteers who have supported our school. A special thanks to the teachers, aides, office staff, cafeteria staff, support teachers, Chuck, parents, grandparents, and especially the students for all that you do to make Holy Trinity School such an outstanding place to learn and grow! Have a blessed and safe summer! **See you on August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Holy Trinity Classes of 2009 - May The Good Lord Bless You Always**

**Please remember all of our graduates in your prayers.**

**Eighth Grade Graduates:** The eighth grade graduation mass will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. Graduates should report to the church promptly at 6:30 for the class picture. Mass will begin at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Church with a small reception immediately following in the school cafeteria. Thanks to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents and the PTG for hosting the reception. We wish continued success to our graduates as they continue on their educational journey. The graduates are Alec Balog, Daniel Bechek, Gianna Boburka, Brandon Britt, Dominic Bullotta, Daniel Christenson, Brendan Connolly, Caitlin Davis, Dominic DeMino, Davis DiCello, Maria DiSanti, Nicholas DiSanti, Jennifer Haseleu, Cassandra Keene, Andrew Krivan, Michelle McGuire, Derek McMonagle, Nicholas Metz, Giuseppe Michelone, Emma Minsinger, Cayenne Morinville, Marissa Palarino, Augustin Peponidis, Jenna Reilly, Alexander Ritter, Catherine Roberts, Chance Roberts, Teodora Sciulli, Kyle Seamon, Kayla Skelly, Ja Shawn Smith, Ryan Theobald, Jensen Toole, Emilie Van Dyke, Stephen Vasko, Jaclyn Warner, Theresa Wilbert, and Melissa Zegeer.

**Kindergarten Graduates:** Our kindergarten students will graduate on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am in the cafeteria. We wish our kindergarten class much success as they enter first grade. Ella Baker, Vanessa Betten, Abhinav Boggavarapu, Connor Bridges, Lucas Cain, Ava Deorio, Nicholas DiPerna, Sarah Elske, Andrew Feeley, Audrey Flanagan, Taytem Froehlich, Jillian Frosell, Hannah George, Chiara Golomb, Sai Ananya Guntaka, James Haseleu, Shane Knause, Sydney Kramer, Renee LaGrosse, Ian Lecker, Averil Ludwick, Luke Mangieri, Andrew Marcello, Ethan Minzer, Reid Palmer, Alex Paluso, Joseph Parker, David Pivrotto, Adrian Romoff, Madeline Schiavo, Aiden Sekelik, Annabella Sueiras, Kennedy Walsh, Ethan Williams, and Evan Witcop

**Terra Nova Test Results:** The Terra Nova Test results have been sent home with the youngest child. Please review these results and if you have any questions contact your child's teacher. This year the students took a new edition of the Terra Nova Test. The test was more difficult than the previous test. I am pleased with the test scores of the school. The positive results confirm the excellent combination of teachers and curriculum.

**Medication Pick Up:** All student medication must be picked up by a parent or adult at the school office on the last day of school. This includes all prescriptions, Epi-Pens, inhalers, and over the counter medicines. Medicine cannot be sent home with students. Any medicine not picked up will be disposed of. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

**Summer Office Hours:** The school office hours will change beginning on June 14<sup>th</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup>. The office will be opened for parents and visitors on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. **Stop in and buy your SCRIP Cards they will be on sale all summer.**

**Tuition, Fundraising Assessments and Volunteers Hours:** Any money owed from fundraising and volunteer hours assessments are due in the school office by June 1st. Any unpaid monies will be added on to your June Tuition payment. School records will not be released until all obligations are met. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Talented Students at HTS:** The recent productions of High School Musical and the Spring Program have really shown just how talented our students are. I have received many wonderful compliments on the performances. Thank you to Mr. Moser and Mrs. Catanzarite for your work on the musical and Mr. Timcheck for producing the Spring Program. It is because of your love of the fine arts and music that productions and programs such as these are possible. Thank you also for inspiring our children they are blessed to have you in their lives.

**Car Raffle Lawn Barbeque:** All families who sold at least one car raffle ticket are invited to attend the lawn barbeque on Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have sold any tickets please turn in your money. The car raffle is going extremely well. Remember for every ten tickets you sell you will be entered into a drawing for a \$3000 tuition award which will be drawn after the 12:00pm mass on August 1<sup>st</sup>. It is very important that we keep selling the tickets. Our goal is to eliminate a number of fundraisers the school offers for the 2010-2011 school year. This goal is a very obtainable if the car raffle is successful. Many tickets are sold at the outdoor ticket booth each day. Unfortunately we are need of volunteers to man the booth. I ask for your cooperation in making this fundraiser a HUGE success.

**10k and 5K Race for Catholic Education:** Amy Skukalek is organizing this new and exciting event. The races will take place at Youthtown on July 17, 2010. Additional information will be sent home next week.

**Book Share:** I would like to send a huge thanks to Mrs. Palamides for organizing the Book Share. The children really enjoyed shopping. The profit was about \$300.00. We are going to do the Book Share again next year.