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NEWSLETTER

August 24, 2016

For it is God who works in you to will and to act accordingly to his good purpose.

Philippians 2:13

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Two Beautifully Renovated Classrooms!



School Mass – The next school communion service is Wednesday, August 31 at 8:30 A.M., and seventh grade students will host the service. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Visitors – All visitors, including parents, should please sign-in and sign-out at the school office. A visitor badge will be given to all visitors who will be going to various parts of the school.

Mass shirts – Orders are due August 31, and shirts will be ready a few weeks later. Students should wear appropriate tops with khaki bottoms (no shorts) until the order arrives.

Bus service information:

- Starting Monday, August 29, bus pick-up will be five minutes earlier from each pick-up point starting at 7:25 A.M. from the Catholic Pastoral Center.
- There will be no school bus service on November 14, 2016 and April 3, 2017.
- A substitute bus driver is needed, please contact the interim principal if interested.

Grandparents' Day – Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 14 as the day we will honor and celebrate Holy Trinity grandparents. This special day will begin with Mass and then activities in the Parish Hall. Team 21 is planning and hosting the event, and more information will be forthcoming.

Congratulations – Congratulations to Clark Rother who has won \$100 for the first week of school drawing. Tickets may be purchased from the school office for \$100. If you win, your name goes back in the hopper for the next drawing. Help us grow our school endowment fund by buying a ticket.

Extended care – The teachers in charge of extended care are Mrs. Mueggenborg on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and Ms. Davis on Tuesdays and Fridays. A sign will be posted on the front door of the school to indicate where students in extended care are located.

HT Parent Association:

- The auction planning committee meeting is August 24 at 6:00 P.M. in the school library. All are invited to attend and participate.
- The first HTPA meeting of the year is Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00 P.M. in the school library. The Superintendent will be present to give an update on the principal search process.

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Youth Choir - Regular rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 11th at 4 p.m. in the church choir loft. The choir will be singing at least once a month while school is in session. Please contact Katie Schneiter for more information.

New classroom – The old principal office has been converted to a classroom for art, American Sign Language, speech tutoring, and Team 21 service projects. Music class will be held in the gym to make use of the stage. Thank you Mr. Woolley for your hard work to get this project done so quickly.



Principal's office – The move of the principal's office is complete and it is situated behind the secretary's office. Thank you to the Vogt family for moving all the furniture to complete the project so early.

Free or reduced lunch application – Without a new application, last year's benefits will expire on September 26.

Archery – Students who will participate in archery are required to participate in a safety training. The training is scheduled for August 27 at Sacred Heart in El Reno. The course begins at 8:00 A.M. and

ends between 4:00 and 4:30 P.M. Students need a sack lunch and drink. Please contact Mr. Woolley for more information or if your student is not able to attend mwoolley@holytrinityok.org.

HT Archery Shoot – It will be held on January 7. Archery practice starts September 21st and then continues every other Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.

Sport physicals – Please remember that all students participating in a sport at HTCS require an athletic sports physical on file with the school by September 1.

Basketball game – Please add the date of Monday, October 3 to the basketball schedule. It is a game against Calumet for grades 3/4 and 5/6 at 4:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity Catholic School.

Dismissal – It continues to go very smoothly, and older students are gathering younger siblings to make the process more efficient. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we make the process safe for all involved.

Conferencing with teachers – While teachers are conducting instruction and supervising students, please refrain from engaging in conferences with teachers. Teachers will be happy to meet with you, but please call or email to make an appointment. Thank you in advance for understanding.

Tardy students – Students who are tardy should first check-in at the school office. They will receive a pink slip to give to the teacher.

Safe Environment training – Training is tonight, August 24 at 6:30 PM in the school library.

Circle of Grace Curriculum – PK3-8th grade students receive instruction on how to stay safe, to protect themselves, and to communicate to trusted

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adults any potential or actual danger. The curriculum is available in the principal's office for review.

Teachers will begin teaching the curriculum on September 12. All students will participate in the instruction unless an exemption form (available in the office) is completed by a parent and returned to the school office by September 9.

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