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## NEWSLETTER

September 14, 2016

*To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.*

Psalm 116

### PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

*Fine Arts Grants from the Catholic Foundation*



Happy Kindergarten students



School Mass – The next school Mass is Wednesday, September 14 at 8:30 A.M., and fifth grade students will prepare the liturgy. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

HT Youth Group Eggstravaganza – You’re invited!

Who: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

When: Tonight, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Where: Holy Trinity Parish Center

Time: 6 to 7:30 PM

What: Fun games, dinner, and giving glory to God!

Arrival procedures – For the children’s safety, please have students exit the car from the passenger side so that they can walk directly on the sidewalk in front of the flag pole. Thank you for your help keeping everyone safe!

Iowa Test of Basic Skills – Students in grades second through grade eight will be taking these standardized tests October 3-7. Please make every attempt to not schedule an appointment for your student(s) during this week. Please help your child do his/her best by ensuring that they are well rested and eat a good breakfast. Thank you.

Endowment Raffle – Congratulations to this week’s winner of \$100: Kelley Neumann. Remember to buy your ticket to have a chance to win.

Basketball - John Pinkerton will open the gym on Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 PM for HTCS basketball athletes who want to shoot or practice.

Auction – Please remember to send in your family’s auction item donation by October 1<sup>st</sup> to Ms. Jaryn or the school office.

No school – The Archdiocesan teacher in-service is scheduled for Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and school will be closed. School resumes September 26.

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More Auction news - HTCS Parents it's that time of the year again! The Parent's Association is holding their Annual Fundraising Event on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will occur on the evening of November 5<sup>th</sup>. For the next 45 days we will be selling as many lottery tickets as we can. Profits from the sales go towards funding projects for the school, so it is for a good cause. We will be sending home at least one envelope per student with the hope that they can sell at least 5 tickets each. More tickets will be available through the office or from Mrs. Cox on Wednesdays. Individual students selling the most tickets will win big cash awards. The top two classes selling the most tickets will celebrate with a special party. Tickets will sell for \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. Make sure your child's name is on the outside of the sealed envelope so that credit can be applied. Sales end November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

SONIC Tiger Slush - Calling all Holy Trinity kids! Come out to your Okarche Sonic this Sunday from 2 – 4 PM, and get a chance to vote on YOUR school slush flavor! All proceeds from the sale of the Tiger Slush will be donated to the school. This special slush will only be available at the Okarche Sonic location.

Nursery Program – HTCC would like to offer a nursery during Mass on Sundays in order to provide our youngest children with an opportunity to learn about God and His love for us. If you are interested in seeing if this can move forward, please join us for a brief meeting in the Parish Hall after Mass on Saturday, September 17 or Sunday, September 18. Your input is needed. For more information or if you cannot attend either meeting, please contact Karyn McIlvain at [mcilvain@pldi.net](mailto:mcilvain@pldi.net) or 263-4495. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Please contact Mrs. Vogt by today to schedule your parent/teacher conference [kvogt@holytrinityok.org](mailto:kvogt@holytrinityok.org). After the schedule is made, any changes must be made by contacting your child's teacher.

Absences – If your child will be absent from school, please call the school office by 10:00 A.M. each day of the absence to let the staff know that he or she will not be in attendance. Thank you!

Infant Jesus of Prague Prayer Program – We are looking for host families to take the Infant Jesus statue and prayer book into their home to pray for vocations. The Infant Jesus is transferred from family to family each week during the school Mass. Call Mrs. Vogt or have your student stop by the main school office to sign-up.

Box Tops – Remember to save Box Tops and return them to the school. Already 1,089 Box Tops have been collected.

Guitar lessons – If you are interested in guitar lessons for your child, please contact Mr. Warren at [bawarren.ent@gmail.com](mailto:bawarren.ent@gmail.com).

HT Parent Association – The meeting is Wednesday, September 28. Hope to see you in attendance!

Free or reduced lunch application – Benefits expire September 26 without a new application.

Archery – First practice is September 21<sup>st</sup> after school 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.

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