



Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo October 10, 2025

Don't forget to ROAR!

*Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! Thank you to all those who have already completed the brief online survey regarding our first quarter. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey, please take a few moments to do so **before the end of today**. Your feedback is important to us as it allows us to track our successes and make improvements where needed. You can access the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C6J38F5>. Thank you.*

Just a reminder, these weekly communications, as well as all school related news, can be found on our school website ([Holy Trinity Catholic School | North Myrtle Beach, SC](#)). You can also check our school Facebook page ([Facebook](#)) for quick reminders and photos.

ESTF Grant - Renewal & Application Timeline: The application is expected to be highly competitive this year. Approval for the grant will be awarded on a first come, first serve need basis. Good news... the income levels have increased, so if you did not get approved last year for that reason, you may get approved this year. **ALL FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED OF TUITION ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND HTCS ARE EXPECTED TO APPLY AS SOON AS THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS. NO TUITION ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR GRANTS FOR WHICH THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.** Thank you for your understanding and support in helping the school achieve financial stability through a healthy and fiscally responsible school budget.

- **Nov. 1** – Renewals for current recipients and siblings (must reapply with 2023/24 tax return).
- **Jan. 15** – Best date for all families to apply. Priority applications (active military and public-school students under 300% poverty).
- **Feb. 9** – Open to all applicants (up to 500% poverty level, IRS 1040 line 11).
- Award Amount (2026–27): \$7,634 per student. This is applied towards the actual cost to educate. Any difference is owed by the family. Our *current* CTE is \$7900.
- Families are typically notified within 2 weeks of applying and are to email the school immediately of the funds awarded.

Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat - Last call! All forms for the TorT event on **Friday, 10/17**, were due today. We need an accurate count of trunks and students attending to plan for spaces and candy. This event is open to all school families and admission is one non-perishable item per student for donation to the OLSS Food Pantry. Reminder... There is no aftercare or Seton bus after school that day so people can prepare.

Baby Bottles for Life - Students should be doing acts of kindness, chores, etc. to earn/collect loose change and dollar bills during the month of October. The funds collected will go to support Grand Strand Citizens for Life, a non-profit citizen group formed to promote a public recognition of the dignity and right to life of every individual from the time of conception to natural death. Filled bottles can be returned to the front office on **Thursday, 10/30**.

Student Belongings - Please help minimize the size of our lost and found by labelling your students' clothing (especially coats and sweaters), water bottles, backpacks, and lunchbags. Without names, we don't know to whom the items belong.

Caramel Apple Workshop - Join Mrs. Carman and me for a little fall caramel apple fun on **Thursday, 11/5**. This one-day workshop is open to all K3-5th grade students. Please see attached for more information and sign-up deadline.

Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Student Party - We are so excited for our pre-Thanksgiving student party on **Tuesday, 11/25**, based on the novel, "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory" by Ronald Dahl. We are beginning to plan activities and work on decorations now. Do you have a crafty side? We can use your help. Do you like baking and/or cooking? We can use your help. Are neither of these things your jam? Don't fear, we can still use your help! There are plenty of things that can be done at home. This is a great way to get in your volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Hines at ehines@holytrinitynmb.org for more information.

Save the Dates: Mark your calendars for some upcoming family events that you are invited to attend:

- **Wednesday, 10/16** - 5:30 PM - NMB Rotary Beach Clean-up at 17 Ave S.
- **Friday, 10/17** - 6 PM - Annual PTO Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat
- **Monday, 10/20 - Thursday, 10/23** - after school - Q1 Conferences and Book Fair
- **Friday, 10/24** - No school, teacher professional development day in Columbia
- **Friday, 10/31** - Field day, half day, noon dismissal, no aftercare
- **Tuesday, 11/11** - 1:30 PM - Veterans Day Program in the mpr
- **Friday, 11/14** - Half day, noon dismissal, no aftercare - Teacher catechesis afternoon
- **Thursday, 11/20** - 3:10 PM - Family advent activity in the mpr
- **Saturday, 11/22** - 4 PM - Alumni and Current Families School Mass
- **Tuesday, 11/25** - Half day, noon dismissal, no aftercare
- **Wednesday, 11/26 - Friday, 11/28** - No school, Thanksgiving break
- **Friday, 12/5** - 1:45 PM - K3/K4 Gingerbread Event w/Leadership in the mpr
- **Thursday, 12/18** - 6 PM - Christmas show in the mpr
- **Friday, 12/19** - Half day, noon dismissal, no aftercare
- **Monday, 12/22 - Friday, 1/2** - No school, Christmas/New Year break

Sunday's Readings - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant." Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 - R. (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. **R.**

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands: break into song; sing praise. **R.**

Reading II - 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Alleluia - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia. In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. **R.**

Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

MISSION STATEMENT: Holy Trinity Catholic School, a ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, offers to early childhood and elementary school students of diverse ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds a superior academic program based on Gospel values. Within a family atmosphere, the school strives to develop the spiritual, academic, personal, creative, and physical growth of each student.

VISION STATEMENT: Holy Trinity Catholic School students will be fully prepared to transition to middle school possessing critical thinking skills, an ability to work independently as well as collaboratively, and an awareness of what it means to actively live the Gospel values.