



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

October 15, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Thursday, Trinity Lions! Thank you to all those who supported our Performing Arts pasta dinner event last Friday. Miss Carman and her student choirs did a great job performing classic Billy Joel songs and serving their guests a delicious meal. We look forward to their future performances.

As always, please continue to check your child's take home folder, your email, our school website: [Holy Trinity Catholic School | North Myrtle Beach, SC](#), and our Facebook page: [Facebook](#) for ongoing updates and information about all the exciting things happening at HTCS.

Enjoy the long weekend! We'll see you back on Monday.

Annual Fund Campaign - All families should have received a copy of our 25-26 Annual Report / 26-27 Annual Fund booklet. Please take a moment to review it for a look back at all the wonderful things that took place at HTCS last year as well as a look at our future plans. We kindly ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to this year's campaign to help enhance our programs and facilities. **To have your donation conveniently drafted from your FACTS account, simply reply to this email with the amount. We offer both one-time and recurring monthly drafts—whichever works best for your family.** Every gift makes a big impact!

Baby Bottles for Life - Just a reminder about this annual social outreach project. We encourage students to take the entire month of October to perform chores around the house and engage in acts of kindness to earn spare change or dollars to fill their bottles. We will collect filled bottles at the end of October and donate them to the meaningful work of Grand Strand Citizens for Life. Thank you for partnering with your students on this social outreach project.

Rosary Recitation Mondays - All families are invited to join us at **8:05 AM every Monday** during the month of **October** for recitation of the Rosary. The car line should be utilized as normal for student drop off.

No School - Students will enjoy a day off tomorrow, **Friday, 10/16**, as faculty and staff attend a 2-day conference aimed at revitalizing our mission and advancing the growth and viability of our Catholic school.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences - Please be sure to sign up for your annual fall conferences that will be taking place during the **week of 10/26**. All families are expected to attend conferences with their students to discuss their first quarter progress and future goals.

Book Fair - We are looking forward to our annual book fair being held during conferences the **week of 10/26**. This is a great opportunity to reward your student for a successful first quarter and/or to make some early Christmas gift purchases. Proceeds from the fair go directly to support academic programs for our students.

Field Day - We are busy planning our annual student field day taking place on **Tuesday, 10/27**. This year's theme is: *Let The Games Begin!* More information will follow as soon as plans are finalized.

Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat - Please see attached for more information about this annual Halloween celebration and social outreach event being held on **Friday, 10/30**. All families are invited to participate in this fun event sponsored by the PTO.

All Souls Day / Dia de los Muertos - On **November 2**, our school community will observe **All Souls' Day**, a sacred feast day in the Catholic Church dedicated to remembering and praying for our departed loved ones. Throughout the day, our students will participate in special prayer activities and learn about traditional celebrations across different cultures, including the rich Mexican heritage of *Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead).

Family Advent Activity - Please join us after school on **Thursday, 11/12**, from **3:10-4 PM** for our annual Family Advent Activity. Learn a bit about this special liturgical season and work together to create a family Advent craft. See attached for RSVP forms which was sent home last week.

Annual Literacy Party - We are excited to be having our annual school wide literacy party on **Friday, 11/20**. This year's theme is Dr. Seuss and we are looking for our families to help us make it EPIC! If you have any Dr. Seuss party decorations or games that we can use that would be great. If you would like to help build party decor/games, please contact Mrs. Hines, ehines@holytrinitynmb.org. This is a great way to earn you family volunteer hours!

Parents Night Out - Please see attached flyer for information about an upcoming Parents Night Out. Please note... this event is hosted by Mrs. Kalani Morrow, OLSS Youth Ministry Coordinator and friend of HTCS. All communications about this event should be directed to her.

Annual PTO Golf Tournament - Please see the attached "save the date" flyer for our annual PTO sponsored golf tournament. This is the PTO's biggest fundraiser of the school year and all families are asked to support this event as much as possible to make it a huge success.

Additional Save the Dates - Mark your calendars now and look for more information about these upcoming events:

- **Monday, 11/2 - 8:05 AM** - 1st quarter awards at morning prayer, Dia de los Muertos
 - **Monday, 11/2 - Monday, 11/16** - Operation Christmas Child social outreach family project
 - **Tuesday, 11/10 - 1:45 PM** - Mrs. Lowman's 3rd-5th State Fair
 - **Wednesday, 11/11** - after 9 AM Mass in HFH - Veterans Day program
 - **Thursday, 11/12 - 3:10 PM** - Advent faith formation family activity with Deacon Richard
 - **Friday, 11/20 - 9 AM** - Annual literacy student party - see note above for help needed
 - **Monday, 11/23-Friday, 11/27** - No school, Thanksgiving break
 - **Tuesday, 12/8** - Immaculate Conception - students will attend Mass (vs Wednesday, 12/9)
 - **Friday, 12/11** - Parents Night Out
 - **Thursday, 12/17** - 6 PM Annual Christmas Concert
 - **Friday, 12/18** - 1/2 day
 - **Monday, 12/21-Friday, 1/1** - No school, Christmas break
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Faith for Families - Preparing Children for Life as Adult Catholics - Catholic parents' role should help children prepare for life as adult Catholics, including their continued faith journey, their role in the Church and society, and their vocation and calling. This includes helping children understand their vocation and calling, preparing them for the challenges they will face as adults, and helping them develop the skills and habits they will need to maintain their faith throughout their lives. Catholic parents should help their children understand that their faith journey is ongoing and that they are called to be witnesses to Christ in whatever field they choose to pursue. [Catholic Parents Role: Faith Formation and Family | Catholic Bible Online](#)

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 high 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.