



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

October 1, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Thursday, Trinity Lions! Since the school is closed tomorrow for a faculty professional development day, I wanted to send this communication out today. I also want to thank all those who came to our annual PE day. I hope you had fun while enjoying some physical education activities with your students.

Please see below for lots of important information and upcoming events. 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.

Have a great weekend!

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.

Fall MAP Results - Please see the attached document for our Fall MAP results. We are so proud of our Trinity Lions for the outstanding scores achieved on this first round of assessments. If you have any questions about your child's results, the teachers will review that information at the parent-teacher-student conferences coming up later this month.

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 - As per the school calendar, **Friday, 10/2**, is an in-service day for HTCS faculty. There will be no school for students that day.

Hallow Day - You are invited to join our faculty, staff, and students for a special Morning Prayer on **Monday, 10/5**, at **8:05 AM** in Holy Family Hall (HFH). We encourage everyone to wear **purple** for the occasion! Please drop students off in the normal car line between 7:40 AM and 7:55 AM. Students will gather with their teachers and walk down to HFH together. After dropping off your student(s), please drive around to park, enter through the main school entrance, and head to Holy Family Hall. Together, we will share morning prayer, say the Pledge of Allegiance, celebrate any birthdays, and pray the Rosary using the Hallow app. We will also assist students in getting signed into their **Hallow** app. We hope at least one family member per student can join us for this special time of prayer and community!

Performing Arts Pasta Dinner Fundraiser - Please join our talented choir students and their director, Miss Carman, for a special pasta dinner musical event on **Friday, 10/9**, in Holy Family Hall (HFH). All funds raised will go directly towards the Performing Arts department. Please see the attached flyer for more details and an RSVP form. Return the form in advance to save on the price of tickets!

Virtual Day - Students will participate in a virtual day of learning on **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. Teachers will send home a small work packet to be completed and returned for attendance purposes by **8 AM** on **Monday, 10/20**.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences - Please look for sign up information and links from your child's homeroom teacher 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 - Coach Jay is in the process of planning our annual student field day taking place on **Tuesday, 10/27**. More information will follow as soon as plans are finalized.

Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat - A "save the date" flyer is attached. More information will be coming home soon 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.

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!

Annual PTO Gold 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
- **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 - Addressing Real-Life Issues from a Catholic Perspective - Catholic parents' role must address the real-life issues that children face, helping them understand how their faith relates to their daily lives and challenges. This includes discussing topics like relationships, academic stress, peer pressure, social media, and other issues that are relevant to children and teenagers. Catholic parents should provide guidance that is grounded in Catholic teaching and values, while also being sensitive to their children's individual needs and circumstances. This approach helps children understand that their faith provides guidance and strength for facing life's challenges. [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.