



Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo

October 3, 2025

Don't forget to ROAR!

*Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of the first quarter of the 25-26 school year. It seems like we just gathered at the back to school meeting in August and here we are preparing for first-quarter conferences in October. In an effort to ensure that we are meeting our strategic plan goals and providing a quality experience for everyone in our school community, I kindly ask that at least one parent from each family complete a very brief online survey by **Friday, 10/10**. You can access the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C6J38F5>. Your feedback is important to us as it allows us to track our successes and make improvements where needed. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey.*

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.

Little Caesars Fundraiser - We are in the final week of our Little Caesars fundraiser. We are looking for 100% family participation for this event to be a success. If you are having trouble selling the kits (either in person or on-line), you are welcome to send in a check made out to the PTO for \$25. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat - Please join us on **Friday, 10/17**, for our annual Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat event. 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 - Coming home today to all families is one empty baby bottle. Students are asked to do 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**.

Sports Uniforms - If you have any cross country or cheer uniforms you would like to donate, please feel free to send them in to the front office.

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.

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.

Spaghetti Lunch - The NMB Rotary is hosting a spaghetti lunch on **Tuesday, 11/6**, from **11 AM-1 PM** at Carrabba's. Tickets are \$15 and include spaghetti, salad, bread, and a drink if you eat there, no bread or drink if you take out. \$3 of every ticket we sell comes back to the school. Please email me (kluzzo@holytrinitynmb.org) if you would like to purchase tickets.

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

- **Saturday, 10/4** - 10 AM - Annual Pet Blessing, Fr. John will officiate
- **Saturday, 10/4** - 10:30 AM - Altar server training with Fr. John - meet in the narthex
- **Wednesday, 10/8-Friday, 10/10** - K4 closed, all other grades open as normal
- **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
- **Tuesday, 11/11** - 1:30 PM - Veteran's Day Program in the mpr
- **Saturday, 11/22** - 4 PM - Alumni and Current Families School Mass
- **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

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

Reading 1 - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help, but you do not listen!

I cry out to you, "Violence!", but you do not intervene.

Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?

Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord.

Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets,

so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late.

The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 - R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2 - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands.

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.

So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake;
but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

Alleluia - 1 Peter 1:25 - R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field,
'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him,
'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink.
You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was
commanded?

So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

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.*