



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

October 9, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! October is a special month for us as we celebrate the Holy Rosary, various feast days - including St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Faustina, St. Teresa of Ávila, St. Luke the Evangelist, St. John Paul II, and Sts. Simon and Jude - as well as preparing for All Saints Day. In addition to that, we have several events taking place here on campus. Please be sure to read the information below so you don't miss any of the excitement!

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!

Important Attendance and Health Communication Request - Please be sure to include all of the following staff members on one email whenever your child will be absent from school:

- Ms. Nicole (Administrative Assistant): nnealey@holytrinitynmb.org
- Mrs. Hines (Director of Student Services): ehines@holytrinitynmb.org
- Mrs. Rene (Nurse): rgregory@holytrinitynmb.org
- Your child's homeroom teacher

Including all four contacts on your email ensures our attendance records remain up to date and allows us to streamline communication between home and school. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance!

School Nurse - Please remember to contact our School Nurse, Mrs. Rene, anytime your child is ill and will be absent. Mrs. Rene is responsible for the health and safety of our entire school community and is the only staff member authorized to determine when ill students may safely return to school. We greatly appreciate your support and cooperation in communicating all health-related matters directly with her.

Performing Arts Pasta Dinner Fundraiser - Please join our talented choir students and their director, Miss Carman, for a special pasta dinner musical event TONIGHT, **Friday, 10/9**, in Holy Family Hall (HFH). All funds raised will go directly towards the Performing Arts department. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Hallow - Thank you to all those who participated in our Hallow Day on Monday. By now, all students should be signed in on the Hallow app at school and families can utilize the same information to take advantage of the app at home. Teachers will communicate your child's email information so you can utilize that, along with the directions on the attached document to sign in. I hope you enjoy all Hallow has to offer!

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 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.

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 - 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 - 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.

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 will be sent home today.

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. 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
- **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

Faith for Families - Building Strong Family Relationships - Catholic parents' role involves building strong relationships within the family that are characterized by love, respect, and mutual support. This includes spending quality time together, communicating openly and honestly, and creating opportunities for family bonding. Catholic parents should also help their children develop strong relationships with extended family members and with the broader Catholic community. These relationships provide children with a sense of belonging and support that helps them grow in faith and develop as individuals. [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.*