



Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo February 23, 2024

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! Let's all say a prayer for the success of our PTO's annual golf tournament taking place tomorrow. They have worked long and hard for many months to make this a great event. With the support and prayers of our families, I am sure it will be amazing.

Make up / Class Picture Day - Class pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, 2/28**. All students should be in their Mass day uniforms as it is a Mass day. Make up pictures for students who missed their individual uniform pictures this past Wednesday will be done this day well.

Lenten Outreach Project - Our annual Lenten Outreach project (cereal box dominoes) has officially begun. Please feel free to send in as many boxes of cereal as you would like between now and **Wednesday, 3/27**. The more boxes we collect, the better the final project and the more we have to donate to the OLSS Food Pantry.

Stations of the Cross - Thank you to those who joined us this past Wednesday for Stations of the Cross with Deacon Richard in the church after the **9 AM** school Mass. We will hold Stations again after the 9 AM Masses on **2/28** and **3/6** as well. Stations will also be presented by Laura Boronski in the multipurpose room on **Wednesday, 3/20** at **1:45 PM**. All are welcome to join us for these Lenten faith formation opportunities.

Yearbooks - Don't forget to order your yearbook by **Thursday, 2/29**. The price goes up to \$40 on **Friday, 3/1**. For questions, contact Mrs. Hines at ehines@charlestdiocese.org.

Who's Who at HTCS - Please check out our school website for the current faculty and staff list. If you have specific questions or concerns, please email the appropriate person directly so we can address them as soon as possible. Thank you! [Faculty and Staff | Holy Trinity Catholic School \(holytrinitynmb.com\)](https://www.holytrinitynmb.com)

FACTS Charges - If you have a question about a charge on your FACTS account, please go into your account, click History, then click on the magnifying glass on the left side of the screen. It should tell you exactly what the charge is for. If you need further assistance, please email our school bookkeeper, Ms. Tori Hendrix, at thendrix@charlestdiocese.org.

Uniforms - We've started the second half of the school year and it seems that our students are growing rapidly, especially the girls. Parents, please check the length of your daughter's skirts, shorts, and jumpers. If you need to purchase new items, please check out the school calendar for when the used uniform store will be open. We may have items you can purchase to get your daughter through the remainder of this year. [Academic Calendar | Holy Trinity Catholic School \(holytrinitynmb.com\)](#). You can also purchase pieces on-line from French Toast.

Our students are learning about one virtue a month beginning in March. The first virtue we are focusing on is Prudence.

The virtue of Prudence - Prudence, the "mother" of all of the virtues, is the virtue by which a person recognizes his moral duty and the good means to accomplish it. Actually, prudence is part of the definition of goodness. A person can be prudent and good only simultaneously. No other virtue can contradict what is prudent. Therefore, what is prudent is substantially what is good, and prudence is the measure of justice, temperance and fortitude. A prudent person looks at the concrete reality of a situation with a clear, honest objectivity; references and applies the moral truths (e.g the Ten Commandments or the teachings of the Church); makes a moral judgment; and then commands an action. Moreover, prudence also seeks to accomplish the action in a good way doing what is good in a good way. Clearly, prudence is essential for the formation and operation of one's conscience. To be a prudent person, one must know God's truth, just as to have a good conscience, one must know God's truth. One cannot do what is good if one does not know the principles of truth and goodness. [Prudence: Mother of All Virtues \(catholiceducation.org\)](#)

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.*