



## Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo February 2, 2024

***Don't forget to ROAR!***

*Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! What an awesome Catholic Schools Week we have had! From Mass to our 101st day to the Appreciation Breakfast and Pep Rally, it has been a busy and fun-filled week. Every day provided reminders about what makes Catholic schools, especially HTCS, so special. I want to give a special thank you to the Elezi family for providing all the delicious food this morning. Please support their local business, Sunny Side Up Diner at 10086 Beach Drive in Calabash, to thank them for their generosity. Also, thank you to our families for allowing us to partner with you in your child's education and faith formation. I hope you all have a great weekend!*

**Annual Report Booklet** - I hope you all enjoyed the annual report booklet that was sent home last week. Our goal is for 100% of our school community (families, faculty, and staff) to consider and pray on the many benefits Holy Trinity provides, and then make a donation to the annual fund using the envelope and donation card provided. All funds collected will be used to support the academic programs we offer, as well as to provide tuition assistance to families in need.

**Front Office Construction** - Construction is taking a little longer than expected, but they assure us they will be done by next week. We will keep you posted on when you can resume use of the new and improved front office.

**MAP** - Winter MAP testing begins next week for all Kindergarten through fifth grade students. Teachers will send home more information regarding their specific testing days. As always, a good night's sleep, a nutritious breakfast, and arriving at school on time each day is the best way to support your student's success on these assessments.

**Lenten Literacy Afternoon** - Families are invited to join us after school on **Thursday, 2/8**, as we learn about the season of Lent and enjoy some literacy activities together. RSVPs are due on **Monday, 2/5**, so we can get an accurate count of attendees.

**Stations of the Cross** - This beautiful Lenten activity will be held with Deacon Richard in the church after the **9 AM** school Masses on **2/21, 2/28, and 3/6**. They also will 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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:ehines@charlestandiocese.org).

**Lunch reminder** - No outside food deliveries will be accepted for students. We always make sure students have a snack and lunch. If we have to provide them, your FACTS account will be billed accordingly. Please send your child with a refillable and sealable water bottle, preferably with an attached straw that closes (no restaurant cups with lids and straws, please) and a snack daily (no snack needed for our First Steps kiddos, but they still need a water bottle 😊).

**Save the Dates** - Mark your calendars now for two important school events, our annual visit day and our annual talent show.

- Visit Day is when our students have an opportunity to visit the classroom they will be in next year. It will be held from **8:30-11 AM** on **Tuesday, 4/30**. New students enrolled for next year will also join us on this day.
- The talent show is an opportunity for students (and staff) to share their hidden (and not-so-hidden) talents with the entire school community. It will be held in the multipurpose room at **1:30 PM** on **Friday, 5/17**. All are welcome to join us and be amazed at the talent within the Trinity walls!

**Lent 2024** - The season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, which is February 14, 2024. It also happens to be Valentine's Day! We will learn more about this season on Thursday at our Lenten Literacy Afternoon.

**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.*