



Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo April 17, 2025

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Thursday, HTCS families. Thank you to all those who supported our Lenten outreach project of collecting cereal boxes for the OLSS food pantry. Due to the generosity of our families and parishioners, we collected 560 boxes of cereal! You can check out the video of the domino drop and delivery to the pantry on our school website and Facebook page. Special thanks, also, to our awesome PTO for hosting today's Easter fun! Students had a great time searching for eggs at the Easter egg hunt and faculty and staff loved the treats!

For other important information about upcoming school events and activities, please see below. Have a wonderful weekend, a blessed Easter, and a fabulous spring break!

Annual Feet Washing Prayer Service - After years of prayer and contemplation on my part, this morning we hosted our first annual Holy Thursday Feet Washing Prayer Service. Deacon Richard led the service and it was a moving experience for those who were there. Please see the school website for photos of this special remembrance of Jesus washing the Apostles' feet at the Last Supper. In the future, all will be invited to attend.

Virtual Day - Tomorrow, **Friday, 4/18**, is a "virtual half day". Please see the attached document for the assignment and form that need to be completed and returned by **8 AM** on **Monday, 4/28**, for your child to be counted present for the day.

Spring Break - The school will be closed **Friday, 4/18 through Friday, 4/25**.

MAP Testing - Our final round of MAP testing for Kindergarten through 5th grade begins the week of **Monday, 5/5**. Please look for more specific details for when your child will be testing from their teachers.

Teacher Appreciation Week - We will be honoring our amazing faculty and staff between **Monday, 5/5 and Friday, 5/9**. I kindly ask you to pray in a special way for your child's teachers during this week. They willingly give of their time, talents, and treasures for the well-being and success of each and every student. We are so blessed to have them on the HTCS team.

Library books - All books need to be turned in the second week of May. For **3rd-5th grades**, this means books are due by **Monday, 5/5**. For **Kindergarten - 2nd grades**, this means books are due by **Wednesday, 5/7**.

Talent Show - The annual talent show is scheduled for **Friday, 5/9**, at **1:30 PM** in the mpr. This activity is open to all students and families are invited to attend. Forms were sent home two weeks ago and need to be returned by **Wednesday, 4/30**. No late forms will be accepted.

Sneakers for St. Jude - Although Lent is over, our collecting new and gently used sneakers for St. Jude is not. Please feel free to drop your donations in the box located in the front office between now and the end of the school year.

EOY Ceremony - Our annual end of year ceremony will take place in the mpr at **8:30 AM** on **Friday, 5/23**. The front office will close promptly at **8:30 AM** so that all faculty and staff may attend the ceremony. All are invited and students will be dismissed immediately afterwards (approximately 9:30 AM).

School Website - As always, please refer to the school website for all the information you could ever need regarding the calendar, school events, clubs, sports, etc. [Holy Trinity Catholic School | North Myrtle Beach, SC](#).

Catholic Faith Formation - Check out the video for ideas for Holy Week and Easter: [Our HOLY WEEK & Easter TRADITIONS for kids & the Catholic Family \(Holy Thursday, Good Friday & more\)](#)

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.*