



# Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

## April 17, 2026

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

**Happy Friday, Trinity Lions!** Thanks to everyone who contributed to our annual Lenten social outreach project - the cereal box domino drop. With school and parish support, we were able to collect 372 boxes of cereal for the OLSS food pantry. Check out our school website for the video of the actual drop.

Please see below for additional important updates and upcoming events. As always, you can find these communications, school calendar, and news on our website: [Holy Trinity Catholic School | North Myrtle Beach, SC](https://www.holytrinitynmb.org). You can also follow our [Facebook](#) page for quick reminders and photos of all the exciting things happening in our classrooms!

**ESTF Grant** - If your child has been approved for the ESTF grant for the 26-27 school year, please email me at [kluzzo@holytrinitynmb.org](mailto:kluzzo@holytrinitynmb.org) by Monday, 4/20, to let me know. Scholarships will be awarded, tuition letters will be drafted, and data will be entered into FACTS based on the information we have. **Reminder...** If you live in SC and are asking for tuition assistance, you **MUST** have applied for the ESTF grant to be eligible for consideration. Thank you!

**Referral Program** - Current families who refer a new **PK–5th grade** family for the **2026–2027 school year** will receive a **\$100 tuition discount**. Families who refer a new **6th grade** family for the **2026–2027 school year** will receive a **\$400 tuition discount**. The referral discount will be applied to your overall tuition balance and credited to your **FACTS account** once the new family has officially enrolled and begun attending HTCS. Word of mouth is a powerful motivator, and we are truly grateful to our families for speaking positively about HTCS within the community.

**Calling All Current 3rd-5th Grade Altar Servers** - Per a direct invitation from Fr. John, we'd love to see more HTCS students serving at the weekend Masses. **Once students in 2nd grade make their First Communion, they are welcome to serve as well.** If you are interested, please contact the Church office at 843-249-2356 for more information.

**Spring MAP Assessments** - The final round of MAP assessments for students in grades K-5 will begin the week of 4/20. Your child's homeroom teacher will let you know the specific testing dates for their class. We are sure our students will do their best and continue to outperform the national norms.

**ARK Assessments** - Students in grades 2-5 will take the annual **Assessment of Religious Knowledge** on Wednesday, 4/29. All teachers have taken the assessment as well this year. Data gathered from these assessments helps us plan future lessons, retreats, and catechesis opportunities.

**Uniform Picture Day** - All students will have their individual pictures taken for the yearbook on **Wednesday, 4/22**. Please be sure your child has the proper uniform pieces - including a "school plaid" or solid navy tie. Other patterns and colors are not part of the approved school uniform policy.

**Spelling Bee** - Please see attached for information about our upcoming Spelling Bee on **Tuesday, 4/28**. All are welcome to join us for this fun event.

**Class Picture Day** - All classes will have their pictures taken for the yearbook on **Wednesday, 4/29**.

**Save the Date - Art Show** - Please see attached for information about our annual art show after school on **Monday, 5/11**.

**Save the Date - EOY Show** - Our annual End-of-Year show is scheduled for **8:30 AM** on **Thursday, 5/21**. Please plan to attend as we celebrate an amazing school year and our students' accomplishments. All students will be dismissed immediately after the show.

**Summer Camp** - The Church will be hosting an all day summer camp **June 15-June 19**. Please see attached for more information and note... this is a parish sponsored camp.

**New Spirit Wear** - If you haven't been on their site lately, please note that some new items have been added to our Spirit Wear selections. See attached for a sample of one of the new t-shirts available. <https://843printingandmore.com/collections/holy-trinity-catholic-school>

### **Third Sunday of Easter - Reading 1 - Acts 2:14, 22-33**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: *I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.* "My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 - R. (11a) Lord, you will show us the path of life. Or: R. Alleluia.**

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you." O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. **R.**

I bless the LORD who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. **R.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption. **R.**

You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever. **R.**

**Reading 2 - 1 Peter 1:17-21** - Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

**Alleluia - Luke 24:32 - R. Alleluia, alleluia.** Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. **R.**

**Gospel - Luke 24:13-35** - That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

**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.*