



Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo April 6, 2024

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Easter, Trinity Lions... He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia! I pray you all had a wonderful, blessed Easter and a relaxing spring break. Please see below for important information about upcoming events and school happenings as we move into the final quarter of the 23-24 school year.

Renweb Code for Email - Please add the new short code **317065** to your saved contact for our school so it does not display as an unknown sender when we send email communications.

Credit on Tuition - We are offering a \$100 credit on your 24-25 tuition for every family you refer to us who enrolls for next year. Attached is a flyer that can be posted in your clubhouses, doctor offices, etc. We are happy to provide more flyers for those who want them.

Yearbook - Last Call...If you want to purchase a digital copy of your child's yearbook photo or class photo for \$10/each, please contact Mrs. Hines. Deadline for purchase is **Friday, 4/19**. Last day to purchase a 23-24 yearbook for \$40 is **Tuesday, 4/30**. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Spirit Rock - The last day to book the rock for the 24-25 school year for the price of \$35 is **Tuesday, 4/30**. Payment by cash, check, or FACTS is acceptable.

Save the Date - Join Deacon Richard and the HTCS faculty and staff for a talk on a Catholic saint after school on **Thursday, 4/25**. More details and an RSVP form will be coming home soon.

Save the Date - Reserve your spot now to save lives! Our last blood drive of the 24-25 school year is set for **Monday, 5/13**. See attached flyer for more details.

Stay informed - Please check the school Facebook page and/or our website's calendar for all the information you might need on daily happenings at HTCS - especially for choir, clubs, sports, dress down days, and special events. 😊 Thank you!

[Facebook](#) and [Academic Calendar](#) | [Holy Trinity Catholic School \(holytrinitynmb.com\)](#)

What is Easter? March 31, 2024 - May 19, 2024 - The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. **The Paschal Candle** used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

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.*