



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

May 15, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! I am thrilled to share the results of our Spring MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for our Kindergarten through 5th-grade students. Please find the results report attached to this email. Once again, our Lions have shown incredible growth! **In every single grade level, our students outperformed the national norms in both Mathematics and Language.** These scores are a reflection of the hard work, curiosity, and dedication our students bring to the classroom every day. I also want to extend my deepest gratitude to our faculty; their commitment to academic excellence and individualized instruction continues to make Holy Trinity a leader in education. We are so proud of our students and teachers for demonstrating the strength and success of the HTCS academic program!

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.holytrinitycatholic.org/). You can also follow our [Facebook](#) page for quick reminders and photos of all the exciting things happening in our classrooms!

LAST CALL! Annual Mission Statement and Vision Statement Review - As required for maintaining our accreditation, and in preparation for the on-going expansion of our school into the middle school years, we are conducting our annual review of our Mission and Vision statements. Please review the revised statements below and email me **by today, Friday, 5/15**, *only* if you feel additional changes are needed. The highlighted sections represent the updates made to reflect our on-going transition to a full K3-8 program. You can compare these statements to our current mission and vision statements located at the very bottom of this communication.

Mission: *Holy Trinity Catholic School, a ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, offers to **(eliminate the words "early childhood and elementary")** 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: *Holy Trinity Catholic School students will be fully prepared to transition to **high** 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.*

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 2nd-5th Grade Altar Servers - Per a direct invitation from Fr. John, we'd love to see more HTCS students serving at the weekend Masses. If you are interested, please contact the Church office at 843-249-2356 for more information.

Spirit Rock - The rock is now booking for the 26-27 school year. This is a great way to celebrate your child. Please see attached for more information.

Yearbook / Class Photos - All families should have received a copy of the class photo proofs. If you did not, or if you are interested in purchasing yearbook photos and/or class photos, please contact Mrs. Hines at ehines@holytrinitynmb.org by **today, Friday, 5/15**.

Dance-A-Thon Booster Update - Thank you to everyone who has already secured pledges for their student! We're excited for our upcoming Dance-A-Thon Booster fundraiser. This fun event will help support the purchase of DoCurious kits and additional playground equipment for our school.

If you haven't already done so, please sign up your student. Sharing the fundraiser link with friends, family, and coworkers will help us reach our goal of \$12,000.

Students who would like to participate in the Dance-A-Thon *must* have signed and earned at least \$10 in pledges. Please note that this is a school fundraiser and organized event, not simply a dance party. We appreciate your support in helping make this a fun and successful experience for our students!

On **Tuesday, 5/19**, all students will enjoy an ice cream treat from the ice cream truck as a school-wide thank-you for supporting the Booster. Students who have raised \$50 or more will also have the opportunity to dump water on teachers and staff (\$50 per cup).

We look forward to wrapping up the Booster and the school year with this fun activity!

Aftercare - The last day for aftercare is **Wednesday, 5/20**.

Last School Mass - Please join us for our final school Mass at **9 AM** on **Wednesday, 5/20**. Students who have completed their altar server training will receive their white belts. Fr. John will also bless our school benefactors who will be in attendance that day.

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' many accomplishments. All students will be dismissed immediately after the show. **Note: The theme this year is 80s Celebration! We encourage all those in the audience to join the students, faculty, and staff in dressing in their favorite 80s attire. Let's send this year out in style!**

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.

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>

The Ascension of the Lord

Reading 1 - Acts 1:1-11: In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days

and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9: R. *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. or: R. Alleluia.*

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness, For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth. **R.**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne. **R.**

Reading 2 - Ephesians 1:17-23: Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Alleluia - Matthew 28:19a, 20b: R. *Alleluia, alleluia.* Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world. **R.**

Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20: The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

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