



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

May 1, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! We made it to the final month of the 25-26 school year! If you have not yet had a chance to view the **4th Quarter State of the School** report, you may do so by clicking this link: <https://youtu.be/A7Wkd9uuedk?feature=shared>. There is a lot of exciting news in the presentation!

Transparency and communication are vital to our growth, and I am committed to keeping you informed of our progress and strategic goals. Moving forward, I will provide these formal updates at the start and conclusion of each academic year to ensure all stakeholders are kept well-informed of the school's status.

We are incredibly excited about the continued growth of Holy Trinity—including our upcoming expansion into middle school—and we are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our families and friends. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. As always, if you have questions or feedback, please feel free to email me at kluzzo@holytrinitynmb.org.

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

25-26 ESTF Grant - If your child received the ESTF scholarship this year, you may have recently received an email regarding MAP data. Please note, Mrs. Carman will handle sending MAP data to them for your child.

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.

Library - Students will not be checking out any more library books for the 25-26 school year. **All books need to be returned by Wednesday, 5/6.**

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.

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

May Crowning - Please join us after the 9 AM school Mass on **Wednesday, 5/13**, for our annual May Crowning. Our First Communion students are invited to wear their First Communion attire to school that day. They should bring a change of clothes for after the service.

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 **Friday, 5/15**.

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' 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.

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>

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 6:1-7: As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19: R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Or: R. Alleluia.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises. R.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. R.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. R.

Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:4-9: Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Alleluia: John 14:6: R. Alleluia, alleluia

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. R.

Gospel: John 14:1-12: Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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.*