

Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo May 2, 2025

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday and happy Easter, HTCS families. Please see below for important information about the upcoming final weeks of the 24-25 school year.

First Communion for Catholic Second Graders - Students making their First Communion should attend the rehearsal that starts promptly at **6 PM** this evening, **Friday**, **5/2**. Mass is scheduled for **11 AM** on **Saturday**, **5/3**. We ask all families to gather at the Mary statue behind the church at **10:15 AM** Saturday morning for photos prior to the Mass. Please be on time as these photos must be taken before Mass in order to make it into the annual yearbook.

May Crowning - Please join us for our annual May Crowning of Mary which will take place after the **9** AM school Mass on Wednesday, **5/7**, behind the Church. A few notes:

- Second graders who made their First Communion on Saturday may wear their Communion clothing to school that day. They should bring a change of clothes for lunch and recess.
- All students are asked to bring in flowers for Mary that morning. They can be purchased or simply cut from your yard. No vases please. Students will bring the flowers to Mass and then they will place them on the wall in front of the statue of Mary during the service.

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. All are invited to attend.

5th Grade Students Attending Seton in the Fall - Please see the OLSS Church bulletin for information about potential grant opportunities.

Final Mass of the School Year - Our last Mass will be at **9 AM** on **Wednesday**, **5/21**. At this Mass, our 5th graders will receive a special blessing. As always, all are welcome to join us.

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).

Re-enrollment - At this time, all families intending to re-enroll for next year should have completed the on-line FACTS re-enrollment process. If you are not re-enrolling, you MUST go into FACTS and indicate that.

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. <u>Holy Trinity Catholic School</u> | North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Catholic Faith Formation - Easter is celebrated for 50 days, not just one. May the joy of these days spent celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus be yours!



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.