



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Holy Trinity Families,

With grateful hearts, Fr. John and I are pleased to share some exciting news about the continued growth of Holy Trinity Catholic School.

Beginning this fall, we will be expanding our program to include **6th grade**. Our leadership team has prayerfully and thoughtfully developed plans for this addition so that we may continue to provide a **strong academic and faith-filled experience for all students**, while ensuring that our expectations for **rigorous academics and intentional faith formation** remain at the forefront of all we do.

To accommodate the addition of 6th grade without increasing teaching staff, and to provide students with daily opportunities to interact with peers, grades 3 through 6 will be organized into three homerooms:

- One homeroom serving **students in grade 3**
- One homeroom serving **students in grades 4 and 5**
- One homeroom serving **students in grades 5 and 6**

This structure allows us to maintain appropriate developmental groupings while making thoughtful and responsible use of our current resources.

For subject-area instruction, grades 3 and 4 will receive separate instruction, while grades 5 and 6 will be combined. We want to reassure families that while grades 5 and 6 will be combined for subject areas, students will continue to receive individualized instruction that meets their specific academic needs. Instruction will be intentionally planned so that 6th grade is not a repeat of 5th grade. Curriculum pacing, content, expectations, and assessments will be differentiated to ensure that each grade level is appropriately challenged and supported.

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This approach allows us to meet students where they are academically while preparing them for continued success in middle school. Our goal is to provide a **rigorous, engaging learning experience** that promotes growth, readiness, and confidence in our upper-grade students. When students leave HTCS after completing 6th grade, **they will be fully prepared for success.**

In addition, we are proud to announce that Holy Trinity Catholic School has been selected to pilot **DoCurious**, an innovative program designed to move students away from excessive classroom technology and toward **hands-on, engaging, curiosity-driven learning**. Through DoCurious, students will explore real-world challenges, collaborate meaningfully, and deepen their learning through active experiences. We are especially blessed to share that **HTCS is one of only two schools in our Diocese** chosen for this pilot program.

These plans allow us to maximize teacher expertise, offer a rigorous academic program, remain mindful of the school's budget, and—most importantly—**stay true to our Catholic mission**. As we continue to develop more detailed plans, we will share additional information with our school community.

We are deeply grateful for your trust in Fr. John, our leadership team, and our teachers as we work to ensure that all students at Holy Trinity Catholic School continue to receive the very best in academic instruction and faith formation.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and partnership.

Blessings,

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