



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

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Don't forget to ROAR!

Welcome to a new school year, Trinity Lions! While my weekly communications will typically be sent out on Fridays, I wanted to send this update today to ensure all families and students are ready for the official opening of school tomorrow morning.

Important First Day Schedule:

- **Tomorrow (Thursday):** Grades K through 5th start! It is a half day with noon dismissal.
- **Friday:** We look forward to welcoming our K3 and K4 students along with K-5th! It is a half day with noon dismissal.

It was wonderful to see our returning families and to welcome our new families at yesterday's Back-to-School event. A special thank you to our amazing PTO for inviting Mister Softee to join us and make the day extra sweet!

Please continue to check your email, our school website at [Holy Trinity Catholic School | North Myrtle Beach, SC](#), and our Facebook page [Facebook](#) for ongoing updates and information about all the exciting things happening at HTCS this year.

Uniform Schedule - Thank you Mrs. Hines for creating the attached Uniform by Grade schedule. We hope this document assists families in knowing what uniform their student should wear each day. Any changes to this schedule will be communicated in advance.

Water Bottles / Snacks - All families are asked to send in a filled water bottle and a snack every day, even on half days when there is no lunch. Please be sure to label your child's water bottles, lunch bags, and backpacks.

Hot Lunch Ordering - Please see the attached information about ordering hot lunches. *Reminder... Our K3 and K4 students enjoy hot lunch automatically and no ordering is needed. If your student will not eat the lunch provided, feel free to send in a lunch. For all families sending in lunches for their students, please be sure to include any utensils and condiments they may need.*

Morning Drop off - Morning car line runs from **7:40 -7:55 AM**. To keep us on schedule, gates close promptly at 7:56 AM. Members of the HTCS team will be outside to assist students in getting out of the car and into the building. Please help us by ensuring your child has his/her backpack and belongings ready to exit as soon as your vehicle pulls through the gates. You **do not** need to wait until you reach the covered awning area. As long as the line of cars has come to a complete stop, it is safe for your child to get out. *For our littlest Lions, we will help open car doors as needed.*

Afternoon Pick Up - Afternoon car line runs from **2:50-3:05 PM** on full days, and from **noon-12:15 PM** on half days. Please form a single line for full days and two lines on half days. We ask that you not call your students to come to your car. We will let them know when it is safe for them to go to their cars.

Safety in Car Lines - Please, for the safety of all, our car lines are a “no cell phone” (even hands free) time. Also, we ask that cars not go around each other without faculty instruction to do so. We appreciate families' compliance with these requests.

Mission and Vision - As part of the yearly accreditation process, stakeholders are invited to review the school's mission and vision statements found at the end of this communication. **Upcoming Changes:** The statements will be updated next year to reflect the addition of 6th grade. Anyone with feedback or suggested revisions for the statements this year is encouraged to send me an email with their thoughts ASAP.

School Masses - All families are invited to join us for our weekly school Masses. Typically, we go to the **9 AM** Mass every Wednesday, unless there is a holy day or special occasion that we are celebrating. Students may sit with their families during Mass and return to their classmates after the priest and deacon have recessed out (not before, please). Our first Mass will be on **Wednesday, 8/19**.

ROAR Week - Attached please find information about our annual ROAR week. Our ROAR program rewards students with ROAR coins for being respectful, organized, appropriate, and responsible. These coins are collected throughout the month, and then used when students “shop” the ROAR store run by our PTO. It is a great way to reinforce the positive behavior we expect from our students.

Nexplore Clubs - Please see attached information for our first Nexplore clubs. Sign up ASAP to ensure a spot in the club(s) of your choice.

Half Day - School will dismiss at **noon** on **Friday, 9/4**. There is no afternoon Seton bus or aftercare that day. All students must be picked up at noon. Please form two car lines for dismissal.

School Closed - In recognition of Labor Day on **Monday, 9/7**, school will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend!

Save the Date - Mark your calendars now and look for more information about our annual Family PE event on **Tuesday, 9/29**.

Faith Formation for Families - “While all members of the family are called to live out the foundational Christian virtues, **fathers and mothers** have a special responsibility for fostering these virtues within their children. They are the first to proclaim the faith to their children. They are responsible for nurturing the vocation of each child, showing by example how to live the married life, and taking special care if a child might be called to the priesthood or consecrated life.” – USCCB, *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, 2009

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 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.*