



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

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Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! What a fantastic start to the 2026–2027 school year! We are officially approaching the finish line of our first full week, and our hallways are bursting with energy, laughter, and learning. We hope your family is settling into the groove of new routines and drop-off schedules. Thank you so much for your patience, support, and prayers as we kick off what is shaping up to be an extraordinary year. We are so blessed to have your family as part of our Holy Trinity community!

As always, please continue to check your child's take home folder, email, our school website [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!

ESTF Grant Recipients - If you are having difficulty finding our school to submit your invoice, try scrolling through the list of all schools to look for us versus typing in the name of our school and searching for it. You should find us listed that way. This worked for another family so I'm hoping it helps those who are still unable to submit their invoices. If this does not work and you still can't submit your family's invoice, please let me know ASAP.

Morning Car Line: Thank you for helping us ensure our car lines operate efficiently and safely. Please note:

Seating: If at all possible, seat students on the left side of the vehicle so they can exit safely directly onto the drop-off zone.

Traffic Flow: Stay in a single file line. Do not pass other vehicles unless an HTCS staff member explicitly directs you to do so.

Parent Protocol: Remain inside the vehicle and avoid use of cell phones at all times.

Student Unloading: Students should exit the vehicle once through the main gates and their car is at a complete stop. There is no need to wait to pull up to the covered awning.

Crossing Safety: If students need to cross the lines of cars, they must always walk in front of their own vehicle, never behind it.

Hot Lunch - September hot lunch orders are due **today, Friday, 8/21**. You can find the hot lunch menus on our school website under **Student Services**.

Clubs - We are excited to have our first afterschool clubs beginning soon. Please note the important sign-up deadlines below:

- **Today, Friday, 8/21**, is the last day to sign up for the Aug/Sept/Oct Nexple Clubs
- **Tuesday, 8/25**, is the last day to sign up for the HTCS Sept/Oct/Nov Clubs

Annual ROAR Week - Attached please find information about our annual ROAR week taking place all next week. Let's show our school spirit and have fun enjoying the daily themes and activities!

26-27 Yearbook - Please see the attached order form if you would like to order a yearbook. This is a great way to look back at all the memories made this school year.

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.

Uniforms - Please refer to the attached uniform policy and examples on the **French Toast Uniform** website for school approved uniform pieces.

Retreat - Students will enjoy a faith formation mini retreat focused on the theme of *The Creed: We Believe* on **Friday, 9/4**. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact me at kluzzo@holyltrinitynmb.org.

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 Dates - Mark your calendars now and look for more information about these upcoming events:

- **Friday, 9/11 - 9 AM** - 9/11 Memorial Mass - Students will attend Mass on 9/11 versus 9/9 that week
- **Thursday, 9/17** - Non-uniform picture day for all students
- **Thursday, 9/24 - 3:10 PM** - Principal's State of the School Address
- **Tuesday, 9/29 - 3 PM** - Annual Family PE event
- **All of October** - Baby Bottles for Life - social outreach family project supporting GS Citizens for Life
- **Monday, 10/5 - 8:05 AM** - Morning prayer, Rosary, Coffee and Conversation with Leadership
- **Friday, 10/9 - 5-7 PM** - Pasta fundraiser *Our Italian Restaurant* to support Music/Drama program
- **Friday, 10/16** - virtual day of learning for all students
- **Week of 10/26 - afterschool** - 1st quarter parent-teacher-student conferences and Book Fair
- **Tuesday, 10/27** - Student field day
- **Friday, 10/30** - time TBD - Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat social outreach family event
- **Monday, 10/31 - 8:05 AM** - 1st quarter awards at morning prayer
- **Monday, 11/2 - Monday, 11/16** - Operation Christmas Child social outreach family project
- **Tuesday, 11/10 - 1:45 PM** - Mrs. Lowman's 3rd-5th State Fair
- **Wednesday, 11/11** - time TBD - Veterans Day program
- **Thursday, 11/12 -3:10 PM** - Advent faith formation family activity with Deacon Richard
- **Friday, 11/20 - 9 AM** - Dr. Seuss annual literacy student party

Siblings at Events - We loved seeing so many siblings—our future Lions!—at our Back-to-School event. We are always excited to welcome parents, guardians, siblings, and grandparents to our community-wide family events throughout the year. Everyone is invited to attend gatherings such as our Christmas and end-of-year shows, as well as after-school activities like PE night, the Science Fair, and all family faith formation events. Please note that while parents and guardians are invited to chaperone or join certain classroom parties and field trips, siblings are unfortunately not permitted to attend field trips or classroom parties. This policy helps ensure student safety, maintain accurate supervision counts, and keep the focus on our enrolled students during school-hour events. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to keep our school events safe and enjoyable for everyone!

Mission and Vision Statements Update - Thank you to all stakeholders who reviewed our current Mission and Vision statements and provided input. Because no edits were submitted, our current statements will remain in place for the upcoming school year. **Looking Ahead:** As we prepare for our middle school expansion, we will need to update our Mission and Vision statements to reflect our growing school community. Please stay tuned for more information and opportunities to provide feedback toward the end of this school year!

Faith for Families - The Sacred Mission of Catholic Parents Role - Catholic parents' role is a sacred and transformative vocation that involves leading and nurturing the faith development of children within the context of family life. This ministry recognizes that parents have a unique and irreplaceable role in the spiritual formation of their children, serving as models of faith, providers of guidance, and protectors of the family's spiritual well-being. Catholic parents' role goes beyond simply providing for children's physical and material needs; it involves creating a home environment where faith is lived, celebrated, and passed on from generation to generation. This vocation requires dedication, prayer, and a deep commitment to living out the Catholic faith authentically. [Catholic Parents Role: Faith Formation and Family | Catholic Bible Online](#)

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.