



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

August 28, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! What a fun ROAR week we've all enjoyed! HTCS spirit was very evident as we celebrated each of our daily themes. Thank you all for supporting your students, especially with Thursday's "Stock the Pantry" event. Our Junior Beta members will be delivering all of our collected items to the OLSS food pantry next week.

As principal, one of my main responsibilities is to continuously nurture and strengthen the Catholic identity and culture of our school. While this is already a cornerstone of HTCS—expressed through daily prayer, weekly Mass, faith formation, and service projects—I am eager to expand these opportunities even further.

To help guide our vision, our faculty and staff will be attending a two-day St. John Henry Newman Institute Accelerator conference hosted right here on our campus this October. Additionally, I am collaborating with Fr. John, Fr. Francis, Fr. Michael, Sr. Marie, and Deacon Richard to offer more regular opportunities for student Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and faith formation. Look for more details coming your way following our meeting in early September.

Finally, please note that our multipurpose room (MPR) / banquet hall has been officially named **Holy Family Hall**. We will begin referring to this space by its new name effective immediately!

I look forward to sharing more spiritual insights and information in these weekly updates and our monthly newsletters throughout the year! Thank you for your continued support and trust.

ESTF Grant Recipients - If you are still having difficulty finding our school to submit your invoice, please email me at kluzzo@holyltrinitynmb.org by **Monday, 8/31**, so I can try to get the issue resolved. All invoices should be submitted at this time.

Rainy Day Dismissal: Thank you for helping us ensure our car lines operate efficiently and safely! Please note that on days when heavy rain prevents us from dismissing out back, cars should still form a line behind the church as usual. Once dismissal begins, a faculty member will be out back to direct traffic. Simply follow the line around the back and side of Holy Family Hall to the main front entrance. Students will be dismissed from the side of the hall, and faculty will be outside to assist.

Car Tags - Please be sure your car tag is clearly displayed in the driver side front dash. **Please leave the tag there until your child is safely in your car.**

Sports - For the past few months, Coach Jay, Mrs. Hines, and I have been actively reaching out to the local schools with whom we typically partner, and some additional ones as well, to coordinate schedules for both cross country and basketball. We just heard back from St. Andrew who will be partnering with us for Cross

Country this year, but we are still waiting to hear from the other schools. In an effort to be prepared for when the other schools do get back to us, please see information below:

Cross Country

Season: September - October/November

Grades: Co-ed 2nd-5th

Practice days/times: Tuesdays, 3:05-4:30 PM as per separate schedule

Meets: TBA

Basketball

Season: December-March

Grades: Co-ed 4th-5th

Practice days/times: Tuesdays, 3:05-4:30 PM as per separate schedule TBA

Games: TBA

ROAR Squad

Season: September-March

Grades: Co-ed K4-5th

Practice days/times: Tuesdays, 3:05-4:30 PM as per separate schedule TBA

Meets and Games: TBA

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.

Retreat - Students will enjoy their first faith formation mini retreat of the school year on **Friday, 9/4**. The theme of the retreat is *The Creed: We Believe* and will consist of various activities related to the parts of the Creed we profess each week at Mass. Our retreat will conclude with Adoration.

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 in Holy Family Hall
- **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

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!

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!

Faith for Families - Biblical Foundation of Catholic Parents Role: The Bible provides a rich foundation for understanding Catholic parents' role. The Book of Proverbs contains many teachings about the importance of parental guidance and the value of raising children in the ways of the Lord. Jesus Himself showed special care for children, blessing them and using them as examples of the kind of faith we should have. Saint Paul's letters contain important teachings about family life, including his instructions to parents about raising their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. The Bible shows us that parents have a sacred responsibility to form their children in faith and virtue, and that this role is essential for the well-being of both the family and society. [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.*