



Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo

August 29, 2025

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! In light of recent events in our world, I want to extend my gratitude to all families for their support and trust in the faculty and staff of Holy Trinity Catholic School. We care for and love your children, and we strive to nurture and protect them as if they are our own. We appreciate being able to partner with you throughout the school year to ensure every student's academic and spiritual growth. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please reach out to someone on staff so that home and school remain united in our approach to providing the very best for our students at all times. Thank you.

Just a reminder, these weekly communications, as well as all school related news, can be found on our school website ([Holy Trinity Catholic School | North Myrtle Beach, SC](#)). You can also check our school Facebook page ([Facebook](#)) for quick reminders and photos. Thank you!

ROAR Program - If you haven't yet returned your ROAR program brochure, please do so ASAP. This program was designed several years ago to highlight and encourage students' positive behaviors while at school. Students are earning ROAR coins for positive behavior to be used at the ROAR store each month. Thanks to the PTO for manning the ROAR store for us!

Family Business Directory - We encourage our families to support other families in our school community who have businesses. If you would like to add your family's business to our directory, please submit the information (name, contact info) to Mrs. Hines by **today, Friday, 8/29**. Last year's businesses will roll over into the updated directory.

Half Day / All school Retreat - **Today, Friday, 8/29**, is a half day with dismissal at **noon** and no after care. All students need to be picked up at **noon** and we will utilize a double car line for dismissal. Students from K3-5th grade are participating in a faith-based retreat today with various activities planned for their spiritual development. Please talk to them about this when they come home.

No School - School will be closed **Monday, 9/1**, in recognition of Labor Day. We will see everyone on **Tuesday, 9/2**.

Pelican's Game - Please see the attached information for the HTCS Family Night scheduled at the Pelican's ball field on **Friday, 9/5**.

No Hot Lunch - Due to a Dioesan meeting scheduled in the mpr (multipurpose room), there will be no hot lunch for **K-5th grades** on **Wednesday, 9/10**. These students need to bring their own lunch that day. **PK** breakfast, lunch, and snack will still be provided that day.

Non-Uniform Picture Day - Friday, 9/12, is fall picture day. Students may dress out of uniform for these photos as long as they wear shoes that are safe for outdoor play (no heels, crocs, or slides). These photos make great Christmas gifts!

Chess Club - Please see the attached information regarding an after school Chess Club opportunity for K-5th. This club is independent of HTCS, but we will have a faculty member on store to monitor. Please contact US Chess Mates directly for more information and payments. HTCS is not managing sign ups and/or payments for this club.

ESTF Grant Committee Opportunity - The Diocese is seeking parents to participate on the SC Department of Education Parental Review Committee. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please let me know. It would be great to have Holy Trinity representatives on this committee.

Accreditation Report Review/State of School - Please join me at **3:10 PM** on **Thursday 9/25**, for a brief overview of the school's recent accreditation visit and current state of the school. This is a great opportunity to hear about the school's current status and future plans for growth and development.

Nurse Visits - If your child complains of not feeling well, we try our best to encourage them to remain in class, to drink water, to use the restroom, etc. - anything we can to keep them at school if possible. If they continue to say they are not feeling well, we have them visit the nurse for a check in. Ms. Rene does her best to encourage students to stay at school, but if indicators reflect they are ill, parents must be called and asked to pick up their child. The health and well-being of each child in our care and the overall health of our school is one of our top priorities.

After School Dismissal for Clubs/Workshops/Sports - We will be dismissing out front for all after school activities except aftercare. Please see the attached map also located on our website: [Drop Off and Pick Up Map](#). We kindly ask you not to line up until 5-10 minutes before the dismissal time of the after school activity to allow for other school and church traffic needs.

Sunday's Readings - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm - 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11: *God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

Reading 2 - Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel - Luke 14:1, 7-1

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.*