

Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo September 19, 2025

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! Congratulations to our Kindergarten through 5th grade students for the wonderful job they did with their MAP testing. Results will be sent home once they are reviewed by the teachers and students, goals are set, and the testing window closes.

Also, special thanks to all those who joined me for the Rotary beach clean up after school yesterday. What a great witness to our faith in getting out there and taking care of our planet!

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.

Little Caesars Fundraiser - Information was sent home earlier this week for our annual Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser. This event has been a staple of the school community for years, but this year, the PTO is upping the rewards for those who participate. Students have an opportunity to earn top seller medals, a lunch with leadership, and/or a class party. Please reach out to all those you know (even those out of town) and get those orders in. Paper forms are due on Friday, 10/10. On-line orders can be taken through Sunday, 10/12. We need 100% family participation for this event to be a success. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

"Family PE Hour" - Please join our PE coaches (Shawna and Rob) in the mpr (multipurpose room) after school on Tuesday, 9/30, for some fun family PE activities. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet our new PE coaches and to spend some time with others in the school community. More information can be found on the attached flyer.

Auction Baskets - Each homeroom will be making a silent auction basket for Catholic Charities of South Carolina's upcoming *Fall Into Giving* event in October. Specific information about the theme of your child's class basket and items needed will be provided by the homeroom teachers. All items are due by **Friday**, **9/26**. Thank you for your support of this important social outreach project. For more information about Catholic Charities of South Carolina, please check out their website at: <u>Catholic Charities of South Carolina</u>

Jr. Beta Club - JBC is open to select 4th and 5th graders. Invitations will be sent out to eligible students at conferences in October. To learn more about Jr. Beta Club please reference the By-laws & Constitution found on the Student Services page on the school website at: https://holytrinitynmb.com/important-links/student-services

Picking Up Students - If you need to pick up your student early, please be sure your child's homeroom teacher as well as Ms. Nicole are made aware ahead of time. Unexpected early dismissals cause a disruption in the classroom routine and make it difficult for the teachers who must stop their instruction to accommodate the dismissal. We greatly appreciate your support and understanding.

Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Student Party - We are so excited for our pre-Thanksgiving student party on Tuesday, 11/25, based on the novel, "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory" by Ronald Dahl. We are beginning to plan activities and work on decorations now. Do you have a crafty side? We can use your help. Do you like baking and/or cooking? We can use your help. Are neither of these things your jam? Don't fear, we can still use your help! There are plenty of things that can be done at home. This is a great way to get in your volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Hines at ehines@holytrinutynmb.org for more information.

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

Reading 1 - Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial - Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 - Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. **OR** Alleluia.

Reading 2 - 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel - Luke 16:1-13 **OR** Luke 16:10-13

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.