



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

September 25, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! Special thanks to the families, faculty, and staff who attended our annual State of the School Address yesterday. I greatly appreciate your time, support, and partnership. I hope the presentation was informative and provided you with a clear glimpse into our current progress and future plans for Holy Trinity. Thank you for being such an essential part of our school community!

Please see below for lots of important information and upcoming events. As always, please continue to check your child's take home folder, your 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.

Have a great weekend!

Advisory Council - The HTCS Advisory Council serves to provide advice on the overall daily operations and future plans of the school. Their service to the school community is invaluable and greatly appreciated. The members of the council are:

- Chad Novak, Council Chairperson
- Paul Kowal, PTO President
- Deacon Richard, Mission & Catholic Culture
- Tony Meli, Finance
- Sheila Durante, Marketing & Development
- Doug McCloskey, Facilities
- Brenda Flenke, Parish representative

PTO Sponsored Spirit Event - Our fabulous PTO is hosting a spirit event at Gino's in NMB today, **Friday, 9/25**. Please see the attached flyer for all the details. We hope to see you there in support of HTCS!

Annual Family PE Event - Please join Coach Jay in Holy Family Hall (HFH) after school on **Tuesday, 9/29**, for our annual Family PE Event. Please see attached flyer for more information and sign up forms.

Yearbook Cover Contest - Please see attached for information about our annual yearbook cover contest. All entries are due by **Wednesday, 9/30**. No late entries will be accepted and all guidelines **MUST** be followed to be considered for selection.

Baby Bottles for Life - Students are coming home with baby bottles as part of our annual social outreach project. We encourage students to perform chores around the house and engage in acts of kindness to earn spare change or dollars to fill their bottles. At the end of October, students will bring their filled bottles back to school to donate to the meaningful work of Grand Strand Citizens for Life. This is a wonderful opportunity

for parents and students to participate together and helps our students put the value of giving back into practice. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Rosary Recitation Mondays - All families are invited to join us at **8:05 AM every Monday** during the month of **October** for recitation of the Rosary. The car line should be utilized as normal for student drop off.

No School - As per the school calendar, **Friday, 10/2**, is an in-service day for HTCS faculty. There will be no school for students that day.

Hallow Day - You are invited to join our faculty, staff, and students for a special Morning Prayer on **Monday, 10/5**, at **8:05 AM** in Holy Family Hall (HFH). We encourage everyone to wear **purple** for the occasion! Please drop students off in the normal car line between 7:40 AM and 7:55 AM. Students will gather with their teachers and walk down to HFH together. After dropping off your student(s), please drive around to park, enter through the main school entrance, and head to Holy Family Hall. Together, we will share morning prayer, pray the Rosary using the Hallow app, say the Pledge of Allegiance, and celebrate any birthdays. We will also assist students in getting signed into their **Hallow** app. We hope at least one family member per student can join us for this special time of prayer and community!

Performing Arts Pasta Dinner Fundraiser - Please join our talented choir students and their director, Miss Carman, for a special pasta dinner musical event on **Friday, 10/9**, in Holy Family Hall (HFH). All funds raised will go directly towards the Performing Arts department. Please see the attached flyer for more details and an RSVP form. Return the form in advance to save on the price of tickets!

Virtual Day - Students will participate in a virtual day of learning on **Friday, 10/16**, as faculty and staff attend a 2-day conference aimed at revitalizing our mission and advancing the growth and viability of our Catholic school. Teachers will send home a small work packet to be completed and returned for attendance purposes by **8 AM on Monday, 10/20**.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences - Please look for sign up information from your child's homeroom teacher coming home soon. Conferences will be taking place during the **week of 10/26**. All families are expected to attend conferences with their students to discuss their first quarter progress and future goals.

Book Fair - We are looking forward to our annual book fair being held during conferences the **week of 10/26**. This is a great opportunity to reward your student for a successful first quarter and/or to make some early Christmas gift purchases. Proceeds from the fair go directly to support academic programs for our students.

Field Day - Coach Jay is in the process of planning our annual student field day taking place on **Tuesday, 10/27**. More information will follow as soon as plans are finalized.

Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat - Look for more information coming home soon about this annual Halloween celebration and social outreach event being held on **Friday, 10/30**. All families are invited to participate in this fun event sponsored by the PTO.

Annual Literacy Party - We are excited to be having a school wide literacy party on **Friday, 11/20**. This year's theme is Dr. Seuss and we are looking for our families to help us make it EPIC! If you have any Dr. Seuss party decorations or games that we can use that would be great. If you would like to help build party decor/games, please contact Mrs. Hines, ehines@holytrinitynmb.org. This is a great way to earn you family volunteer hours!

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

- **Monday, 11/2 - 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** - after 9 AM Mass in HFH - Veterans Day program
 - **Thursday, 11/12 - 3:10 PM** - Advent faith formation family activity with Deacon Richard
 - **Friday, 11/20 - 9 AM** - Annual literacy student party - see note above for help needed
 - **Monday, 11/23-Friday, 11/27** - No school, Thanksgiving break
 - **Tuesday, 12/8** - Immaculate Conception - students will attend Mass (vs Wednesday, 12/9)
 - **Friday, 12/11** - Parents Night Out
 - **Thursday, 12/17** - 6 PM Annual Christmas Concert
 - **Friday, 12/18** - 1/2 day
 - **Monday, 12/21-Friday, 1/1** - No school, Christmas break
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Faith for Families - Leading Family Participation in the Sacraments - Catholic parents' role should involve leading the family in active participation in the sacramental life of the Church. This includes regular attendance at Mass, participation in the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and preparation for other sacraments such as Confirmation. Catholic parents should help their children understand the meaning and importance of each sacrament and should create opportunities for family discussion about the sacraments. The sacraments should be celebrated with joy and reverence, helping children understand that these are sacred encounters with Jesus that give us grace and strengthen our relationship with God. [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.