

Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo: September 5, 2023 - Thank you to all families for managing the distance learning that took place last Thursday. Hopefully, everyone weathered Idalia without too much trouble and were able to enjoy the long Labor Day weekend. Welcome back to a new week.

Lunch/Recess Volunteers Needed - We are in desperate need of volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Please contact our Administrative Assistant, Ms. Nicole, by calling the front office at 843-390-4108 or via email: nnealey@charlestondiocese.org for more information. If you have received any tuition assistance this year, volunteering for lunch/recess duty is one way to give back to the school.

Choir - Choir begins tomorrow, **Wednesday**, **9/6**. Pick up is from the front office at 4 PM. Please do not form the car line for pick up until **3:50 PM**.

Title I Parent Meeting - There is a Title I parent meeting tomorrow, **Wednesday**, **9/6**, at **3 PM**. Please sign in the front office and Ms. Nicole will direct you to where the meeting is being held.

Stock the Pantry Make UP Day - Due to Idalia, our ROAR Week outreach activity, *Stock the OLSS Pantry*, has been postponed until this **Thursday**, **9/7**. Students who already brought items last Friday, or who bring items this Thursday, may dress down for the day (on Thursday). Students who do not want to participate by bringing in an item for the pantry should wear their regular uniforms.

Front Office - Please do not park in front of the main entrance to the school for any reason other than picking students up from afternoon clubs, sports, and choir. Please park in a parking space before coming in.

Faculty Updates - Welcome to Mrs. Rene Souza, school nurse, and Mrs. Terri Hunnel, new PK Classroom Aide. We are excited to welcome them to the Trinity team.

School website - Please refer to the school website for all information needed. Mrs. Hines does a great job keeping it updated so families know exactly what is happening each day throughout the school year.

Why Children Will Benefit From Catholic Education - One of the most critical decisions parents make for their children is where to educate them. Since children spend so many of their waking hours at school, their school can play a significant role in shaping them as a person. The right school will not only teach them core subjects like math, science or English — it will also instill values like teamwork, personal responsibility, compassion and more. Catholic schools are an ideal choice for families who want to invest in their children's education and help them become their best selves. Why choose Catholic school over public school? There are many advantages of a Catholic education, but we can group these into two main categories: the quality of academic instruction and the foundation of faith it provides. In a sense, these categories are two sides of the same coin, because Catholic educators understand a quality education should engage with a student on all levels, including both intellectually and spiritually. As Pope Benedict XVI pointed out, "A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person." Why Your Children Need a Catholic Education | CWM (catholicworldmission.org)