

#### **WELCOME BACK FAMILIES!**

We're excited to kick off another great school year!

As parents and caregivers, we all share the responsibility of creating a positive, enriching environment for our children and your involvement makes all the difference! Whether it's helping at an event, joining a committee, or lending a hand behind the scenes, we need volunteers like you to make it all happen. Join us on the first Thursday of every month for our PTO meetings to stay connected and get involved. Have questions or want to be more involved? Reach out to me or any PTO member—we'd love to hear from you.

Let's make it a fantastic year together!

-Paul Kowal, President, Parent Teacher Organization email: pvk62279@gmail.com phone: 401-578-9439

# **GIVING BACK**

Thank you for all of your support in 2024–2025! As a school community, we gave back to the school:

\$17,737!

#### **PTO CONTACTS**

All PTO contact information can be found on the school's website: holytrinitynmb.com >Important links >PTO

### **ROAR STORE!**

Students get to ROAR & spend their hard-earned tokens for treasure.

Volunteers are needed once per month to assist on token exchange day. We're always welcoming donations. Please new and unused toys and trinkets only.

Reach out to Melissa Fifield at: 828-371-0371 with questions and/or donations.

#### **SPIRIT FRIDAYS**

Every Friday, your student can show their school spirit & wear HTCS spirit shirts & denim for a donation! There are only 2 opportunities to buy-in to the spirit Friday program; at the start & middle of the year. \$15 for Fall or \$15 Spring. OR pay \$30 for the entire year! Sign up by August 22. Fee will be charged to FACTs.

## YOUR COMMITMENT TO HTCS

As part of our school enrollment agreement, each family is required to complete volunteer hours & participate in fundraising activities throughout the year. There are ample ways to take part and contribute to the school! However, if you're unable to fulfill the hours or your volunteer/fundraising time is limited, you can elect for the Volunteer Hours Buyout program: \$350 will be charged to your FACTS account and your volunteer hours will be 'fulfilled'. Please refer to the school website or HTCS Parent Handbook for more information.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Back to School Mass\* - August 10
Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night\* - August 21, 3p-5p, NMB
location, order on the app! See Flyer for more infol
Priesthood Sunday\* - September 28
Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser - September
Deacon Day\* - October 12
Trunk or Treat (half day) - October 17
Christmas Party - December 19
Snowball Family Dance\* - January 23
Catholic Schools Week - January 26-30
Golf Tournament\* - February 21
Easter Party - April 2
Principal Appreciation Day - May 1
Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4-8
Spirit Nights\* - TBD/ Throughout the Year

\*Event takes place outside of school hours All dates & times are subject to change.

### **UNIFORM STORE**

Did your student have a growth spurt or play too hard at recess and now you need a replacement uniform? Previously loved uniform items are available for purchase for \$3 per item. Contact ptohtcs@gmail.com with requested items & sizes to schedule a time to meet at the uniform store.

Reminder: this is a fundraising opportunity and not an exchange program. For more information on the dress code- please refer to holytrinitynmb.com

>Admissions > Uniform Policy

#### REMINDER

Suggestions, comments, concerns, want to get involved, just need someone to talk to, email us! <a href="mailto:ptohtcs@gmail.com">ptohtcs@gmail.com</a>

#### **SCHOOL MASS**

Wednesday: School Mass is every Wednesday at 9am. Parents & Caretakers are invited to attend.

Sundays: Various times of the year, HTCS has a special Mass.
This is a great way for our school community to sit together to promote HTCS. Pews are reserved at the front of church for HTCS families. Students are asked to wear Mass uniform.

# HTCS PARENT HANDBOOK

The parent handbook can be found on the school website:
 holytrinitynmb.com
 >Admissions
 > Parent Handbook

#### TEACHER APPRECIATION

Each year, the PTO recognizes the hard work and dedication of the HTCS faculty and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week (recognized in May). This year, in an effort to expand on that tradition, we'll be recognizing our teachers on a more regular basis. This will also include awarding special supply requests throughout the year. If you'd like to get more involved with this initiative, please reach out to ptohtcs@gmail.com. Thank you to all faculty and staff for making HTCS a learning and safe environment for our children!