



## Holy Trinity Catholic School

Good morning, HTCS families.

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the summer break. I wanted to send some information about a few important matters for the 25-26 school year.

1) If your family has qualified for the ESTF grant, you must notify the school so your FACTS account can be updated. The school does not receive notices when a family is approved. Please note...Per the grant, parents are responsible for whatever costs are not covered by the grant. As posted on the annual tuition and fees information sent out to all in January, the annual tuition (cost to educate) per student is \$7900. This is before any subsidies provided by the school, or other assistance and grants. Families approved for the ESTF grant should receive \$7500/student, which will cover \$7500 of the \$7900 tuition, leaving a balance of \$400 for tuition/student and \$400 for materials/insurance fees/student as the parent responsibility. The school cannot provide additional subsidies, assistance, and grants to families receiving the ESTF grant.

2) We are excited to welcome Mrs. Annemarie Maguire as our 4th grade homeroom teacher. Mrs. Maguire comes to HTCS with a master's degree in education, as well as over 25 years of teaching experience in 1st-8th grades in both public and Catholic schools. She has a passion for her faith, for academic excellence, and for the holistic development of each student. As part of the 3rd-5th grade team, she will be responsible for teaching 3rd-5th Science, as well as 3rd and 4th grade Religion. Mr. Hugo will remain the 5th grade homeroom teacher and will be teaching 3rd-5th math, 5th Religion, and 5th Social Studies. Mrs. Lowman will remain the 3rd grade homeroom teacher, and will teach 3rd-5th ELA, as well as 3rd and 4th Social Studies. We are confident that rotating between these three outstanding teachers, every student will receive the very best academic and spiritual formation possible.

3) We are happy to announce that Ms. Erin Bach, Learning Support Assistant, who joined us last year as part of the ACES team, will take on added responsibilities this year as our new part time PE teacher. Ms. Bach came to us with over 10 years of experience in education including special education, learning support, and specials programs. She is very excited to continue to work with students as part of the ACES team, as well as to help students develop strong physical and teamwork skills in PE.

4) Mrs. Carman is working diligently to expand the ACES (Academic Curriculum Enhancement for Students) program at HTCS. This will include continued services for students who need academic support, as well as a new Gifted and Talented program for 2nd through 5th grade students who meet specific qualifications for that. More information will be coming from Mrs. Carman as we draw closer to the new school year.

5) Please be sure you have access to the family portal prior to the start of the new school year. Families can check students' grades and attendance at any time in the family portal. If you have any questions about accessing this, please contact Mrs. Hines at [ehines@holytrinitynmb.org](mailto:ehines@holytrinitynmb.org).

I thank you for your continued support and faith in Holy Trinity Catholic School. We are preparing for a wonderful and exciting 25-26 school year!

Blessings,

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