

From the desk of Mrs. Luzzo: October 24, 2022

- **Red Ribbon Week October 23-31** is official Red Ribbon Week! A schedule of daily activities can be found on our Facebook page and website. Please reference this information each day so your child can join in the fun.
- Annual Book Fair Students will preview the fair on Tuesday, October 25. All HTCS families are welcome to stop in and shop on Thursday, October 27, and Friday, October 28, during conferences.
- Little Caesars Kit Arrival The kits are scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, October 26. Please pick up your student after school or from homework help or clubs as usual, then park and go to the multipurpose room to claim your kits. Students in after care after 4:15 PM that day can pick up their kits from after care. Please note... due to DHEC regulations and limited space, we cannot keep any kits at school overnight.
- Clubs New clubs will be starting soon. Please return sign up forms by October 28.
- 3rd-5th grade Ripley's Aquarium Field Trip Permission slips, money, and forms are due back by October 28.
- Hearing Screenings We are happy to announce that we are partnering with students from Francis Marion University to provide hearing screenings for all students on **Thursday, November 3**.
- Veterans' Day Students will be sending thank you notes and remembering all veterans in prayer on Friday, November 11. Please feel free to send in a copy of or e-mail a photo to Mrs. Hines by Monday, October 31, if you have a Veteran in your family that you would like us to honor/remember. Please include their name, branch, and if they served in any wars. Photos will be on display in the multipurpose room for students to view and thank you notes will be sent home on Friday, November 11.
- Family Faith Formation Activity Save the date, Tuesday, November 15, for our next family faith formation activity with Deacon Richard making Chrismon ornaments. Information is on the school website, and a sign-up form will be coming home in early November.

Catholic Faith Formation: Chrismon Ornaments were originated and first made for use on the Christmas tree of Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville, Virginia, in 1957 by Mrs. Frances Kipps Spencer, a church member. The designs were monograms of and symbols for our Lord Jesus Christ. Because these designs have been used by his followers since biblical times, they are the heritage of all Christians and serve to remind each of us regardless of denomination of the One we follow. All Chrismon Ornaments are made in a combination of white and gold to symbolize the purity and majesty of the Son of God and the Son of Man.



HTCS Mission: 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.