



Holy Trinity Catholic School

A Ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

From the desk of Mrs. Luzzo: October 3, 2022 – I hope this message finds everyone well after Storm Ian. I appreciate your support as we dealt with a day of “packet learning” in lieu of having to make up a day later in the school year. All students who returned their completed work this morning will be marked present for Friday’s attendance.

- **Uniform Store** – Ms. P will open the uniform store tomorrow, **Tuesday, October 4**, from **7:55-8:25 AM**. We kindly ask that you not come in before then as she will be busy with morning arrival duties and unable to assist shoppers.
- **Pet Blessing** – The annual blessing of the pets is scheduled for **10 AM** tomorrow, **Tuesday, October 4**. All are welcome to join us on the side of the church for this special celebration led by Deacon Richard.
- **Field Trip** – Our K4 and 5th grade classes will be meeting at Alligator Adventure at **9:45 AM** on **Wednesday, October 5**. We wish them all safe travels and lots of fun on this day!
 - With many Covid restrictions being lifted, we are looking forward to all grades enjoying one to two field trips per school year. Because we do not have access to a bus, parents will need to transport their children or arrange transportation to and from these trips. Students who do not attend field trips are expected to report to school in order to be marked present for the day.
- **Homework Help** – There will be no homework help on Thursday, October 6, due to a faculty meeting. After care will operate as normal.
- **Little Caesars Fundraiser** – Order forms and money are due back at school at **8 AM** on **Friday, October 7**. **NO LATE FORMS CAN BE ACCEPTED... THIS IS LITTLE CAESARS RULE, NOT OURS.**
- **Operation Christmas Child** – Please save your shoeboxes for our annual Advent social outreach project. The red/green boxes we are typically given to fill are limited this year, but that doesn’t have to limit us! Any shoebox or clear (shoebox size) bin with a lid will work! Information will come home with students on **November 2**. Filled boxes will be due back on **November 16**. This is a great way for our families to partner with their children on a social outreach project near and dear to our school.
- **Weather** – As the weather is unpredictable, we ask that families look at the daily forecast and send your student(s) to school with proper clothing (layers are always a good idea). All students go outside for recess daily. Please refer to the uniform policy and label all sweaters, jackets, etc. with your child’s name.
- **Domino Club** – The make-up date for the missed day is **Monday, October 17**.

Catholic Faith Formation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament “washes us clean,” and renews us in Christ. “Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.’ And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained’” (John 20:21-23).

<https://www.catholicscomehome.org/your-questions/what-is-the-sacrament-of-confession/>

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.*