



# Holy Trinity

Catholic School

*A Ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish*

## From the desk of Mrs. Luzzo: November 14, 2022

- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Seton Catholic** – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students should come to school at the normal arrival time on **Tuesday, November 15**. They will travel to and from Seton on the Seton bus. Pizza lunch will be provided while they are at Seton, so students need only bring a snack and drink that day. They will be back to HTCS before our regular dismissal time.
- **Family Faith Formation Activity** – We're looking forward to seeing those who signed up for the Chrismon ornament making activity with Deacon Richard on **Tuesday, November 15**. Please pick up your children as normal in car line, then drive around, park and come into the multipurpose room via the front office.
- **Board Game Club** – Tomorrow's scheduled club meeting will be postponed to **Tuesday, December 6**, so those families and faculty who signed up can attend the Faith Formation Activity. The club will still meet on **Tuesday, November 29**, as originally scheduled.
- **Advent Social Outreach Project** – Boxes for *Operational Christmas Child*, our global outreach activity that helps spread the Gospel across the globe, are due back on **November 16**. You can certainly send them in before then if you like. If you have any questions or need a box, please contact Mrs. Hines at [ehines@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:ehines@charlestandiocese.org).
- **Hearing Re-Screenings** – Students from Francis Marion University will be back on **Thursday, November 17**, to provide screenings for students who were absent on the initial screening date or to do re-screenings for students who need them. Results will be sent home after all screenings/re-screenings are complete.
- **Speech Screenings** – We are happy to share that students from Francis Marion University will be able to provide speech screenings for our K4 students. The EANS II grant we received did not provide this service for our K4 students, only K-5<sup>th</sup> grades, but fortunately, our new partnership with FMU does!
- **Mark your Calendars** – **Tuesday, November 22**, is a half day with noon dismissal and no after care or homework help. We will be holding our annual Teaching Safety class for all K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students and our biennial Native American Pow Wow celebration that day. For the Pow Wow, all students need an oversized white t-shirt (an old one works perfectly) that will be used to make their "Native American" wear. Teachers will advise their individual classes when they need the shirts brought in. If you would like to help with this event, please contact PTO President, Marisa Slawiak, at [mslawiak@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:mslawiak@charlestandiocese.org).
- **Turkey Trot** – The 4<sup>th</sup> annual NMB Turkey Trot will take place on **Thursday, November 24**. Our cheer squad will be there to cheer on the runners. Anyone from HTCS who wants to participate will receive 15% off when registering by using the code ROARTEAM. For more information and/or to sign up, visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/NorthMyrtleBeach/NorthMyrtleBeachTurkeyTrot>.
- **Save the Date** – **Tuesday, November 29**, is National **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day. All schools in the Diocese are participating in this event and we need your support to help our school shine! Our goal is to have 100% of our families and faculty make a donation of some amount to be used for various campus projects to improve security, as well as to provide assistance to families in need. **Beginning November 14 - November 29<sup>th</sup> you can visit our landing page to make your donation:** <https://charleston.igivecatholic.org/organizations/holy-trinity-catholic-school-573194c8-4994-4156-ade6-abd711e397ee>. **We appreciate any support you can give.**
- **After Care/Homework Help** – Please note there is no after care or homework help on **Thursday, December 1**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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- **NMB Christmas Parade** – Our school will be participating in the NMB Christmas parade on **Saturday, December 3**. Look for more details coming soon. Ms. P needs volunteers to stuff treat bags at home for the parade. Please e-mail Ms. P if you can help and she will send home all items needed. Once stuffed, bags can be returned to Ms. P.
  - **Christmas Show Attire** – It's hard to believe, but students are already practicing for this year's Christmas Show – *Straight Outta Bethlehem*, which will take place at **6 PM** in the multipurpose room on **Thursday, December 15**. Please see below for what students are asked to wear for the show this year.
    - **K4:** Christmas colors and/or Sunday best attire.
    - **Kindergarten and 1st grade:** White t-shirt and solid pants (jeans ok). Please send in the white t-shirt by **Wednesday, November 29**. The shirt will be decorated for the theme of the Christmas play.
    - **2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades:** **OVERSIZED WHITE T-SHIRT** for all. Please send in the white t-shirt by **Wednesday, November 29**. The shirt will be decorated for the theme of the Christmas play.
    - **Girls:** Any leggings
    - **Boys:** Old pair of jeans that can be cut. Please send in the jeans by **Wednesday, November 29**.
- Please clearly write your child's name on all clothing being sent in for the play. Clothes will be returned once they have been prepared for the play.***
- **Website** – Don't forget to utilize our website ([www.holytrinitynmb.com](http://www.holytrinitynmb.com)) for up-to-date information, calendar, and all forms.
  - **Cellphones** – Please, there should be no cellphone use ~ **EVEN HANDS FREE** ~ in car line. For the safety of our students, faculty, and staff, we need all adults focused on dropping off and picking up their children and not having any other distractions. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Catholic Faith Formation:** Saints are the heroes of the Catholic faith. They lived lives in holiness, dedicated to serving God and spreading His message of salvation. Indeed, many Catholic saints courageously met their deaths simply because of their faith. Today, the saints serve as examples for all Catholics, showing us how to lead a more satisfying, more spiritual life in communion with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They are reminders that this life will come to an end, and only what was done for Christ will have a lasting reward. Each saint's story is a fascinating one. They lived at different times in different places throughout history, but they all shared a love of God that has been meticulously documented through the teachings of the Catholic Church. <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints>

**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.*