



# Holy Trinity

Catholic School

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

**Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo: August 29, 2022** - Thank you to all those who attended our first family PE day on Saturday. What a great time we had! Special thanks to Mrs. Rand for organizing the event. If you were not able to join us, be sure to check out our school Facebook page for some photos of the fun.

- **ROAR Week** – Please see attached for more information about this week’s ROAR Week. Tomorrow is Disney Day!
- **1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Cheer** – There is a mandatory cheer meeting on **Tuesday, at 6 PM** in the library for uniform fitting and ordering. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Rand directly.
- **Half Day** – This **Friday, September 2**, is a half day. Dismissal is at **noon** and there is **no after care**. Please form two lines for afternoon dismissal so we can get everyone safely off 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue as quickly as possible.
- **No School** – There is no school on **Monday, September 5**, in honor of Labor Day.
- **Communication With Home** – Please be sure you have bookmarked our school website ([www.holytrinitynmb.com](http://www.holytrinitynmb.com)) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HTCSLions/>), and that you are set to receive e-mails from school. We utilize these three methods of communication to keep our families informed about school happenings.
- **Drop off / Pick Up** – Please have your students ready to exit the cars each morning once you are a few car lengths past the gates and at a complete stop. Students should go to the sidewalk as quickly as they can. Also, please remain in your cars at all times during both drop off and pick up. We will assist younger students who need help. Please share car line procedure information with anyone who may be picking up your children on your behalf.
- **Hot Lunch Update** – Our application to DHEC was submitted last week. If all goes well, we hope to open the program in October. A monthly menu will be sent home in advance so parents can review the daily options, choose which days, if any, their student wishes to purchase lunches, and return the menu with payment. Because we need to preorder food, no late orders will be accepted.
- **MAP testing** – Per Diocesan policy, all students in grades K-5 will participate in standardized MAP testing three times each year. These assessments provide valuable information for teachers, students, and parents regarding student progress throughout the year. Our school calendar lists the dates for fall MAP tests as September 9-23, but the window is September 6-23. Teachers will advise parents of the specific dates their classes will be testing. Getting a good night’s rest, eating a healthy breakfast, and being in school on time is essential to a student’s success on the MAP assessments.
- **Blood Drive** – HTCS is holding a back-to-school blood drive on **August 30**, from **7:45 AM-1 PM** in the OLSS banquet hall. We are in a current state of emergency and our goal is to collect at least 36 pints to help restock the blood bank before the Labor day weekend. Please use the link below to schedule your appointment. All donors receive a \$10 gift card for their donation. [https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/193909](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/193909).
- **Niche** – If you are a family who received tuition assistance this school year, please be sure you have visited [www.Niche.com](http://www.Niche.com) by **September 9** to leave a positive review for our school. This is a requirement that was listed on the tuition letter when the assistance was accepted.
- **Box Tops** – Support our school every time to shop by using the Box Top app! For more information, check out the link: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/>

**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.*