

## HTCS Crusader News Week of October 14, 2011

### **SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Bulletin Publication Date Change:** Beginning today the Crusader News will be published on Fridays for the upcoming week. All announcements are due by noon on the Tuesday prior to publication for approval. *Items should be in paragraph form and not more than 3 to 5 sentences if possible. If items are not received by the due date they will have to run the following week.* Class Tuesday Folder items are also due Tuesday at noon in order to go home the following week. Please send to Wendy McAdams at [wmcadams@holytcs.org](mailto:wmcadams@holytcs.org).

**School Calendar:** We have updated the school calendar on the website to a more user-friendly look. The calendar can still be found on the homepage on the right hand side below the News section. Students may still use the “combined calendar” for class assignments, etc., but general parent information will need to be accessed via the new calendar format. If you have any questions, contact Wendy McAdams at [wmcadams@holytcs.org](mailto:wmcadams@holytcs.org).

### **Class Tuesday Folder 10-18-11(oldest/only folder unless otherwise noted):**

- Parent/Teacher Conference Confirmations - Conferences have been scheduled and are 15 minutes each. A letter with your assigned times will be in the Tuesday folder next week.

**Upcoming Liturgy Schedule:** Join us every Wednesday morning beginning at 8:25 for Mass or Prayer Service in the multipurpose room.

- 10/19 – Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer Service (5A)
- 10/26 - All Saints Mass with a St. Francis Priest (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

**November Lunch Program:** Today is the last day to order November lunches.

### **Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>):**

- Monday: “We Pledge to be Drug Free” - Students will sign a pledge to be drug free.
- Tuesday: “Sock it to Drugs” - Students will wear crazy socks.
- Wednesday: “Prayer Day” - Students will pray during Mass to keep their bodies, mind and souls healthy for God. Girls may wear a red ribbon in their hair.
- Thursday: “Red Bracelet Day” - Students will receive a red awareness bracelet to wear.
- Friday: “Team up Against Drugs” - Students will wear their favorite team jersey or t-shirt with blue jean shorts or pants. Students who do not have a team jersey/t-shirt may wear their HTCS t-shirt and blue jeans. Crusader Friday dress code applies.

**Report Cards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards go home on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Parents with students in PK-K should sign the report card and return it in the envelope. Parents with students in 1-8 should keep the report card and then sign and return the envelope only. Please return on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Steps to Respect Family Overview Night:** Dr. Johnson will be presenting a Family Overview to the Steps to Respect – Anti-bullying Program on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 8:15 in the MPR. Although the program will be taught in grades 3 – 6, all parents are invited. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be reading, “Bullying in Schools: What You Need to Know.” Copies of this book will be available to parents to purchase for \$1.00 that day. Students in the lower grades will be reading stories and discussing proper respectful behaviors to introduce the program. Please plan to join us for this morning session.

**Advisory Council:** This month’s Advisory Council meeting is Monday, October 24, at 6:00 pm in the school library. Parents are welcome to attend. See the Advisory Council link on Edline for the meeting agenda, as well as other Council information. Please contact Jennifer Proctor at [Jennifer.proctor@aa.com](mailto:Jennifer.proctor@aa.com) if you have any questions.

**St. Francis Advisory Council Representative:** The Holy Trinity Advisory Council currently has an opening for the representative from St. Francis of Assisi Parish. If you are a member of St. Francis and are interested in serving on our school Advisory Council, please contact Fr. Anh Tran at [atran@sfatx.org](mailto:atran@sfatx.org) or Jennifer Proctor at [Jennifer.proctor@aa.com](mailto:Jennifer.proctor@aa.com). For more information on the Advisory Council, see the [Advisory Council](#) page on Edline.

#### **DEVELOPMENT:**

**Calling all Casino Planners:** Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Guarino will be hosting a preliminary meeting for all those interested in helping in various areas with this year’s Gala Casino Night. The meeting will be at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> in the conference room. Please join us to begin planning a wonderful, fun evening for everyone.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

**PSIA (Private Schools Interscholastic Association)** is an organization that holds many different academic competitions during the spring semester. Holy Trinity has joined the organization in order to give students in grades 1-8 the opportunity to test their skills against other students in private and parochial schools in the DFW area. We are currently looking for volunteers to help prepare students for these competitions. There are competitions in math, spelling, science, social studies, creative writing, art, music, poetry reading and many others. If you would be willing to dedicate some of your time afterschool to helping with this event please contact Dr. Johnson at [vjohnson@holytcs.org](mailto:vjohnson@holytcs.org).

**After-school Computer classes** are being offered by Tracy Frederick, our computer teacher for students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 3:50-4:50. The next eight-week session will begin Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and the last class will be on Wednesday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$85 per child per seven-week session and all checks must be made out to HTCS. Please feel free to email any questions regarding this to [tfrederick@holytcs.org](mailto:tfrederick@holytcs.org). Registration forms are available on the HTCS website under Current Families/Forms.

**Fun with Clay:** Mrs. Loar will be starting a new 8-week after-school Fun With Clay class beginning Thursday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. The time is 3:50-4:50 and the cost is \$85 per child (\$76.50 for children enrolled in the Before and After-School program). This class is offered for children in Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> and is limited to 20 children. Children will be making a Leaf-Shaped Serving Dish, a Christmas Angel, and a small Nativity Set. Registration forms may be found on Edline under *Current Families-Forms and Flyers*, and should be turned in to the office by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Destination Imagination Registration Now through October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Interested in joining a DI team? Ready to have fun and learn team work while putting your talents to use? A limited number of spots on our DI teams are available for students K-8 teams. Simply fill out the registration form available online at [www.holytcs.org](http://www.holytcs.org) (see current families tab then go to forms). Assistant coaches are needed as well. For questions about the program, see [www.idodi.org](http://www.idodi.org) or contact Maureen Ramirez ([maureen@splasztivity.com](mailto:maureen@splasztivity.com)) or Shelly Hickman ([shickman@holytcs.org](mailto:shickman@holytcs.org)). *Please note: If you are a returning team member, it is important that you get your form with payment in as soon as possible (a new form must be completed each year).*

### **H.S.A. NEWS:**

**Fall Family Festival:** Come enjoy a fall afternoon at Hall's Pumpkin Farm on Thursday, October 20th from 3:30 – 6pm. Hall's Pumpkin Farm is located at 3420 Hall Johnson Road, Grapevine. (Corner of Hall Johnson & Pool Rd.) Hayride & Corn Maze admissions provided by HSA. Feel free to bring your own drink and snack. Drinks are also available for purchase – cash only. **\*\*Please check-in at HTCS table when you arrive\*\*.** **RSVP by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> online!** Login to the website and click on the H.S.A. Fall Family Festival RSVP under News on the home page. Fill out your family name, the number attending and click on the submit button. You will receive a confirmation email once you have submitted the RSVP. You must login to see the form and RSVP.

**Fuzzy's Spirit Night:** Please join us on Thursday, October 20th, for an HTCS first, an All-Day Multi-Location Spirit Day at Fuzzy's Taco Shop in Grapevine and Euless from 7 am to 10 pm. Fuzzy's in Grapevine located at 2030 Glade Rd., Ste. 296, 76051 and Fuzzy's in Euless located at 1363 West. Euless Blvd., 76040. Choose to visit either location, anytime on October 20th, as often as you like, and Fuzzy's Taco Shop will donate 10 % of our ticketed sales. Don't forget to tell them you're with Holy Trinity so we get credit for the sale.

**World's Finest Chocolate Update from Carrie Howell:** This is the last week of sales so sell as much as you can so we can make this a great fundraiser. Please make sure you turn in your money for candy sales no later than Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to sell more chocolate contact Carrie Howell at [carriehowell@att.net](mailto:carriehowell@att.net).

**Book Fair:** Calling all volunteers!! The fall Scholastic book fair will run from Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> through noon Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to cover shifts the entire time helping with a variety of tasks! This is a great way to earn part of you volunteer hours and get to know other HTCS parents!!! Come help setup on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 12PM to 3PM and get a sneak preview of what is available!!!! Don't forget we will also need volunteers

on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-1pm for clean-up. If you are available to help out, email Sara Cooper with your availability at [htcsfamily@gmail.com](mailto:htcsfamily@gmail.com).

### **PARISH NEWS:**

***Support Holy Trinity and Volunteer at Good Shepherd's Taste & See Artisan Weekend:*** Join Holy Trinity at Good Shepherd's Taste & See Artisan Weekend, a fine arts fair scheduled for 2-8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 16. Taste & See will feature more than 35 artists displaying and selling their creations. Additionally, Holy Trinity will have a booth to display student artwork and sell student-designed Christmas Cards and SCRIP.

Holy Trinity's Praise Band will perform Saturday evening at 6 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. so please come out to support the school. We will be holding a silent auction and raffle for some great artwork, with the proceeds from Taste & See being donated to the *Good Shepherd Holy Trinity Tuition Assistance Fund*. This is a great opportunity for Holy Trinity parents and students to earn volunteer service hours. To learn more about how you can help, please contact Kathy Guarino at [kathyguarino@verizon.com](mailto:kathyguarino@verizon.com) or at 708-602-5774.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please pray for the following: Charles Austin, Julie Butson, Pam Byrne, Nick Carter, Bonnie Cebry, Don Rawlis Cox, Mary Ellen Emmet, Mary Ellen Haeuptle, Robert Hardwick, Steve Hartnett, Jack Impens, Larry Levens, Tommy McAdams, William McGuinness, Toni Morris, Frances Morrison, Tom Morrison, Quinn Rhodes, Elijah Rivera, and Jim Schwert.

Please keep our family and friends who have recently died in your prayers: Jaime Gangotena, great-grandpa of Mariano Riano (4B).

Please pray for the seminarians at the Holy Trinity Seminarian School at the University of Dallas: Anthony Michael Carona, David Alberto Carvajal, Bradley Joseph Charbonneau, Daniel Thomas Cochran and Justin Michael Cormie.

If you have someone that you would like to add to our prayer list, please send your request to [school@holytcs.org](mailto:school@holytcs.org).

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