

~ January 2016 ~

February ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy New Year!	2
3	4 School Resumes Tigerthon PJ and Hot Chocolate Day for all who qualify.	5	6	7 Praise, Worship and Service Group PWS Meeting 3:00 – 4:15	8 Mass 8:15 am Geography Bee Finals	9
10	11	12 Coach Dave Day 9 – 11am For those who qualify	13 Student Council Meeting 11:20 am – 11:50 am	14 Scrip Dress Down for those who qualify Academic Team Meeting 11:15 am – 11:50 am	15 Mass 8:15am End of 2 nd 9 weeks Sarris Easter Candy forms sent home	16 Forensics Meet at Holy Trinity School
17	18 Martin Luther King  No School	19 No School AM Faculty Meeting PM Clerical Day	20 Penguins Dress Down Day Pay \$1.00 You may wear a Penguins or black and gold shirt	21 Report Cards Sent Home 1 st Reconciliation Prenal Prep Meeting 7:00 in the school cafeteria Spirit Night Dine Out Chick Fil A 5:30PM – 7:30 PM	22 Mass 8:15 am	23 Forensics Meet
24 PTG Calendar Party	25 Officer Phil Assembly 1:30 pm Kdg – 3 rd Grade	26 PTG Meeting 6:30 pm in the library Science Bowl at the Carnegie Science Center	27 Student Council Meeting 11:20 am – 11:50 am	28 Scrip Dress Down for those who Qualify	29 Mass 8:15 am Birthday Bags	30 Confirmation Retreat 8 th grade P.W.S. Winter Jam Concert Consol Energy
31 Catholic Schools Week Mass 10:00Am Breakfast at school following mass	Notes: Catholic School's Week January 31 – February 5th. January 20th – 28th Academic Team Science Bowl Off site Carnegie Science Center 9:00 am – 1:30 pm					

SPIRIT NIGHT

for Holy Trinity School

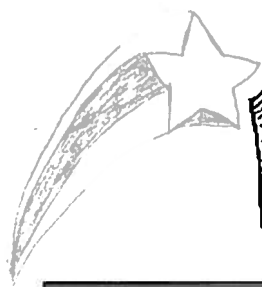
January 21, 2016 • 5:30 – 7:30PM

Come out and support your school
during Spirit Night.

Chick-fil-A Robinson will donate twenty
percent of purchases with presentation
of this flier back to the school!



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Holy Trinity School



Food Zone

January Menu 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				No School Christmas Vacation
4	5	6	7	8
Corn Dog Or Chicken Nuggets Carrots Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Beef-a-Roni Or Hamburger Celery Sticks Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	BBQ Rib Sandwich or Popcorn Chicken Corn Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Hard or Soft Shell Beef Tacos Or Hot Dog on Bun Green Beans Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Lucky Tray Day Pepperoni Pizza Or Chicken Patty Romaine Salad Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
11	12	13	14	15
Bacon Double Cheeseburger Or Chicken Nuggets Peas Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Grilled Cheese w/ Tomato Soup Or Hamburger Carrots Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Or Popcorn Chicken Cucumbers Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Pasta w/ Meatballs Or Hot Dog on Bun Green Beans Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Cheese Pizza Or Chicken Patty Romaine Salad Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
18	19	20	21	22
No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	No School Clerical Day	Nachos w/ Taco Meat & Cheese or Popcorn Chicken Broccoli Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Chicken Fajita Or Hot Dog on Bun Celery Sticks Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Sausage Pizza Or Chicken Patty Romaine Salad Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
25	26	27	28	29
Pancakes w/ Sausage Links Or Chicken Nuggets Hash Browns Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Chicken Snack Wrap Or Hamburger Corn Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Turkey with Biscuit & Gravy or Popcorn Chicken Carrots Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Chicken Alfredo Or Hot Dog on Bun Broccoli Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	Pizza Square Or Chicken Patty Romaine Salad Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk

Please discuss any food allergy issues concerning your child with the school office.

WHAT MAKES A MEAL? You must choose at least 3 of 5 components available for the school lunch price.

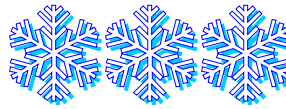
Meat or meat alternate, choice of vegetable, choice of fruit, grain/bread and choice of milk. (1% White Fat Free, Chocolate, Fat Free White) A minimum of ½ cup serving of fruit or a minimum of a ½ cup vegetable MUST accompany a reimbursable lunch!

Weekly Vegetable Subgroups May Include: Dark green (spinach, broccoli, romaine, spring salad) red/orange (carrots, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, red peppers, beans/peas (Legumes) and starchy (white potatoes, corn, peas, lima beans) Other vegetables will include celery sticks, cucumbers, cauliflower, green peppers, green beans, cabbage, green peppers.

Daily Fruit Selections May Include: Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Pears, Peaches, Cantaloupe, Melon Applesauce, Pineapples, and Mandarin Oranges.



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE January 2016



Welcome back and Happy New Year to all Holy Trinity Catholic School Families. I hope you had the opportunity to relax and enjoy some quality time with family and friends over the Christmas holiday. I wish all of the HTS families good health, happiness, and success in the coming year and always.

The start of school, after a significant break, always provides a good opportunity to re-establish a focus on learning. Please remember we are less than three weeks away from the start of a new semester and that any time spent working on completing assignments and structured study will pay off in the end for this semester.

Farewell: Mrs. Keiper our music, band and computer teacher will be leaving. She will be working full time at St. Gabriel School starting on January 4th. Mrs. Keiper has done an outstanding job at HTS and will be greatly missed. We wish her the very best as she embarks on this new journey.

I have already begun interviewing for a new teacher and hope to have the position filled within the first few weeks of January.

Morning Drop Off: The doors will be shut at 8:00 am each morning. Students are arriving later and the door has continually remained open for an extra 5- 10 minutes. Our school day begins at 8:10 and by keeping the doors open longer it is delaying our morning prayers. Please be sure your children are in the building by 8:00 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Closing and Delay Information

Emergency Closings and Delays: If inclement weather or some other emergency requires that the school be delayed or closed, this information will be announced on the School Reach System. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL OR RECTORY FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Two Hour Delay Information:

- The car rider doors will open at 9:45 am for all students. Preschool parents should walk their child down to the classroom.
- Our Morning Care Program will be available at 6:45am for parents who need to drop off their child on two hour delays for the cost of \$7.00 for 1 hour, \$8.00 for 2 hour, and \$9.00 for 3 hours child(ren).

Modified Half Day Kindergarten Schedule: When Holy Trinity School has a two hour delay all half and full day students will report to school by 10:00 am. At 12:30 pm the half day kindergarten students will be dismissed.

Modified Half Day Preschool Schedule: When Holy Trinity School has a two hour delay all half and full day students will report to school by 10:00 am. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. There is no snack on two hour delays for half day students only so be sure that your child has breakfast.

School District Closings and Delays: If you do not receive a call that HTS is delayed or cancelled, but the public school district which provides your child's transportation is, only those children should follow the delay or cancellation. Children who ride the buses of other districts who are not delayed or who are driven should arrive at the normal time. PLEASE NOTE: Because our attendance registers are legal indicators of a child's presence at the times we are in session, children who arrive late or are absent because of busing when school is in session will be marked as excused tardy or excused absence.

Auction: I have received great news on the Auction profit and wanted to share it with you. The Auction profit is projected to exceed \$50,000.00. The Auction committee strives to keep this event fresh with new ideas and activities. The attendance of our parents also has increased each year. Next year's Auction is November 11th.

Winter Dress: With the winter temperatures upon us it is extremely important to dress your children appropriately. If the temperature is 32 degrees or above the children will be going out for recess. It is important to allow time for the students to run off their penned up energy after sitting in class all morning even in colder temperatures. Recess is twenty minutes long so the children must be dressed in winter coats, hats, and gloves. If your child does not wear a winter coat, they will have to remain indoors. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

A WHOLE NEW WAY
TO EARN



Please Save: Please save the following items: Campbell's Labels, Box Tops for Education, newspaper, magazines and Coke Rewards. Also, if you have not done so yet, register your Target, Giant Eagle and Shop n Save cards online. All of these companies give either money, materials, or provide assemblies to registered schools. We could really use your help so cut, save and register to benefit HTS.

Scholastic Book Fair: The book fair was very successful. The school will receive \$1,400.17 in fundraising dollars. I would like to thank Mrs. Ohrn for chairing the Scholastic Book Fair as well as all the parents who volunteered.

Santa Shop: The students have completed their Christmas shopping at the Santa Shop and had a wonderful time choosing the perfect gift for their loved ones. Thank you, Kelli Brown for chairing this event and all of the parents who served as Santa's helpers. This is a great experience for the children.

God's Team Shirts: The school will be selling t- shirts with this year's theme "We Are on God's Team." The shirts will be worn many times during the school year. Please refer to the enclosed order form. No extra shirts will be ordered after the deadline so if you are interested in purchasing please be sure to send in the form and money by January 13th. The cost is \$8.00 per shirt.

Holy Trinity Goal Tracker: As you know the Goal Tracker is an online website that is available for you to check both volunteer and fundraising assessments. Please check your second 9 week statement. **You will have 2 weeks after the report cards are issued to notify the chairperson if your information is incorrect.** No changes will be made after February 8th. The website address is holytrinitygoaltracker.com

All questions should be directed to the chairperson of the event or fundraiser. Here is a list of chairpersons for the 2nd nine week events and fundraisers. Please use the School Directory for additional contact information.

Volunteer Hours	Chairperson	Email
Recess	Ronelle Boburka	rboburka@comcast.net
Cafeteria	KimStevenson	principal@holytrinityrobinson.org
SCRIP	Amy Gallagher	agall@comcast.net
Turkey Bingo	Sara Barbisch	sara.barbisch@yahoo.com
Book Fair	Tammy Ohrn	tlohrn@hotmail.com
Auction	Crissy Cicchino	cicchino5@verizon.net
Boo Bash	Kari Milko Mandi Kumar	karmalax03@gmail.com lynnmk14@gmail.com
Multi Raffle Ticket	Jeff and Caroline Tripodi	cfuller222@gmail.com
Share the Treats	Sharon Saginaw	sbodnar42@hotmail.com
Santa Shop	Kelli Brown	Bab5668@msn.com
Fundraisers	Chairperson	Email
Sarris Candy	Tammy Ohrn	tlohrn@hotmail.com
SCRIP	Tina Delfiandra, Susan Sawayda	tinadelfiandra@gmail.com susan_sawayda1013@yahoo.com
Multi Raffle Ticket	Jeff and Caroline Tripodi	cfuller222@gmail.com
Auction Raffle	Pam Paulso	pamela.paluso@yahoo.com

Beaver Regional Honor League: At the end of the 1st semester the teachers will be nominating 7th & 8th grade students for the Beaver Regional Honor League. The schools involved in the Honor League are Our Lady of Fatima, Saint James Sewickley, Holy Trinity Catholic, and Saints Peter and Paul. Candidates must exhibit the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship. This is a list of the requirements necessary to be inducted into the Honor League.

Scholarship: Students must be in 7th or 8th grade and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in six core subjects that include: Math/Algebra, English, Reading, Social Studies, Science, and Religion.

Applicants must also participate in at least one academic extra-curricular activity such as Forensics, PJAS, Academic Team, Proclaimers, STEM, Best Robotics and etc....

Service: Students must perform at least 15 hours of service each year they are a member in the Honor League as well as completing the required service hours for the school.

Citizenship: All new candidates for induction must write an essay describing what citizenship means to them.

Leadership and character: All new members must submit three letters of recommendation from coaches, sponsors, organization leaders, current teachers, parish priest, etc., that state in what ways the student shows leadership and outstanding character qualities.

Middle School Ski Trip: The survey for the middle school ski trip was positive, so we will be planning a ski trip on February 5th.



JANUARY HTS PTG HAPPENINGS



The PTG has been very busy preparing for the Christmas season and the birth of our Lord. Thank you to Diane Iacchetti who helped organize St. Nicholas' special treats for St. Nick's Day. Also, a special thank you to Kelli Brown and all her helping elves for the Santa Shop. The students enjoyed shopping, and we enjoyed watching their excitement as they picked out gifts for each of their loved ones! Thank you to Sara Barbisch for organizing the Christmas Light Up Celebration at Clinton Park. Fun was had by all that came out to sing carols and enjoy the beautiful displays! Lastly, thank you to all who made our first fundraiser of the year a success! Thank you to Kelly Hackenberg, Anne Gabor, and Kim Douglass for all their work with the luminary sale, and to Mrs. Smith and her students for assembling the kits!



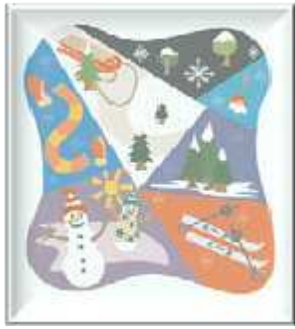
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NEXT PTG MEETING IN THE
LIBRARY:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th @ 6:30



Coming in 2016...

- ~Calendar Party 1/24
- ~Catholic Schools Week 2/1-2/4
- ~Father-Daughter Dance 2/6
- ~Bunny Bingo 3/6
- ~Field Day 6/1
- ~Talent Show 4/8
- ~Teacher Appreciation Week 5/2-5/5
- ~Muffins with Mom 5/6
- ~Donuts with Dad 5/26
- ~Mother-Son Event TBD



January Scrip News!

Happy New Year!

START YOUR NEW YEAR WITH A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS FROM HOLY TRINITY! TURN YOUR CASH YOU RECEIVED AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS INTO GIFT CARDS.

NEW RETAILERS: \$25 HOULIHAN'S GIFT CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH SCRIP. ALSO, SOUTHWEST AIRLINES SCRIPNOW®! IS AVAILABLE TO ORDER IN \$10 INCREMENTS, FROM \$30 - \$1000, WITH A 4% FUNDRAISING CREDIT.

HAVE KOHL'S BILLS THAT NEED TO BE PAID? INSTEAD OF WRITING YOUR CHECK DIRECTLY TO KOHL'S, WRITE IT TO HOLY TRINITY FOR KOHL'S GIFT CARDS DID YOU KNOW THAT KOHL'S CARDS PURCHASED THROUGH THE SCHOOL CAN BE USED TO PAY YOUR KOHL'S CHARGE IN THE STORE? YOU'LL EARN 4% IN FUNDRAISING JUST BY PAYING YOUR KOHL'S CHARGE! . THEY ARE STOCKED IN \$25 AND \$100 DENOMINATIONS.

DO THE KIDS HAVE MONEY THEY RECEIVED AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS? TURN IT INTO TOYS R US GIFT CARDS BEFORE THEY GO SHOPPING.

FILL YOUR GAS TANK WITH BP GAS, SHEETZ OR GIANT EAGLE GIFT CARDS PURCHASED THROUGH HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CONVENIENCE OF ONLINE ORDERING. IT ALLOWS YOU TO ORDER 24/7 AND STILL PAY BY CHECK OR CASH. IT ALSO GIVES YOU ACCESS TO THE COMPLETE LISTING OF RETAILERS AVAILABLE.

ONLINE ORDERING Website www.ShopwithScrip.com

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*Are You Staying
Warm this Winter?*



A chill is in the air and winter is here! Keep up on cozy fashions this winter or bundle up and go on a romp in the cold and the snow. For all your winter wear needs, from layering essentials to boots and outerwear, you can shop for it all with scrip!

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPER BOWL 50 FOOTBALL POOL

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

HTS will once again have a Super Bowl Pool. This is an incredible fundraising opportunity! The cost per square is \$20, and the earned fundraising credit is \$10 per square. Squares will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis, and each time a pool is filled, a new pool will be created. All unsold squares will be assigned to HTS. Half of the proceeds will go to the school, and the other half will be awarded to the pool winners. See winnings distribution below. All forms and all payments are due to the school office by **Friday, January 29, 2016**.

1st Quarter: \$125

Half Time: \$250

3rd Quarter: \$125

Final: \$500

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPER BOWL POOL

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Squares Purchased _____ x \$20 each = _____ TOTAL Name(s) to Appear on Square(s) _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Squares Purchased _____ x \$20 each = _____ TOTAL Name(s) to Appear on Square(s) _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Squares Purchased _____ x \$20 each = _____ TOTAL Name(s) to Appear on Square(s) _____

Family to Receive Credit _____ Grade(s) _____

Total Number of Squares Sold _____ x \$20 each = _____ GRAND TOTAL

Make Checks Payable To: Holy Trinity School with "Super Bowl Pool" in the Memo Line

Return Forms and Money To: School Office c/o Thomas Family (Mario – KB)

Holy Trinity Catholic School 5720 Steubenville Pike McKees Rocks, PA 15136

Call or Email Kristin Thomas with questions: 412.671.1363 or kmehno2002@yahoo.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL!!!

GOD'S TEAM T-Shirts



Our school theme this year is "God's Team". As we prepare for Catholic Schools Week, we are offering God's Team t-shirts for purchase.

* Shirts may be worn on a designated day during **Catholic Schools Week**, for **Positive P.A.W.S. Prayer Services**, **Spirit Days**, and on specified days during the school year.

* Shirts are **\$8 each** for youth and adult sizes, and we welcome orders for students as well as family members.

To place an order, please fill out and return the order form below with payment in an envelope marked, "God's Team Shirts" by **Jan. 13th**.

Please email anneontherun@gmail.com with questions.

Student: _____ Teacher/Class: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to order:

Youth: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____

Total # of Youth Shirts: _____

Adult S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____

Total # of Adult Shirts: _____

Total # of Shirts: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Holy Trinity School**

All orders due by Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Amount Due/Enclosed: _____
(\$8 / shirt)