

The Guardian

August 1, 2017



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Dear HTC Parents

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We hope you had a restful and relaxing summer. Our teachers are busy preparing their classrooms and lesson plans that promise to make for an exceptional educational experience for your student. Each year brings positive change. We extend a warm welcome to all the new families who will join our community. In addition, we are proud to welcome several teachers to the Holy Trinity Catholic staff:

"Children are given to us – on loan – for a very short period of time. They come to us like packets of flower seeds – with no pictures on the cover and no guarantees. We do not know what they will look like, act like, or have the potential to become. Our job, like a gardener, is to meet their needs as best we can: To give proper nourishment, love, attention and care, and hope for the best"
~Katherine Kersey

In the Know

- ◆ Back to School Packets available August
- ◆ Unsold NFL Extravaganza Due back August 1 for redistribution
- ◆ HTC Golf Tournament 8/12
- ◆ Open House 8/20
- ◆ First Day of School 8/24
- ◆ Dueling Pianos 9/22 Tickets on Sale Now



Introducing:

Mrs. Jennifer Bagley - 4th Grade
Altoona Campus

Mrs. Nicole Ickes - Pre-K 4
Altoona Campus

Mr. Doug Reffner - 5th Grade
Middle School

Open House August 20, 2017



Visit the HTC website calendar for a list of upcoming events.
www.holytrinitycatholic.school



Come check out your classroom and meet your teacher.

BACK TO SCHOOL PACKETS

Informational Back to School Packets will be available at the Middle School starting August 10-14. They will be located in schools Church foyer.

Fundraising Year 2017-2018

Holy Trinity Catholic Summer

Office Hours:

Middle School: 9:00-1:00

Altoona Campus: 9:00-Noon

Hollidaysburg Campus: 9:00-Noon

"Summertime is always the best of what might be." - Charles Bowden

HTC Golf Tournament

August 12 at King Valley Golf Course. This is one of our main fundraisers for our athletics program.

How can you help?

Volunteers needed for set-up, registration, selling tickets, organizing prizes, and driving golf carts around with snacks and drinks for golfers.

Donations

Soda, cookies/desserts, and salads can be dropped off now through Friday, August 11 at the Middle School.



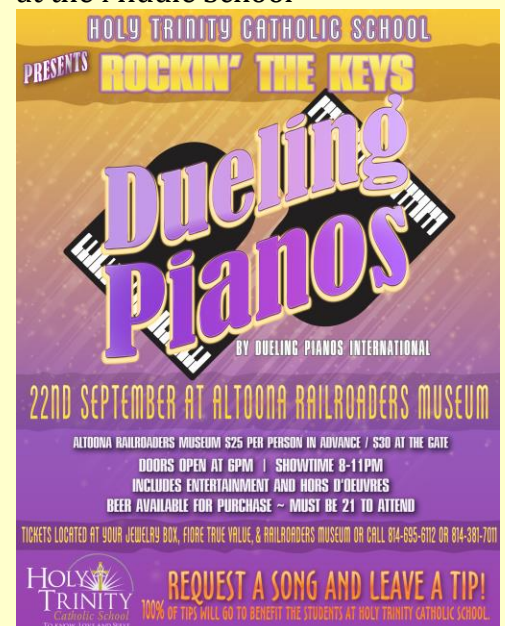
DUELING PIANOS

Get Ready for a Great Time!

Tickets are on sale now at all three campuses. Ticket order forms are available on the school website.

Join our Team! Help Rock the Keys.

Meeting Monday, August 14 at 6:30 at the Middle School



"HELP ONE ANOTHER. THIS IS WHAT JESUS TEACHES US. THIS IS WHAT I DO AND I DO IT WITH MY HEART"

-POPE FRANCIS



**SAVE
THE
DATE:**

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 12th, 2017**

BASKETS AND BAGS BINGO

TICKETS ON
SALE SOON

HOLY TRINITY
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HTCS Football Extravaganza ("NFL Tickets")

All ticket stubs and unsold tickets are due by August 1. We have a waiting list. Please return unsold tickets for redistributed.

Reminder that NO Cash accepted. All payments must be by check or money order.

Last turn in day for NFL tickets will be August 25.



BINGO

Looking for workers to finish filling the September and October Calendar.
For scheduling bingo please contact Bob Knopick by text or call at 1-814-935-0528 (text is preferred), or by email at rak1290@atlanticbb.net.



**SIGN-UP FOR BINGO
AND PURCHASE YOUR
SCRIP**

Scrip

Wednesday evening
sales will end
August 16.

"Fundraising is, first and foremost, a form of ministry... Fundraising is proclaiming what we believe in such a way that we offer other people an opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission"

-Henri J. M. Nouwen

Tuition

2017-2018 Tuition

In order for students to enter school in August, all prior year's financial obligations must be paid in full.

Tuition is payable in 10 equal payments, beginning in August and ending in May.

Tuition payments are to be made on a timely basis, that is, on or before the due date, regardless of who is responsible for the tuition or any portion of the tuition.

Statements are emailed at the end of each month with payments due the 5th of each month.

No Cash. All payments by check or money order only.



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*We find delight in the beauty
and happiness of children that
makes the heart too big for the
body.*
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Looking Ahead



**Science, Technology, Religion,
Engineering, Arts, & Math are what
the Stream initials represent.**

Based on the principles of Stem in education, Stream incorporates our Catholic faith and the arts to educate the whole child. Stream is not a new curriculum but a framework for delivering excellence in education for 21st century learners.

Before you throw away those unwanted Legos or K'nex's pieces think of us. Drop any unwanted items at the Middle School or either elementary building throughout the summer.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Check out teacher websites for classroom supplies.



SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

Starting this school year, you will be able to help us keep an up to date collection of school sponsored events by sending us photos you take at any HTC event you attend.

Whether it is a sporting event or school sponsored activity. You can help us maintain a collection of our students in action.

All photos can be emailed to:

webpagepics@holytrinitycatholic.school

This email is only for photos it will not be used for communications.

NEW SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

As of August 2017, a parent must have all immunizations completed within the first 5 days of school.

If the student is in the middle of a series and it is too soon for the next dose, the parents must provide the school nurse with a plan for immunizations (signed by a health care provider) within the first 5 days. If the student has incomplete immunizations and no medical plan, the student will be excluded from school.

You may check your child's school immunization record by logging onto the parent portal through the district website at www.cbsd.org or by consulting with your child's physician.

Service Hours

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Jesus is referring to the only type of *treasure* that matters: heavenly treasure. In a world of materialism, consumerism, and individualism in general, we have the responsibility and the privilege to show our students that the Good News of Jesus Christ is the greatest treasure imaginable.

What service opportunities can you encourage your children to participate in, so that they can better fathom that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35)?


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**SCHOOL VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR ATTENDANCE IN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS**

FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES CHILDREN NEED THE FOLLOWING:



- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)**
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella***
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or if medically advisable, DT or Td
** A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose
***Usually given as MMR

ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had at least one dose of the above vaccinations or risk exclusion.

- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the child must receive that dose within the first five days of school or risk exclusion. If the next dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- The medical plan must be followed or risk exclusion.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the first day of 7th grade.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 12TH GRADE:


- 1 dose of MCV on the first day of 12th grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade dose.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF 12TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

The vaccines required for entrance, 7th grade and 12th grade continue to be required in each succeeding school year.

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reason, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 Pa.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization). Contact your healthcare provider or call 1-877-PA-HEALTH for more information.





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