

The Guardian

September 1, 2017



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Dear HTC Parents

Welcome back to a new school year! It is an exciting time! We are committed to the success of each of our students. Strong parental involvement in the education of their children is a vital component to our success. Working together, we are helping the children grow into readers, writers, thinkers, and problem solvers.

"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

- ◆ Home & School Meeting 9/7
- ◆ Dueling Pianos 9/22 Tickets on Sale Now
- ◆ School Pictures
10/10 Hollidaysburg
10/11 Middle School
10/12 Altoona
- ◆



Introducing:

Ms. Tami Cross 6-8 English & Literature Teacher Middle School

Mr. William Noye 6-8 Math Middle School

Mr. Doug Reffner - 5th Grade Middle School

Mrs. Jennifer Bagley - 4th Grade Altoona Campus

Mrs. Nicole Ickes - Pre-K 4 Altoona Campus

Home & School Meeting



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

Holy Trinity Catholic Office Hours:

Middle School: 7:00-3:00

Altoona Campus: 7:00-3:00

Hollidaysburg Campus: 7:00-3:00



Fundraising Year 2017-2018

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...Colossians 3:23



SAVE THE DATE

When: Sunday, November 12

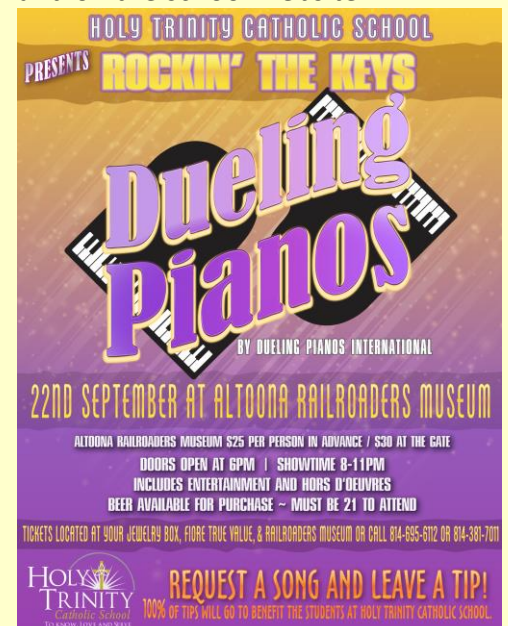
Where: Father Kelley Hall

Coming Soon: More information on ticket sales. Please watch your family folders.

DUELING PIANOS

Get Ready for a Great Time!

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



KNOW

LOVE

SERVE

MAGAZINES & MORE

We are making a change to our magazine fundraiser this year.

- All sales are done on- line.
- You will be able to sell magazines and other items such as jewelry, wrapping paper, food products, etc.
- The fundraiser will run from August 28 – September 12 for prizes but you are able to continue to make purchases throughout the year and the school will still receive funds and you will still get fundraising credit.
- Our school goal is \$25000 this year.



“NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, IS EVER WASTED.

Aesop.

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”

-Luke 2:52



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

HTCS Football Extravaganza (“NFL Tickets”)

Next week starts the NFL Season. Be watching our Facebook page to see if you are a winner!

**THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING HOLY
TRINITY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL.**



Gift Cards for Guardians Scrip Program

What is the Gift Cards for Guardians Scrip Program?

Welcome to the easiest fundraising you will ever do!

Every family will receive a manila envelope at the beginning of the school year in your Family Folder. You will also receive paper order forms in the Family Folder (and a digital copy in the emailed Family Folder for personal printing). Place your completed order form and check (*payable to: Holy Trinity Catholic School*) in the envelope and send it to school on **Mondays**. Your order will be filled and sent home on Thursday. In the event of no school on a Monday, orders can be sent in on Tuesday and will be returned on Friday.

All orders need turned in Mondays. Late turn ins will not be filled until the following week.

BINGO

Looking for workers to finish filling the October and November 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.



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Welcome back to the start of a new school year and to a new year of A+ School Rewards!

Beginning October 6, 2017, Holy Trinity – ID#: 20184 has the opportunity to participate in and earn CASH from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Martin's!

To participate beginning September 11, 2017:

- Visit www.martinsfoods.com and select **Savings & Rewards**. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You'll need your 11-digit BONUSCARD® number and the School ID #. 20184

PLEASE NOTE:

*You **DO NOT** need to re-register your card if your school selection(s) remains the same as last year.*

**REGISTER STARTING
September 11**

THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO MAKE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL AND **COMPLETE YOUR FUNDRAISING GOAL BY PURCHASING MARTIN'S GIFT CARDS!!**



We are doing our first mailing of Box Tops October 1. Please send them as soon as possible.

Visit the website to sign up and earn points for Holy Trinity.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earnings>



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**"YOU ARE NOT ONLY
RESPONSIBLE FOR
WHAT YOU SAY, BUT
ALSO FOR WHAT YOU
DO NOT SAY."
Martin Luther**

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.

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.

Big “R” Awards

Respect, Responsibility, and Resembling God

Virtue of the Month

A Catholic faith community is rooted in a set of common beliefs about God’s will for all people. A virtue is a habit or established capacity to perform good actions according to a moral standard. Each day we strive at Holy Trinity to strengthen and deepen our Catholic Identity. Students will be reminded daily through morning announcements and Religion classes of the virtue we are focusing on. The Virtues of the Month will be a way to invite our students to grow in specific virtues. We will recognize students for their extraordinary efforts to live that virtue with recognition at a school mass at the end of the month. The Virtue of the Month Award along with our Big “R” Award is not only a way for student to perform good acts, but give the best of themselves.

Why have virtues?

A soldier without courage, a doctor without care, a teacher without patience, a parent without prudence, a spouse without fidelity, a priest without faith, a leader without determination, a magistrate without integrity, a friend without loyalty are all partners to futility, not because they lack love, but because they lack the virtue to express it.

Monthly Virtues:

September- Kindness

October - Honesty

November - Responsibility

December - Fortitude

January - Justice

February - Reverence

March -Empathy

April- Patience

May - Temperance

We will also incorporate the Theological Virtues of: Faith, Hope, and Charity

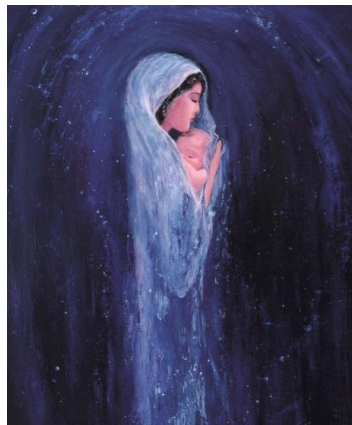


Service Hours

"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)?



Hail Mary
Full of Grace

Celebrating Mary's Day

Our Elementary students in grades 3 & 4 will spend the morning at St. Catherine's. They will participate in activities and prayers related to Mary's Day. Special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for their donation for this trip.



Grades 7 & 8: Students Wanted for Diversity Project & Parent Coordinators Needed!

The Celebrate Diversity Project is now beginning its 24th year. This program works to increase awareness, communication and sensitivity towards all individuals and groups. Over 5000 students from Altoona, Hollidaysburg and surrounding school districts have participated in this program. There are 3 Saturday student days, (September 23, November 18, April 14) that all lead to a field trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on Monday, April 30, 2018. We are looking for one or two parent coordinators. As a coordinator, you would organize the paperwork, the students and attend the student days. With your help, our Middle School students in 7th and 8th grade will have the opportunity to participate in this program.

Please call the middle school office if you are interested.

MAKERSPACE

"The Makerspace encourages a growth mindset, which tolerates risk and failure and maybe even encourages it"

Laura Fleming



CREATING NEW EXPERIENCES IN OUR MAKERSPACES

At Holy Trinity, we have set aside an area for students to gather to create, invent, and learn. This area is called a "Makerspace." Makerspaces provide hands-on creative ways to encourage our students to design, build, and invent as they engage in science and engineering. Our makerspace is set up when the students come in the morning. The students are really enjoying the time they have in the morning. We are looking forward to expanding our makerspace area throughout the school year.





Middle School Teachers
Checking out the eclipse during
their in-service in August.

Morning Break For Kindergarten



Adjusting to life as a middle
school student.

Welcome to HTCS
Middle School