



# The Guardian Newsletter

## November 2017

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## In the Know

**All Saints Day - 11/1**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

**Wed. 11/8 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Thurs. 11/9 Altoona/Hollidaysburg  
8:00 AM- 11:00 AM**

**Thurs. 11/9 Middle School  
7:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Fri. 11/10- Veteran's Day - No School**

**Grandparent/Special Friend Masses**

**Wed 11/15 Altoona Campus 9:00 AM**

**Thurs 11/16 Hollidaysburg Campus 8:30 AM**

**Friday 11/17 Middle School 8:30 AM**

**Wed. 11/22 - Early dismissal**

**Thurs 11/23-27 Thanksgiving Break**

**Thurs 11/30 - Spirit of Christmas Parade**

**Christmas Program**

**Sun 12/10 Hollidaysburg Campus 4:00 PM**

**Mon 12/11 Altoona Campus 7:00 PM**

**Wed 12/13 Middle School 7:00 PM**

**Fri 12/15 Pre-K Altoona 1:00 PM**

### *Dear HTCS Parents:*

May an abundance of gratitude burst forth as you reflect upon what you have received.

May thanksgiving overflow in your heart, and often be proclaimed in your prayer.

May you gather around the table of your heart the ardent faithfulness, kindness, and goodness of each person who is true to you.

May the harvest of your good actions bring forth plentiful fruit each day.

May you discover a cache of hidden wisdom among the people and events that have brought you distress and sorrow.

May your basket of blessings surprise you with its rich diversity of gifts and its opportunities for growth.

May all that nourishes and resources your life bring you daily satisfaction and renewed hope.

May you slow your hurried pace of life so you can be aware of, and enjoy, what you too easily take for granted.

May you always be open, willing, and ready to share your blessings with others.

May you never forget the Generous One who loves you lavishly and unconditionally.

-Joyce Rupp



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# HTCS Announcements/Reminders

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE November 8th and 9th CONFERENCE TIMES

Wednesday, November 8th - 5:00 - 8:00 All three campuses  
Thursday, November 9th - 7:30 AM - 11:30 Middle School  
Thursday, November 9th - 8:00 AM - 11:00 Altoona -  
Hollidaysburg Campuses



**Veteran's Day November 10th  
No School**



### Need Your Help

Basket Bingo is looking for the following to fill baskets:  
Penguin's Tickets  
Steeler's Tickets  
PSU Hockey Tickets  
Please contact the middle school if you are able to donate.

### Picture Retakes

HTCS Hollidaysburg	November 14
HTCS Middle School	November 15
HTCS Altoona	November 16



## HTCS Celebrates Grandparents and Special Friends

Come join us at all three Holy Trinity Catholic School campuses as we celebrate our Grandparents and Special Friends with a school mass.  
Our schools know the importance and the valuable lessons offered by grandparents. We would like to honor the impact that grandparents have on the educational lives of students, at Holy Trinity Catholic. Grandparents, whether biological or adopted into our families, can certainly have a great effect on the life of a child and if we view the examples of St. Joachim and St. Anne, they can make a lasting impression for great good!

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## HTCS Announcements/Reminders

### Spirit of Christmas Parade

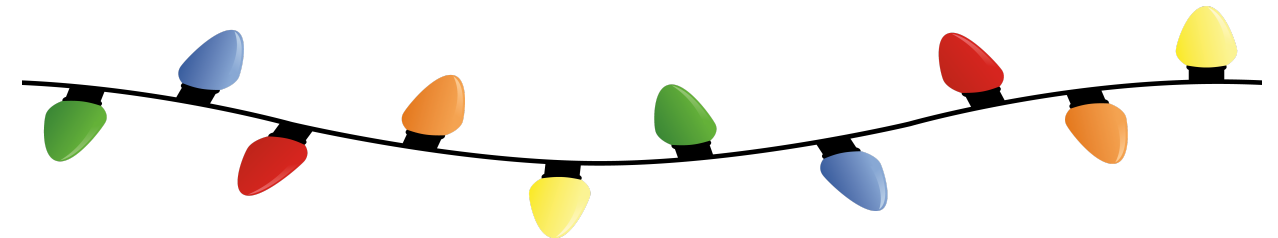
Thursday November 30



Students interested in helping decorate the float and walking in the parade can sign up now. Christmas Parade forms will be in family folders.

### Christmas Programs

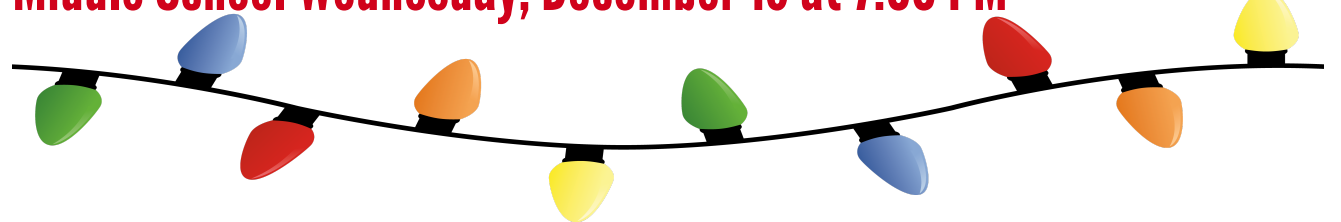
Christmas programs for grades K-8 will be held at the Maria Parish Center (Middle School). We will be raffling off 2 parking spaces and 10 front row seats for each night. More information will be sent home in the family folders.



Hollidaysburg Campus Sunday, December 10 at 4:00PM

Altoona Campus Monday, December 11 at 7:00 PM

Middle School Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM



Pre-K Hollidaysburg Campus Christmas Program Tuesday, December 12 1:00 PM in the Activity Center

Pre-K Altoona Campus Christmas Program Friday, December 15 1:00 PM at Father Kelley Hall.



### EMERGENCY CLOSING/DELAYS/EARLY DISMISSAL

It is the policy of Holy Trinity Catholic School to close school whenever the Altoona Area Schools are closed due to severe weather conditions.

### Notification of Closing/Delays/Early Dismissal

Announcement will be made by phone through PowerSchool Messenger, along with notification on the ACCESS channel and local TV stations (WTAJ).

### Early Dismissal

- In the event that there is an early dismissal in any of our school districts due to weather, families of students who receive transportation from that district will be notified.
- It will be your decision as to whether your child goes home early. If you decide to allow your student to stay in school, you will be responsible to provide transportation home.
- If a district calls off school and the AASD is in session, anyone who rides a bus or van from that district will also be responsible to provide their own transportation for the day.



## HTCS School News

# Responsibility

"...Being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions"  
Our challenge this month is to take full responsibility for everything we say and do. We also want to carry out our responsibilities with a cheerful attitude and smile.

### September Virtue Awards

#### Middle School

Joe Meintel, Ronan Barnes, Jaden Quinn, Aaron Sleeth, Olivia Trotter, Edie Manfred, Connor Ratchford, Dominic Yanoshak, Noah Kelleher, Jennie Merilli, JJ Colombo, Ava Cioffari, Nick Foor, and Corinne Wesner

#### Altoona Campus

Carl Fischer, Chase Keagy, Tyler Davis, Grace Gregg, Luke Gioiosa, Madigan Kephart, Dane Lechner, Bianca Melgar, Briana Clossin, Troy Nachtman, Kaitlyn Link, Giada Tomchick, Rocco Cacciotti, Avery Wallace, and Gunar Steinbauer

#### Hollidaysburg Campus

Reagan McGroarty, Bella Lear, Lucas Weaver, Josephine Dumm, Thomas Krimmel, Eli Weaver, Jocelyn Logue, Mai Vi Do, Declan Peterson, Evie Koch, Ben Wagner, Joey Lehman, Aidan Schurr, Stella Yeskey

### October Virtue Awards

#### Middle School

Connor McElheny, Lily Negola, Sophia Wise, Paxton Deleo, Gracie Gioiosa, Holly Butler, Catie Reachard, JJ Colombo, Aaron McCulloch, Lia Simanski, Ben Dodson, Sylvia Seymore, Riley Brennan, Kieran Fox, Katie Krish, Meghan Norris, and Connor Eshelman

#### Altoona Campus

Kira Kaltwasser, Hannah Gregg, Gage Stephens, Jackie Robertson, Jonah Claar, Elias Baker, Calliope Ingham, Dorothy Servello, Connor Kozminski, Evan Schimminger, Jack Gioiosa, Payton Martin, Lincoln Dom, and Gia Adams

#### Hollidaysburg Campus

Declan Eberhart, Charlie Fiore, Reagan Noel, Quinn Eberhart, Greyson Swander, Hendrix Bacon, Mileah Reighard, Matt Peachey, Claire Long, Grace Cioffari, Jack Singer, Jada Moyer, Grace Muriceak, Leah Byrne, and Luca Waibel

The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God.  
-St. Gregory of Nyssa

## Service Projects

Following in the Footsteps of Jesus - Serving Others

Community service allows students to recognize the needs in the community and respond by helping others in works of justice, further developing their faith-life and values. We will be doing a food collection for Sister Paula's Soup Kitchen and a Toy Drive at the end of November. Please be watching for more information in your family folder and school website.

Some other activities include Christmas Cards for our Armed Forces and other organizations. Cereal collection for the Altoona Food Bank.



" "You tell us that to love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus  
-Pope Francis-

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## HTCS School News

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Drop and Shop NIGHT

*Saturday, December 2*  
*Middle School Gym*

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FACULTY ARE HAPPY TO OFFER PARENTS A FREE NIGHT OUT SO YOU CAN CHRISTMAS SHOP KID-FREE!

**DROP AND SHOP EVENT HOURS: 6–8:30 PM**  
*Please RSVP by calling 942-7835*

CHILDREN WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO HANG OUT WITH THEIR FRIENDS FOR A FUN-FILLED CHRISTMAS EVENING!  
STUDENTS WILL ENJOY A MOVIE, POPCORN, & HOT CHOCOLATE!

*Service hours available to both Holy Trinity 8th grade and Bishop Guilfoyle students who want to volunteer & help*

## Dress Code Reminder

**GIRLS ARE REMINDED ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:**

**SOCKS: WHITE/GRAY/NAVY BLUE/BLACK (SOLID-NEUTRAL)**  
**TIGHTS: WHITE/GRAY/NAVY BLUE/BLACK (SOLID-NEUTRAL)**

**\*\*LEGGINGS AND YOGA PANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED\*\***



## Bingo Appreciation Friday, November 17

We will be providing dinner the evening of Friday, November 17 to the bingo patrons. Help show your appreciation by dropping off a dessert to any of the three school campuses for the evening event.

The Mission of Holy Trinity Catholic School is to foster an environment of spiritual and intellectual growth by integrating Catholic tradition and faith throughout the educational process.

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# HTCS Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

## HTCS BASKET BINGO



Thank you to our wonderful sponsors for  
Basket Bingo



## CESARE BATTISTI CLUB

Allegheny Club



# HTCS Gift Cards for Guardians Scrip Program



## ASK A NEIGHBOR EARN A PASS

Ask a family member, friend or neighbor to buy gift cards through the Gift Cards for Guardians Scrip Program, and you will receive an ice cream, snack or dress down pass for every order brought in. Orders need to be turned in on Nov 6th or 13th.



Black Friday Shoppers  
Stock up on your gift cards now!

Please note that during Thanksgiving week we will only be selling grocery and Sheetz cards.

Be watching for Scrip promotions this holiday season.



Tickets are now on sale.

## HTCS Monthly Bingo Sign-up



We are looking for workers to finish filling the November- December - January Calendars.  
For scheduling bingo please contact Bob Knopick by text or call 814-935-0528 (text is preferred), or by email at rak1290@atlanticbb.net

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