



# HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## FORMING SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

January 10, 2018

### Calendar Reminders

- ✓ **Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30pm PTO Meeting
- ✓ **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** – **NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
- ✓ **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** – **Happy Birthday Ms. Castillo! (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**
- ✓ **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** – MANDATORY Parent Meeting 6:30pm in the Pavilion – Pick up Progress Reports!
- ✓ **Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** – AR Goal 50%! PJ Day, Cocoa and Donut for Shea contribution by January 10<sup>th</sup>!
- ✓ **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Mass 8am – Formal Uniform; 1:00pm Dismissal
- ✓ **Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 6:30pm in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom

### Please remember in your prayers...

- ✠ The Amarin Family – Christian's (grade 7) grandfather passed away and his grandmother is seriously ill
  - ✠ The grandfather of James Anguiano (grade 7) who is in the hospital
  - ✠ Jessica Mendoza, cousin of Ms. Vargas and Ms. Rampone, who is ill
  - ✠ Jose A. Perez, grandfather of Isabella Martinez (TK) who had a stroke
  - ✠ Ronnie Diaz father of Darian (grade 8) who is recovering from a serious illness
  - ✠ Lillian Denise, sister of Ms. Torres, who is recovering from surgery
  - ✠ Mr. Bernache, father of Gabrielle (grade 4) who is recovering
  - ✠ Candy Perez, grandmother of Jacob (grade 2) and Nicolas (grade K) who is ill
  - ✠ Mr. Gerson, grandfather of Eli (grade 2) who is ill
  - ✠ All those affected by violence or natural disasters
  - ✠ Our benefactors - especially the Shea Family and the Fr. Peacha Society for their donations to our school
- If you have a special prayer request, please notify the office so that you can be added to our book of intentions.*



**Happy Birthday!** This week we would like to wish a **very** happy birthday to...

**Shay Generoso, Aira Dumse, Isabella Martinez, and Leo Newson**

### General Parent Meeting

On **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** there will be a very important meeting for **all parents** at 6:30pm. The meeting will cover general items of business, upcoming calendar events, and plans for the new year. AND – you can pick up your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Progress Report! Mark your calendar and please plan on attending this very important meeting.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting

On **Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** there will be a very important meeting for **all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents** at 6:30pm. The meeting will cover GRADUATION and all of the surrounding activities! Mark your calendar and please plan on attending this very important meeting.

### Can You Help?

Would you be willing or able to sell CHOCOLATES outside of Church on Sunday? We still have a few boxes of World's Finest Chocolates and we know our parishioners will support us – we just need someone to sell! For those who are required to do extra fundraising – this fundraiser is an opportunity you have to meet your profit requirement.

## School Accreditation Update

Yesterday we had the opportunity to meet with the Visiting Team assigned to Holy Trinity School by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Western Catholic Education Association. They received our Self Study document and will return next month for a three-day evaluation visit. It is a joy for us to be able to share who we are as a school community. The faculty and staff have spent many hours evaluating our programs through data collection and analysis. During this process, we have identified our strengths and areas to focus on for professional development and resources over the next few years. During their visit, the visiting committee will see that our students are quickly becoming active Catholics, responsible citizens, diligent learners, effective communicators, and creative problem solvers. The mission of Holy Trinity School as a caring community dedicated to forming “saints and scholars” is a reality every day on this campus. For more details on the school’s accreditation process, please visit our school website at [www.holytrinityla.com](http://www.holytrinityla.com)

## Accelerated Reader

Have you met 50% of your goal yet? The halfway mark is on **January 19th!** AND – don’t forget to test on all of those books you finished over Christmas Break! Not sure how many points you have? Check in on your child’s goal and progress at <https://hosted380/renlearn.com/306665/HOMECONNECT>

## Uniform and Supply Check

Now is a great time to check uniforms and school supplies! Students are growing and the weather has gotten cold. Many are in need of hems being let down on jumpers and skirts or perhaps a new jacket or a new pair of shoes. Be sure to check the Dress Code before you shop. Dennis Uniform is our uniform supplier but they sometimes run short and need to special order. Shop early to avoid problems. Students are also in need of a new stock of paper, pens, pencils, and crayons. The school will gladly accept donations of Kleenex and copy paper (both colored paper and white paper) in exchange for service hours (\$10 = 1 hour).



## National Catholic Schools Week Is Coming

Mark your calendars – National Catholic Schools Week is coming! Our theme this year is ***Catholic Schools – Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.*** Watch for further details about all of the wonderful events planned for this special week in the next Family Envelope.

## Calling All Artists! Fun Run T-Shirt Design Contest

Calling all student artists! We are looking for a design for our Fun Run T-Shirt for 2018! Drawings must include school name and year as well as the theme – **Superheroes Unite!** All drawings should be completed on standard 8 ½ x 11 or 9 x 12 white paper. Drawings should be in black ink (Black and White only please!). Please submit your drawing with your name and grade on the back to the school office by **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** Winner will be announced during Catholic Schools Week, and will have their design featured on this year’s Fun Run T-Shirt for all students to wear!

## Applications for 2018 - 2019

Holy Trinity School is now accepting applications for grades TK– 8 for the 2018 - 2019 school year. For applications and information, please contact the school office or stop by and pick up an information brochure and an application. Encourage family and friends who may be interested to come by and visit during our Open House on **Sunday, January 28th from 11:30 – 2:00pm.** Tours are also held by appointment. Remember – full classrooms help stabilize the budget and reduce the need for increased fundraisers and tuition. Recommend a family to the school and, if the student is accepted and enrolls, you will earn a free month of tuition for one child to be applied to your 2015 – 2016 tuition.