



## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER *FORMING SAINTS AND SCHOLARS*

February 7, 2018

### Calendar Reminders

- ✓ **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** – **The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!**
- ✓ **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** – Are you at 75% of total AR Goal for 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester?
- ✓ **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** - Regular uniform – NO MASS today! 1pm Dismissal for weekly faculty meeting
- ✓ **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** - Happy Mardi Gras! All Valentine's celebrations take place today.
- ✓ **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** – ASH WEDNESDAY! Formal Uniform, Mass @ noon; day of fast and abstinence
- ✓ **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** – Spelling Bee Deanery Finals at St. Bernard School 1pm
- ✓ **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** - NO STUDENTS – final teacher meeting in preparation for Accreditation visit!
- ✓ **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** - NO SCHOOL – President's Day Holiday!
- ✓ **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** – WCEA/WASC Accreditation Team on campus all week!



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

**Gio Generoso, Ethan Lee, Nirel Ken, Lauren Lupo, Skye Gonzales, Samuel Tecson, Joaquin Hernandez, Eli Speede-Martinez, Sophia Reyes, Gilberto Servellon, and Jizzelle Hernandez**

### Please remember in your prayers....

- † Ms. Melara (Joseph gr. 1 and Juliana gr. 7) who is ill
  - † 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 ill
  - † Jessica Mendoza, cousin of Ms. Vargas and Ms. Rampone, who is ill
  - † Jose A. Perez, grandfather of Isabella Martinez (TK) who had a stroke
  - † 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, illness, 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.*

### School Accreditation Update

As we close our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, we are ever grateful for the privilege of serving our parish community through the ministry of Catholic education. A rigorous academic curriculum infused with the solid, life-affirming values of our Catholic culture and spirituality is at the heart of Holy Trinity Catholic School. Our *Self Study* this year is helping us to strengthen our school and renew our commitment to serving our students and families in forming "saints and scholars." Thank you to all who are contributing to this process toward our re-accreditation! For more details on the school's accreditation process, please visit our school website at [www.holytrinityla.com](http://www.holytrinityla.com)

*"The education of children and young people is such an important task in forming them as free and responsible human beings. It affirms their dignity as an inalienable gift that flows from our original creation as children made in the image and likeness of God. And because education truly forms human beings, it is especially the duty and responsibility of the Church, who is called to serve mankind from the heart of God and in such a way that no other institution can." - Pope Francis*

### **Fun Run T-Shirt Design Contest**

Congratulations to **Delilah Ortiz of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** for creating the winning Fun Run T-Shirt Design – her theme – **“Not All Heroes Wear Capes”** will be featured on this year’s Fun Run T-shirt. Way to go, Delilah!

### **Spelling Bee Finalists**

Last week 41 of our school’s top spellers gathered to battle it out in the Pavilion. They were truly amazing! We want to congratulate our top 5 finalists – **Lucca Salazar, Esabella Gerardo, Ella Tambio, Samantha Tecson and Isabella Aves**. These students will go on to represent Holy Trinity at the Deanery 6 Finals on February 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard School. We hope that the Deanery trophy will once again come home to Holy Trinity!

### **Daddy Daughter Dance – Once Upon a Dream**

If your daughter dreams of unicorns and rainbows – this is the event not to be missed! The annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the St. Casimir auditorium. Doors open at 630pm. For tickets or to volunteer – see enclosed flyer.

### **Giving Our Share – Survival Coupons**

Have you participated in Giving Our Share this month? For a donation of \$25 by February 10<sup>th</sup> your child will receive a free dress pass, a homework free night pass, and a treat all on Mardi Gras (Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>). Last month we had raised a little over \$2000 – let’s see how much more we can add to that this month! Questions? Contact the school office.

### **Our Annual Fun Run and Trike-A-Thon Is Coming! *Not All Superheroes Wear Capes!***

Calling all HTS Superheroes! Look for detailed information about our Trike-A-Thon and Fun Run in TODAY’S FAMILY ENVELOPE. AND – Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** for this special school fundraiser! You won’t want to miss it!

### **Valentine’s Day Gourmet Candy Apples**

Thank you to all who ordered Candy Apples for our optional Valentine’s day Fundraiser. Together you helped us raise a little over \$1000 in profit for the school! A million thanks! Apples will be ready for pick up on Saturday and Monday. Forgot to buy? No worries! You can see us outside of Mass this Sunday!

### **Applications for 2018 - 2019**

Do you have a 4 year old ready for TK in August? Do you know a family who would make a great addition to the HTS Family? 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. Tours are held daily by appointment. Remember – full classrooms help stabilize the budget and reduce the need for increased fundraisers and tuition.

### **SPECIAL Tuition information for ALL FAMILIES - Tuition Assistance Application – due March 1, 2018**

Applications for the Tuition Awards program sponsored by the Catholic Education Foundation of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for the 2018 - 2019 school year have been sent home. **ALL FAMILIES** who need assistance in paying tuition for the 2018 - 2019 school year **MUST APPLY**. All applications are due by **MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>** with appropriate documentation. Contact the school office to set up your appointment with CEF.

### **Taste of the World Update**

PTO is very excited to launch Taste of the World 2018. We are looking for some energetic volunteers to help us with this event! **Can we count on you to help??** Please join us for a special planning meeting on **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 630pm**. Come have fun and get your service hour requirement met! We need your help and creativity!