



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

February 13, 2018

### Calendar Reminders

- ✓ **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!
- ✓ **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> –** SPECIAL – 1pm Dismissal; Daycare will be available as usual.
- ✓ **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> -** NO SCHOOL – Archdiocese of Los Angeles Teacher Inservicem
- ✓ **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> -** Taste of the World Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- ✓ **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> –** Marketing Team Meeting 7pm
- ✓ **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Happy Birthday, Ms. Ballesteros! (gr.4)**
- ✓ **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> -** Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30pm at St. Casimir Parish Hall



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

**Isabella Adriano Carrillo, Darian Diaz, Paul Matthew de la Cruz, and Leah Cacao**

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

- ✠ The Generoso Family (Gio grade 4, Shay grade 1, and Spencer TK) whose grandmother passed away
  - ✠ Ms. Melara (Joseph gr. 1 and Juliana gr. 7) who is 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

On Tuesday, February 20th, we welcome our Visiting Committee for the three-day visit portion of our Accreditation process. We will introduce them to the student body at a special morning assembly for morning announcements. Prior to their arrival, they spent time reading and re-reading our *Self Study*. Throughout the day, the five-person Visiting Committee will visit classes and meet with students and our pastor. In the evening, they will meet with parents from the PTO. Wednesday and Thursday they will continue with visits as they write their report, which will be completed on Thursday. The School Leadership Team will review the report, along with Fr. Ricky. It will be presented to the faculty and staff Thursday afternoon. The final copy of the Accreditation letter will arrive in June, and we will be honored to post it for the school community to review. You can read more about the Accreditation Process by following the Link to Western Catholic Accreditation Association (WCEA) <http://www.westwcea.org>. A really big thank-you goes to all the faculty and staff for the months of hard work in preparing the *Self Study* and for preparing for the upcoming visit. For more details on the school's accreditation process, please visit our school website at [www.holytrinityla.com](http://www.holytrinityla.com)

### Lent is here! A few reminders... Ash Wednesday is March 1<sup>st</sup>

- **Abstinence** from eating meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all persons 18 or older and younger than 59.
- **Fasting** means that one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken sufficient to maintain strength, but together they should not equal a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work is affected, fasting does not oblige.
- **Lenten Observance:** Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass and in the Sacrament of Penance during Lent. Likewise encouraged are devotions such as Stations of the Cross, vigils and prayer services. Traditional practices - including increased prayer, Scripture and spiritual reading, alms, personal self-denial in food and drink, increased care and service to the sick and needy - are also suggested.
- **Easter Duty:** All initiated Catholics are bound by the obligations of receiving Communion at least once a year and to confess sacramentally all serious sins not previously acknowledged in individual Confession. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter duty season, which is from the first Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday.



### The Cat in the Hat Is Coming...

**February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>** we celebrate Dr. Seuss week at Holy Trinity. Students are invited to come in special spirit dress all week, order Green Eggs and Ham for snack on Monday, and bring their favorite Seuss book to share on Friday! See enclosed flyer for more details.

### 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.



### 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!

### 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!

### Accelerated Reader

The trimester ends on **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. That will be the final day students can take an AR test to count for this trimester's goal. Reading just 15 minutes every night really does make a difference! Check in on your child's progress at <https://hosted380/renlearn.com/306665/HOMECONNECT> Reading for just 30 minutes every day improves student vocabulary and strengthens comprehension skills.

# What will you sacrifice for Jesus this Lent?