



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FORMING SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

February 20, 2018

Calendar Reminders

- ✓ **Tuesday, February 20th** – WCEA/WASC Accreditation Team on campus all week!
 - ✓ **Friday, February 23rd** – SPECIAL – 1pm Dismissal; Daycare will be available as usual.
 - ✓ **Monday, February 26th** - NO SCHOOL – Archdiocese of Los Angeles Teacher Inservice
 - ✓ **Tuesday, February 27th** - Taste of the World Committee Meeting 6:30pm
 - ✓ **Wednesday, February 28th** – Marketing Team Meeting 7pm
 - ✓ **Friday, March 2nd** – **Happy Birthday, Ms. Ballesteros! (gr.4)**
 - ✓ **Friday, March 2nd** - Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30pm at St. Casimir Parish Hall
 - ✓ **Monday, March 5th** – Formal Uniform – Mass 8am; 1pm Dismissal for weekly faculty meeting
 - ✓ **Tuesday, March 6th** – Testing for Kindergarten and TK admissions for 2018-19 begins
 - ✓ **Tuesday, March 6th** – PTO Meeting at 6:30 pm – TOTW and Calendaring are on the agenda – All are welcome
 - ✓ **Wednesday, March 7th** – Lent Family Night – see enclosed flyer for more information
 - ✓ **Friday, March 9th** – **Happy Birthday, Miss Jezelle! (Daycare)** Free Dress – Spring Photo Day!
- End of 2nd Trimester!** Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser Night! Join us for a night of fun and fundraising!



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

Siany Cruz and Ella Tambio

Please remember in your prayers....

- ✠ Our school community during this special Accreditation Week
 - ✠ 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

This is it! Our week to shine as we host the Visiting Team from the Western Catholic Education Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. This visit is the culmination of 3 years of work and preparation and we are anxious to share our school with the team. They will be visiting the school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. While visiting they will be looking at every aspect of our school and will have the opportunity to visit with the faculty and staff, students, parents, and of course, Fr. Ricky. We welcome them and look forward to sharing our school and parish with them. We are confident that they will quickly see what a special place Holy Trinity is! Please keep the entire Holy Trinity School Community in your prayers this week.



Lent is here! A few reminders...

- **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 27th – March 3rd 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 2nd** at the St. Casimir auditorium. Doors open at 630pm. For tickets or to volunteer – see enclosed flyer. We are still very much in need of volunteers for this event. See enclosed for details.



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 14th** 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 1st** 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 27th 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 9th**. 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.