Holy Trinity School -





April 22, 2021

Principal's Message

Update #112

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Dear Holy Trinity School Families,

Thank you for helping us celebrate Mrs. Cota, Mrs. Ray, and Mrs. Maxwell, on Administrative Professionals Day yesterday! We are truly blessed to have these phenomenal women with us here at Holy Trinity! Our school's success is a reflection of their dedication and hard work, and we appreciate all they do to keep our school running smoothly throughout the year!











With only 34 more days of instruction, we strongly urge you to continue doing your part with your families by practicing the *same* "Big 4" healthy and safe protocols even while outside of campus, and when gathering with others outside of your household. Let us continue to navigate through this unique time safely for our *entire* HT family.



Thank you to the students and families that have been actively raising money for our Jog-a-thon School Fundraiser. As of today, we have raised \$4,165. We have three more weeks to try to reach our school wide goal of \$20,000. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

As of today, 92% of our current families have already registered and guaranteed their child's spot next school year. If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to register your child/ren as soon as possible, as space is limited in each of our classrooms next school year due to continued Covid-19 safety protocols. We are continuing to meet with families interested in sending their children to HT. More than half of our classes are already at 75% capacity or more. As mentioned in previous communication, spots will be filled on a *first come*, *first serve* basis.





If you are still looking to fulfill your volunteer hours for the school year, I have some ways that parents can help us with marketing for our wonderful school. Please feel free to email me if you are interested in ways that you can help our school grow and thrive. Our future at HT is looking bright and I am so blessed to be a part of it!

Thank you for your continued efforts in making the health and safety of our *entire* school community a *top* priority. We are truly grateful for *everyone* in our HT Hawk family! I know that He will see us through because God is good all the time! And all the time, God is Good! Do good and be good!

Together in Mission,

Mrs. Marentez

COVID-19 Updates

Local

- All people ages 16+ are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination
 - ⇒ Myturn.ca.gov | County Vaccination Website
 - ◆ Informational Flyer: English | Spanish
- Flyer: Inside Messenger RNA COVID-19 Vaccines (click here)
 - Additional flyer languages available <u>here</u>
- Technology How-To Videos (<u>click here</u>)

<u>State</u>

- Indoor Seated Live Events & Performances Guidance (click here)
- Private Venues and Events Guidance (<u>click here</u>)
- Outlook for the 2021-2022 School Year (click here)
- Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People (click here)
- Updated Guidance for Gatherings (<u>click here</u>)
- Travel Advisory Updated April 2nd (<u>click here</u>)
- Graduation Ceremony Guidance (click here)

Federal/National

- What to do if you have received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine (click here)
- Post-COVID Conditions (<u>click here</u>)
- COVID-19 Breakthrough Case Investigations and Reporting (click here)

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 24 | 10am 2pm | DEA National Take Back Day | Flyer
- Apr 26 | 5:30pm | Addressing Self-Harm in Youth (For Parents & Community) | Register
- Apr 24 May 2 | Virtual STEAM Week for students | Register

Resources for Students and Families

- Healthcare coverage:
 - ⇒ Enrollment in healthcare coverage (Medicaid or CHIP) through **May 15th** (click here)
- COVID-19 Conversation for Kids & Teens (click here) April 27 | 3:30pm 5:00pm
 - ⇒ Speakers from the County of San Diego and Pfizer will break down the complexity of COVID-19 into an engaging, casual conversation starting with an experiment with germs and washing hands. Get your questions answered live by submitting questions through this form!
- Internet Safety & Human Trafficking 101 For Parents (click here) April 29, 11:30am 1:15pm







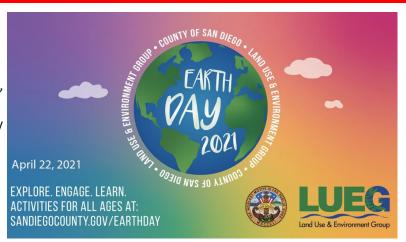






Earth Day 2021 Website

The site is filled with fun and education for kids and parents alike. You can play games, solve puzzles, take virtual hikes in our County parks, get hiking tips from a County park ranger, watch animated video stories about whales and watersheds, sing the Earth song, learn about beekeeping and invasive bugs, explore and travel around the world — even walk on Mars right in your living room!



You can go on an <u>Earth Day scavenger hunt</u>, take part in a <u>citizen scientist contest</u>, visit <u>Stonehenge</u>, learn how to protect our planet and <u>become a better Earthling</u>, learn how to <u>Recycle Right</u>, what we can all do to keep pollution out of our air and water and how to <u>properly plant a tree</u>.

You can sign up for virtual events to <u>learn about composting</u> and make your garden grow better, what "organic" means, and how to grow a salsa garden.

There are <u>word games</u>, backyard <u>mysteries to solve</u> scientifically, Earth Day <u>art to print out and color</u>, and fun projects to <u>design and build</u>.

And you can listen to what Earth Day means to each of our County supervisors and learn how the County is updating its Climate Action Plan. In short, you can learn more about our wonderful planet, how to protect it, and have fun doing it.



STUDENT COUNCIL EARTH DAY PROJECT

Congratulation to second grade for collecting the most litter on the school grounds this week. Second graders may wear jeans tomorrow with their school uniform polos as their reward! Thank you, Mrs. Connell and the student council, for organizing this event in celebration of Earth Day.









We were completely overwhelmed by the expression of gratitude bestowed upon us yesterday. Thank you for your kind words, cards, emails, flowers, plants, gift cards, sweet treats, food, balloons, and our very own parade! We definitely feel the LOVE and words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for our HT family. We are blessed beyond measure and are forever thankful for your thoughtfulness.

Mary Ray, Brianne Maxwell, and Lorraine Cota



We will be having another restaurant fundraiser at Panda Express. Keep in mind, this is a nation-wide fundraiser so be sure to share this information with all of your out of town family and friends! See the Parent Envelope for detailed info.



Humane Society Donation Drive May 3–7

Mrs. G and her sixth graders are seeking

donations on behalf of the Humane Society. Please refer to the flyer in today's Parent Envelope. Parent Agreements were once again sent home last week to the families that had not returned the agreement for the upcoming school year. As of today, we have yet to hear from 7 families (totaling 13 children). Time is of the essence! Mrs. Marentez is meeting with families and will continue to accept new students. Don't miss the boat. Return the agreement asap!



Keep this incentive program in mind!

If you have not yet returned the Parent Agreement for School Enrollment for the upcoming school year, you will find a copy in your parent envelope. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Spots are filling up fast! We are excited to welcome several new families to the Holy Trinity community!

Special "Refer a Family Incentive Program"

Here is a list of the current HT Families that are already eligible for the "**Refer a Family Incentive Drawing**" and a chance to win one month free tuition for one student (valued at ~\$600)

- Downing Family for referring the Collins Family
- Johnson Family for referring the Radovich Family
- Streif Family for referring the Lucey Family
- Tyssee Family for referring the Voll/Meda Family
- Willoughby Family for referring the Bradley Family



The winner will be announced January 30, 2022 to kickoff our annual Catholic Schools Week celebration.

Thank you for helping our HT Hawk family grow!

It's not too late to enter this year's special incentive program! Refer a family today and you will automatically be entered for a chance to win!



We'd love to share your positive experience at HT with others! Please complete the "Testimonial" form using the link below and receive a free dress pass for your child.

https://forms.gle/ tmpNkxRyCeSWQhrc8

Thank you in advance!

Parents are reminded not to order hot lunch Friday, May 14 BUT to definitely order Jog-A-Thon lunch instead! The form was a part of the J-A-T packet sent home in a manilla envelope before the Easter break. A copy is attached electronically for your convenience today. May hot lunch orders are due by 3pm Monday, April 26.

Service hour opportunity! Mrs. Marentez is seeking assistance with the marketing of Holy Trinity. If you are interested, please email her directly: principal @holytrinityhawks.com

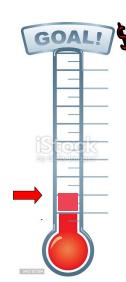
Volunteers Needed for the 3rd Trimester!

Volunteers are still needed for the afternoon carline pickup line. If you need to fulfill any volunteer service hours, please sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4EAAAC2D6-pmcarlinepickup4



We are pleased to **welcome back**Ms. Mayra Rosas! Many of our parents and students will remember Miss Mayra as the preschool teacher at Holy Trinity and a parent of a Holy Trinity graduate (Class of 2010). She brings her vast knowledge and experience teaching young children and has accepted the position as our transitional kindergarten (TK) teacher.
Mrs. Marentez will be interviewing candidates for a TK aide.



Jog-A-Thon donations continue to come in and we are excited - \$4,165 thus far!

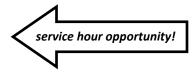
Our top earners this week, once again, are Mariam K., Gr. 4 and Fred K., Gr. 8.

The top class is 7th Grade with \$809 in donations.

Who will be the top earners next week?

IN TODAY'S PARENT ENVELOPE

Covid-19 Conversation w/Kids & Teens (E) Graduation Dress Code-Grade 8 only (HC) Jog-A-Thon Lunch Order Form (E) Panda Express Fundraiser (HC & E) San Diego Humane Society Drive (HC & E) Teacher Appreciation Week (HC & E)







Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Leonisa Flores Manahan (Fr. Rey's mother)

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Our HT families

Fr. Rey Manahan and our HT parishioners

For the HT faculty and staff

For those we pray for in the silence of our hearts



The following students have been recognized by the Diocese of San Diego for their creative participation in a diocesan sponsored art contest. Students received certificates and gift cards and we are proud to recognize their efforts.

EIGHTH GRADE

Brianna A. Janis G.

Alexis K.

SEVENTH GRADE

Lilly D.

Antonella G.

Ean I.

Joseph J.

Addy T.

Gavin Q.

Ashlynn S.

Chris S.

Ryan S.

Karlee V.

Sarafina W.





TODAY! Claire S., April 22

Ms. Lucila, April 23 Rafael R., April 25 Penelope N., April 26 Yara G., April 27 Mila H., April 27







Congratulations to this week's BOB card all-stars!

Preschool: Odin P.

Everly M-G. Kinder: Tatiana R. First:

Second: Gizelle H. Third: Jadon G.

Fourth: Madison Q. Fifth: Lucas H. Jonas S. Sixth:

Seventh: Julius 5. Cody Y. Eighth:

These students received a non-uniform free dress coupon. These coupons are not to be used on Mass days.

WE ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU:

Questions? Check out the school website:

www.holytrinityschoolelcajon.com

School: (619) 444-7529

M-T-Th-F 7:30am-3:30pm Wednesday 7:30am-1pm Ministry Center: (619) 444-9425 Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

Preschool: (619) 444-1052

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FACTS Helpline: (866) 441-4637



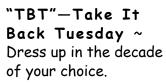


Spring Spirit Week

April 26-30



"Marvelous" Monday ~ Dress up as your favorite superhero.









Vintage "Hawk" Pride Day~ Look in your closet for your oldest HT shirt.





"Friar Faithful" Friday ~ Sport your favorite Padres gear for a substitution / add—on day with uniform bottoms.

Also, we are seeking donations of boxed cereal for HT's First Annual "Domino Run". This is a Holy Trinity service project sponsored by the Student Council to benefit our Holy Trinity Parish Food Bank.

The Domino Run will take place Friday, April 30. Cereal boxes may be left in the individual classrooms. Student Council will collect them.





