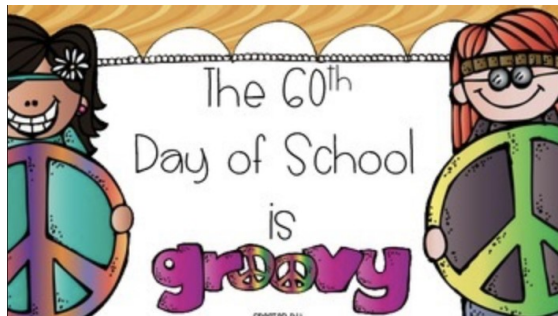




KEEPING YOU IN THE  LOOP



Dear Holy Trinity School Families,

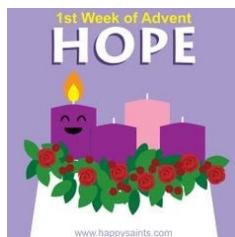
Happy 60th Day of School!!

Yes, while many other schools across our city and nation have remained in distance learning since March, and are still evaluating their school's reopening plans, we are proud



to say that we have been able to remain open for sixty days of in-person/hyflex learning on campus five days a week! Let us continue building on this success so

that we may celebrate more days of maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for the children.



As we focus on hope in this first week of Advent, I pray that all of our school families are filled with joy and peace as we continue to trust in Him. Let us continue to be the light for our children, and a true pillar of love and faith during these challenging times.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us to keep everyone in our Holy Trinity School community safe and healthy amidst these learning times. Even schools

A slight change of plans...

Friday Masses will be celebrated at 11am beginning tomorrow.

All School Student Body Liturgy for December:
Friday, December 4 @ 11am
(Installation of Student Council after Mass)

Tuesday, December 8 @ 11am
(Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

Friday, December 18 at 11am

Mrs. Marentez will continue to email the link should you wish to join the student body in prayer.

Shorts are not to be worn by students on Mass days with the exception of Kindergarten, First and Second Grades.



Join the parish community for a special "Night in Bethlehem" **Saturday, December 5 immediately following the 3pm Mass** on the school grounds. Follow the Star is an Advent celebration with family and friends. Dress comfortably and warmly. Bring chairs so that you can sit and enjoy the holiday music. Admission is free. Food will be available. \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.



in the purple tier counties that are allowed to remain open for in-person learning, are required to close when multiple cohorts have cases or 5% of the staff and students test positive for Covid-19 within a 14-day period. Therefore, if seven individuals from our school community test positive, or multiple cohorts have cases, we will be required to close our school for in-person instruction and transition to full remote distance learning. As mentioned in previous communication, we strongly urge you to remain vigilant and maintain safe and healthy practices while outside of campus with your family, especially with the upcoming Christmas holidays ahead.

We will continue to follow the [Big 4](#) guidance to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for all of our students, teachers, and staff that enter campus because we truly believe in the importance of the whole well-being of our children, in-person learning, Catholic education, and the [value of now](#).

Here are some of the COVID-19 updates from this week's virtual telebrief meetings led by the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency and San Diego County Office of Education:

- People at Holiday Gatherings Urged to Get Tested for COVID-19 ([click here](#))
- COVID-19 Testing Information ([click here](#))
- County of San Diego Winter Holiday, and Charitable Feeding Guidance is available in multiple languages ([click here](#))
- COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program ([click here](#))
- Food Assistance Flyer from San Diego Hunger Coalition ([click here](#))

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. God will see us through because God is good...all the time! And all the time...God is good! Take care and stay healthy.

All the Best,
Mrs. Marentez

The second candle on the Advent wreath is the Bethlehem Candle. Jesus was born in an ordinary little town, in a stable full of animals. He comes to us also in ordinary places, among ordinary people. And just as God set His star above Bethlehem that night, He also fills our seemingly ordinary lives with His light.

On the Second Sunday in Advent

- Light two purple candles
- Read Mark 1:4

Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who is the way. We who like sheep have gone astray have found the way to you through Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because He lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.



The food bank is in need of the following items to help make Christmas baskets for needy families. When you're out grocery shopping, please consider picking up a few suggested items:

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| • large box of instant potatoes | • Hawaiian dinner rolls |
| • large box of stuffing | • can of jellied cranberry |
| • jar or envelope of turkey gravy | • can of corn |
| • large can of sweet potatoes or yams | • ham or turkey |
| • bag of miniature marshmallows | • pumpkin pie |
| | • Cool Whip topping |



Donations may be sent to the classroom with the students or dropped off in the school office.



Prayer Request

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Amy Graham

Diane Leivas †

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



Natalie G., December 1
Gustavo O., December 1

Be Our Best

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

- PS: Ryan R.
- Kinder: Everly M-G.
- Second: Maya G.
- Third: Alex F.
- Fourth: Khloe V.
- Sixth: Lucas A.
- Seventh: Lilly D.



Congratulations also to our Thanksgiving cookie decorators!

- Kinder: Annabelle M.
- First: Amelia Ysabelle T.
- Second: Jacob G.
- Third: Benny A.
- Fourth: Madeline G.
- Sixth: Sofia G.
- Seventh: Karlee V.



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



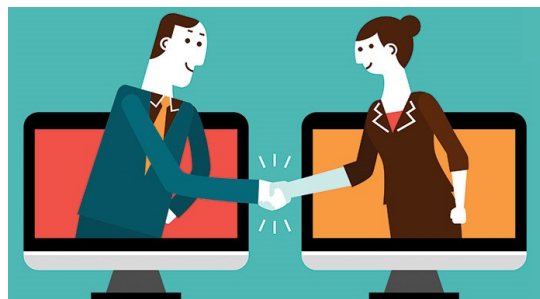
We thank the following families for their monetary donations and/or for volunteering to decorate our gates:
Julia Adibi, Clara Ballo, Jen Coates, Venus Davis, Karen Middleton, Tony Scala, and Susi Willoughby.





Picture re-take day is Monday, December 14. This scheduled re-take day is for students absent on October 29. Also, if you are unhappy with your pictures, you must return the packet in full to the photographer on re-take day. A note stating why you were unhappy with the pictures will be of help to the photographer. Thank you.

*Next week 12 noon dismissal days
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday*



Have you signed up for a parent/teacher/student conference? Conferences will take place Thursday, December 10 and Friday, December 11. **Please sign up by Monday, December 7.**

Please use this link to sign up for a conference time:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YLP2K9EVGdINAgF-bjv4mcjVX2tYHcaeAfjJDGPTFoc/edit?usp=sharing>



Parents/students will be locked out of Gradelink tomorrow at 3pm to allow teachers time to finalize report cards .

Christmas greenery orders will be distributed in the front parking lot after school tomorrow.



Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you so much for your outpouring of love and gratitude on "Principal/Vice Principal Appreciation Day" with adorable signs, posters, a memory book, flowers, balloons, gifts, gift cards and beautiful written messages! I have always felt so blessed and honored to be a part of this amazing Holy Trinity School family. Your expressions of appreciation to me were so genuine and heartfelt! You made this day such a memorable one and I will forever cherish it with gratitude for all of you and the blessing to be within such a compassionate, caring, Christian school community! God truly is Good all the time..... and All the time God is Good!

**God Bless,
Carol Ballard**

IN TODAY'S PARENT ENVELOPE

Classroom Newsletters (E)
Gift Card / Scrip Order Form (HC)
Grade 7 NO-GO-TELL Permission Slip (HC)
Partners in Faith (HC)

WE ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU:

Questions? Check out the **school website:**

www.holytrinityschoolcajon.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
Debbie Edelbrock, Director edelbrock@holyltrinityhawks.com

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Mary Ray: ray@holyltrinityhawks.com

Parish website: holyltrinityelcajon.org

Dennis Uniform: dennisuniform.com (858) 573-1804

FACTS Helpline: (866) 441-4637

*Please return the yellow Parent Envelope tomorrow.
The next Parent Envelope is Thursday, December 10.*



Christmas Spirit Week!

***Monday, Dec. 14** - "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree in your favorite Christmas Socks"
Wear your favorite Christmas-themed socks with your HT school uniform.

*Picture Make-Up Day

Tuesday, Dec. 15 - "Tree Topper"

Wear your favorite holiday hat, headband, elf ears, reindeer ears, etc. with your HT school uniform

Wednesday, Dec. 16 - "Dress to Impress" - Come to school dressed in your Advent Program church attire

Thursday, Dec. 17 - "Jingle Jeans & CHRISTMAS TOPS"

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or t-shirt with jeans

Friday, December 18 - "Mele Kalikimaka" HAWAIIAN Christmas Day

Wear your favorite holiday Hawaiian add-on/substitution attire with your HT school uniform

Monday, December 21 - "I'm Dreaming of a WHITE Christmas"

Come dressed in a "WHITE OUT" add-ons/substitutions with your HT school uniform

Tuesday, December 22 - "Twas the Night before Christmas Vacation"

Wear your favorite Christmas PJs and enjoy a holiday movie with your class.