Honor Roll Certificates will be distributed at Friday Send-Off



Dear Holy Trinity School Families,

Can you believe that we are already more than halfway through this school year? We have had so many accomplishments to celebrate as a Holy Trinity School community, as well as many more to celebrate in the second half of the school year!

First of all, I would like to apologize for the error in last week's newsletter regarding our school spelling bee winners. The following finalists were top spellers in their class:

6th grade - Ean I. and Dylan P. 7th grade - **Naiyalynn M.** and Cody Y. 8th grade - Althea R. and Olivia S.

Congratulations, again! We are all so proud of your hard work! Keep soaring high!

Thank you to all the volunteers that joined me for our Community Clean-Up Day last Saturday! We appreciate all of your efforts to help keep our campus clean and beautiful.













Friday, February 14

Red/Valentine add-ons may be worn with uniform bottoms tomorrow. Schoolapproved shoes only, please.



The
Eighth
Grade
will
have a
bake
sale at

breaktime in the Science Lab. Small change is appreciated!



Love for our Four-Legged Valentines Donation Drive for the San Diego Humane Society comes to an end. Thank you, Student Council, for organizing this event. In last week's newsletter, I shared that there would be more sponsorship opportunities. Our first opportunity will be included in this week's Parent Envelope. We will be working with Penny Williams with The Community Connection to create folders for students and school. We will not be charged for the cost of the folders. Instead, you, or your business will have an opportunity to help sponsor the folders and advertise for your company.

You can now show your Holy Trinity School pride on your vehicle with our new and updated school logo sticker. Each family will receive one for free in today's Parent Envelope. Additional stickers will be available for purchase in the front office for \$5 each.



As I mentioned in the previous newsletter, this month, I would like to add a new feature to "Muffins with Mrs. Marentez," our monthly informal gatherings with the principal. I would like to invite any parent/guardian to join me in praying the rosary to our Mother Mary for our school community. Treats will still be available for us to enjoy after we pray. The next one will be Monday, February 24th, directly following the morning assembly.





We are still in need of some help in our snack shack this winter sports season. If you are interested in helping, please sign-up here or scan the QR code. We could use all the help we can get! This is also a great way for middle school students to fulfill





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their Christian service hour requirement for their religion class. Middle school students interested in signing up for a shift, <u>must</u> sign-up with their parent/guardian. It is a great opportunity for families to put "faith into action" together for our school.





Please be sure to follow us on Facebook as Holy Trinity School of El Cajon, as well as, on Instagram as @holytrinityhawks. You will get a glimpse into our adventures in faith, academics, and service with our Holy Trinity School community on our social media posts. If you are already following us, please be sure to "tag" us in your posts for school-related events, as well as share the posts you like on your social media accounts with your family and friends. Our presence on social media is the best way to promote all the great things about our wonderful school community! Thank you again for your continued support! Please feel free to contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

WE ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU:



Questions? Check out the **school website**: www.holytrinityhawks.com School: (619) 444-7529 Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm Church: (619) 444-9425 Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

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Parochial League Website: leaguelineup.com/catholicsportsleague

<u>Educational Outfitters</u>: myschoolsuniform.com





Prayer Requests



Please keep in your prayers: Bernard Llave Elena Occiano Ms. Mary Ann



Thank you First and Second Graders for providing Valentine decorations for the Orlando Guest Home (an adult residential facility in the area).





Please return the yellow parent envelope tomorrow.

The next parent envelope is Friday, February 21.

There is a \$2.50 charge for lost or damaged parent envelopes.

We are in the process of creating Silent Auction baskets for the Denim and Diamonds Gala to be held Friday,



May 1. We are seeking donations of various items in order to build upon baskets; tickets to museums, gift cards to restaurants, movies, lotions, soaps, wine, etc. Use your imagination! All donations are greatly appreciated! If you would like to donate a gift card, use the order form enclosed in today's parent envelope. Your family will receive the percentage credit for whatever you donate! (This request seeking donations is not to be confused with the classroom baskets each grade will be asked to make.)

In every parent envelope, you will find the new HT logo sticker. Should you need more than the one provided, they are available in the school office for \$5.





Please sign and return the report card <u>envelope</u> as soon as possible. The Star testing results and report card are yours to keep. We still have 6 students that have not yet received

their report card because the yellow parent envelope has not been returned.

IN TODAY'S PARENT ENVELOPE

Denim & Diamonds Decoration Request (HC)
Denim & Diamonds Silent Auction Seeking
Donations (HC)
HT Decal / Order Form per family (HC & E)
HT Loves Australia (HC)
March Hot Lunch Menus (HC)
Spirit & Pride Reminder (E)
Sponsorship Opportunity! (HC)

Spirit and Pride

Have you returned your order form? Have you ordered online? This is your last opportunity until the fall.



It's Due

Tomorrow!





Parents, did you receive the school portraits you purchased in the fall? Some parents have come to the realization they never received their pictures. Please let the office know and we will follow-up!



The Pee-Wee Boys' Soccer game (Grades 1 & 2) scheduled for Saturday, February 22 has been forfeited by Nativity.



PRESIDENTS' DAY

NO SCHOOL MONDAY. **FEBRUARY 17**



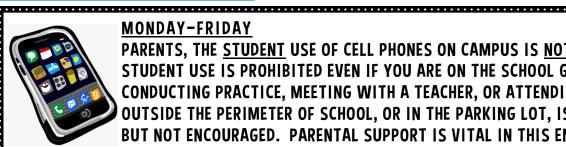
The San Diego Union-Tribune COUNTYWIDE Spelling Bee

These two 7th grade students were the top spellers in their class:

Naiya M. and Cody Y.

We apologize for the error in last week's newsletter.

See the sponsor sheet in this week's parent envelope for an opportunity to have your company's name on school folders for next year! Deadline 02/19.



MONDAY-FRIDAY

PARENTS, THE STUDENT USE OF CELL PHONES ON CAMPUS IS NOT ALLOWED. STUDENT USE IS PROHIBITED EVEN IF YOU ARE ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS CONDUCTING PRACTICE, MEETING WITH A TEACHER, OR ATTENDING A MEETING. OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER OF SCHOOL, OR IN THE PARKING LOT, IS PERMITTED BUT NOT ENCOURAGED. PARENTAL SUPPORT IS VITAL IN THIS ENDEAVOR.



Spring Sports Permission Slips for students in Grades 3-8 are due Friday, February 21.

Permission slips were distributed in last week's parent envelope. Mrs. Ray has gone to every classroom to talk to students about basketball and soccer and the importance of a DEADLINE. Late forms will not be accepted.

Spring Sports:

Girls' JV & Varsity Basketball Grades 5-8 Boys' JV & Varsity Soccer Grades 5-8 Pee -Wee Basketball Grades 3 & 4 Boys Pee- Wee Basketball Grades 3 & 4 Girls



