

Dear Holy Trinity School Families,

Our virtue of the month is sacrifice. As we approach the third Sunday of Lent, I encourage you to have a family discussion with your children about the meaning of sacrifice, and how they can continue practicing it during this Lenten season. With all the various challenges facing families today, now is a great opportunity to allow your children to experience Lent at home. Here is a link for a few ideas: [Lent at Home](#)

An email was sent out last Friday from John Galvan, the Director of Office for Schools, regarding the coronavirus, and has been continuing to update our diocesan schools daily. We will continue to keep you updated appropriately based on the directives of the Office for Schools, in accordance with the CDC. Please complete the survey regarding "distance learning" which will be sent later today.

Last Saturday, our Holy Trinity School decathletes competed in the 24th Annual Catholic Schools Academic Junior High Decathlon at St. Augustine High School. We are so proud of the perseverance that these dedicated students displayed. Congratulations, Janis G., for her second placement recognition on the individual test of literature. Thank you to Ms. Raban, faculty/staff, and parents, for making this wonderful experience possible.



The Academy of Our Lady of Peace Admissions Committee has accepted several of our 8th grade students that have applied to their school. Congratulations to the following ladies that have been accepted.

- Gabriella H.
- Noor M.
- Daniela R.
- Meena R.
- Grace S.
- Olivia S. - Admitted with Distinction and will be receiving a \$4,000 Pilot Scholarship!



Keep soaring high, Hawks!

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.





Parents, we are gladly accepting donations of hand sanitizer and refill bottles. Kindly send them to the office if you have any extra on-hand. Besides classrooms, we are setting up sanitizing stations throughout campus. Thank you for your consideration.



Please see the flyer in today's parent envelope regarding the coronavirus and the suggested safeguards for home and workplace.

### WE ARE PRO-ACTIVE!

We will be emailing you, under separate cover, a questionnaire regarding measures that may be necessary to undertake should a school closure occur. Kindly respond in a timely manner. Thank you!



Invitations are in this week's parent envelope for the upcoming Gala honoring Carol & Bob Ballard taking place Friday, May 1. Our theme this year is "Denim & Diamonds" (see picture to the right). Many dress-up / dress-down ideas can be found on Pinterest and Google. Kindly RSVP and remit payment as soon as possible.



### WE ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU:

Questions? Check out the **school website**: [www.holytrinityhawks.com](http://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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**Parish website:** [holytrinityelcajon.org](http://holytrinityelcajon.org)  
**Parochial League Website:** [leaguelineup.com/catholicsportsleague](http://leaguelineup.com/catholicsportsleague)  
**Educational Outfitters:** [myschoolsuniform.com](http://myschoolsuniform.com)  
**Dennis Uniform:** [dennisuniform.com](http://dennisuniform.com)

Do you know any golfers? Get a foursome together and join the fun Friday, May 1. Detailed information is in the parent envelope.



### IN TODAY'S PARENT ENVELOPE

April Hot Lunch Menu (HC)  
Ball Drop Incentive Poster (E)  
Book Fair Volunteer Form (HC)  
Coronavirus Flyer (HC)  
Denim & Diamond Gala Invites (HC)  
Father-Daughter Invites (HC)  
Field Trip Permission Slip-Grades 3 & 5 (HC)  
First Eucharist Mtg / Participants Only (HC)  
Gift Cards / Scrip Order Form (HC)  
Golf Tournament Registration Info & Flyer (HC)  
Nacho Pre-Sale Order Form (HC)  
SDSU Summer Tech Programs (HC)  
See's Candies Order Form (E)  
ShopWithScrip Brand List (E)  
Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry (HC)



## Prayer Requests



Please keep in your prayers:

Kimberly Cota  
Bernard Llave  
Elena Occiano  
Ms. Mary Ann



Gianna B.  
March 17



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....

Join Janan Streif for Divine Mercy prayer every Wednesday at 3 pm in the church throughout Lent.



Monday morning assembly conducted by Grade 7



Tuesday, March 17  
Student Body Mass at 11am prepared by Grade 5.

Students are to be in dress uniform. Parents are welcome to attend.

St. Patrick's Day "add-ons" may be worn AFTER Mass.



Support the Student Council with Nacho Wednesday. Forms were distributed to students Monday; additionally, a hard copy can be found in today's parent envelope.



Parents are reminded Parent Agreements for the upcoming school year are due April 3. After the April 3 deadline, registration increases an additional \$25.

Communication is key. If you need to set-up a payment schedule for registration, kindly inform Mrs. Marentez or Mrs. Maxwell.

*Stations of the Cross presented by Grade 7  
Thursday, March 19 at 11:30am*



*Please return the yellow Parent Envelope tomorrow.  
The next Parent Envelope is Thursday, March 19.*

# Let's get fundraising!



Please be sure to fill out information clearly so we can readily call the winner! You may pick up more ball drop tickets once you've turned in the first \$100.

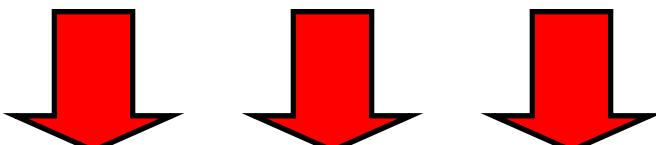
Students are encouraged to sell Ball Drop tickets after Mass. **It is hard to say "no" to a student in school dress uniform.....just a thought.**



Help is needed in the Snack Shack for the upcoming Spring Sports season. Visit the Sign-Up Genius link and sign-up today! Not only do we make money on the Snack Shack, you can fulfill service hours, too!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4FAEAA238-spring>

*A service hour opportunity!*



## PARENTAL ALERT

Parents are reminded you must have 30 hours of service by the last day of school in order to continue to qualify for the lower tuition rate. We have stated several times in the in the newsletter of service hour opportunities. Please do not wait until the last minute and then scramble to complete them.

for eating...shopping...or filling your tank

## Order Scrip Gift Cards!



A scrip order form is enclosed in today's parent envelope. Shop with Scrip offers many more brands for your shopping pleasure. See the list electronically attached today. Having a hard time keeping scrip on hand? Consider "My Scrip Wallet" for instant savings. If you'd like help in this area, contact the office and we will provide you clarification.

**amazon smile**  
You shop. Amazon gives.

Purchase with purpose! **Amazon** donates to "Pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in El Cajon California" when you shop **smile. Amazon.com**. Funds are automatically deposited into HT's account. Give it a try! Thank you for your support.

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How are your Easter candy sales going? Orders are due Wednesday, April 1. Payment must accompany order. Checks are to be made payable to Holy Trinity.

