May 13, 2021
Principal's Message

Holy Trinity School COVID-19 RESPONSE

Update #115

Dear Holy Trinity School Families,

The time has finally arrived! Our long-awaited spring jog-a-thon is less than 24 hours away, and we are all excited for the fun-filled day! Thank you to *all* of the students and families that helped raise money for our wonderful school! I am so excited to announce that, as of the last count yesterday, we have *already exceeded* our school wide fundraising goal and have collectively raised *over* **$25,000** in *both* student fundraising and company sponsorships! As you know, this school year has been extremely challenging for us financially, as we have had to cover many unexpected expenses in order to meet the safety protocols and requirements in order to keep our school open during this global pandemic, as well as resolve facility issues and cover expenses from our general day-to-day operations to run our school. Your fundraising efforts have helped our school in more ways than you know! So, on behalf of our school, I would like to express our most sincere and heartfelt gratitude for *all* of your *continued* support and *cooperation* throughout this unprecedented school year!

As of today, **93%** 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 prospective families interested in sending their children to HT. 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.*

Thank you to the parents that have already reached out to me about helping our school grow and thrive. If you are still looking to fulfill your volunteer hours for the school year, there are some easy ways that parents can help our amazing school from home. Please email me directly for more details.

With only 19 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. We're all in this together and I have no doubt that He will see us through! For God is good all the time! And all the time, God is good! As Fr. Rey likes to say, "Do good and be good!" Stay healthy, take care of yourselves, and each other.

Together in Mission,

Mrs. Marentez

COVID-19 Updates

Local

- New! FDA Authorizes Pfizer Vaccine EUA for 12-15 year olds
- All County COVID-19 Vaccine Sites Now Accepting Walk-UpsAll County-hosted COVID-19 vaccine sites are open for walk-up, no-appointment-required vaccinations. The walk-up vaccines will be available while supplies last each day at that site.
  - ◊ The County will continue to offer vaccination appointments that can be scheduled online but will also set aside doses each day for walk-ups.
  - ◊ COVID-19 vaccines are now available at no cost to anyone 16 and up
  - ◊ County Vaccination Website
  - ◊ Informational Flyer: English / Spanish
  - ◊ 3 Vaccination Sites Offer Evening Hours

State

- Cal/OSHA FAQs - Updated on May 5
- Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People
- Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings
- Travel COVID-Safe Toolkit
  - ◊ Information and guidance on safe summer travel

Federal/National

- *New! Republican Doctors/Members of Congress on Why They Got Vaccinated*
- *New! How COVID-19 Spreads May 10*
- *New! Scientific Brief: SARS-CoV-2 Transmission May 7*
- *New! Recommendations for Large Gatherings*
  - ◊ Includes recommendations for graduations and prom
- *New! How to Wear Masks*
  - ◊ Studies on the effects of wearing masks have shown there is no change in oxygen or carbon dioxide levels when people wear cloth and surgical masks while resting and exercising.
- How to talk about COVID-19 vaccines with friends and family
- 12-Minute Listen: The Past, Present and Future of mRNA Vaccines

Upcoming Events:

- Summer Travel and COVID-19:
  - ◊ Safety Messaging to Inform and Motivate
  - ◊ May 13 | 10am – 11am | Register

Resources for Students and Families

- Live Well San Diego Trails Challenge
  - ◊ Ranger-led hike each Saturday in May
- Emerging Filmmaker Fellowship
  - ◊ Open to youth 17 - 25
  - ◊ Application due May 12th
  - ◊ Stipend, equipment, and mentorship included
- May is Mental Health Month
  - ◊ Website | Mental Health First Aid Trainings

GOAL EXCEEDED !

We are ecstatic with the enthusiasm and student participation received for this year's Jog-A-Thon. We have exceeded our goal and are happy to report Kindergarten and Fourth Grade have 100% class participation! The t-shirts have arrived and have been distributed. Students are to wear their J-A-T shirts, HT athletic shorts, and athletic shoes and may continue to wear them on PE days.

The standings as of yesterday...

TOP CLASS

Congratulations to Fourth Grade–our top class, so far, and with 100% participation

Grand Total For Student Donations: $23,648

It's not too late to donate !

Individual-$150

San Diego Parasailing Adventures
Rammy Urban Infill
Jason Lavely, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

With Logo-$250 (minimum)

Lemon Grove Car Wash
Point Mortgage-Maureen Shinn
Yacht Deck
The Resale Source
Sunny Coast Realty and Property Management
San Diego Cash and Carry
Sycuan

Grateful for our sponsors!

The school office will be closed for the majority of the day tomorrow as Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Cota will be needed on the field for Jog-A-Thon. Phone calls made to the school will be forwarded to Mrs. Cota's cell phone and handled accordingly.

Parents will be emailed the link tomorrow to virtually watch the Jog-A-Thon. Students will be running one class at a time. Please refer to the schedule attached electronically today.

FRIDAY IS A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL PLEASE SEND A WATER BOTTLE (OR TWO) WITH YOUR STUDENT TOMORROW. TEACHERS WERE GIVEN A CLASS LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE JOG-A-THON LUNCH. IF LUNCH WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED, IT IS TOO LATE. **PLEASE SEND A LUNCH WITH YOUR STUDENT.**

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Prayer Request

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Jimmy Castillo
Alice Cota
Leonisa Flores Manahan (Fr. Rey's mother)
Glenn Meyer
Nena Occiano (Mrs. Marentez's grandma)
Audie Uy
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

happy BIRTHDAY

Emily S., May 15
Jadon G., May 19

Be Our Best

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

Preschool:	**Lourdes B.**
Kinder:	**Savannah J.**
First:	**Max C-L.**
Second:	**Amelia H.**
Third:	**Amelia M.**
Fourth:	**Ezekiel E.**
Fifth:	**Chloe L.**
Sixth:	**Lydia D.**
Seventh:	**Joseph J.**
Eighth:	**Daniel S.**

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

Parents, the majority of students eat lunch in their classroom and that is why we do not allow drinks in these containers. They are flimsy and spill quite easily. Your cooperation, and that of your student, is appreciated.

IN TODAY'S PARENT ENVELOPE

Graduation Pictures-8th Grade only (HC)
Jog-A-Thon Schedule (E)
June Hot Lunch Menus (HC)
Scholastic Book Fair Order Form (HC)
Summer Adventure Camp 2021 (HC & E)

WE ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU:

Questions? Check out the **<u>school website</u>**:
www.holytrinityschoolelcajon.com

School:	(619) 444-7529	M-T-Th-F 7:30am-3:30pm Wednesday 7:30am-1pm
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Preschool:	(619) 444-1052	
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<u>Parish website</u>:	holytrinityelcajon.org
<u>Dennis Uniform</u>:	dennisuniform.com (858) 573-1804
<u>FACTS Helpline</u>:	(866) 441-4637

Please return the yellow Parent Envelope tomorrow !

Keep this incentive program in mind!

If you have not yet returned the Parent Agreement for School Enrollment for the upcoming school year, please do so as soon as possible. Spots are filling up fast and a couple of grades are almost at capacity! 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.

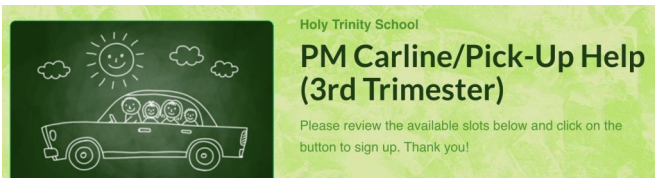
Thank you for helping our HT Hawk family grow!

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!

Service hour opportunity! Mrs. Marentez is seeking assistance with the marketing of Holy Trinity. If you are interested and like to share your ideas, 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:



SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

May 24-28

Please refer to handout in the Parent Envelope today,

The book fair will take place Monday, May 24—Friday, May 28 beginning at 2:45pm and closing promptly at 3:45pm. Book bins will be rolled out in front of the "health room" and school office. Checks, cash, debit and credit cards gladly accepted!

This is a Covid-19 Safe book fair. Masks are required for workers and customers.

We look forward to seeing you there!

SUMMER adventure CAMP

June 28-July 15 (Monday-Thursday)

8:30-11:30am

Parents interested in sending their children to a summer camp are encouraged to complete the flyer in today's Parent Envelope. The camp will be held at Holy Trinity School and will include academic learning and fun in the sun.

Have you already committed to a family vacation during this time? You do not necessarily have to commit to the 3-week program. Simply state your intentions on the form and return as soon as possible.