

Titan News #7

Parent Newsletter for Holy Trinity Catholic School
Editor: Principal Michael Oslance
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Iowa Tests: October 1-8/ Grades 2-8

Reminders:

- Please remember that students must report on time! If a student arrives late, they cannot enter the room until a test is over.
- Students should have plenty of rest the night before; make sure that you check with your teacher about any special materials you might need to bring!

Soccer Update: Grades 7/ 8

The Grade 7/ 8 soccer team took 3rd place. They held Immaculate Conception (Columbia) scoreless during regulation play and 2 overtimes. The game went to a shootout and the team persevered and won 3-2. Two players were missing and Holy Trinity had only 2 subs. The players showed a lot of heart and never gave up even though they were exhausted.

Note: I welcome reports from coaches and parents (with coach approval) for inclusion in our newsletters. Articles may need to be edited due to space limitations.

October 3: Mass and Blessing of Pets

- Fr. Long will be our guest celebrant for mass (feast: Guardian Angels); blessing of pets also occurs (since St. Francis of Assisi feast is on October 4/ Saturday) after mass
- pets should be kept towards the back of the outdoor assembly; they should be on a leash or in a cage
- students may substitute a picture of their pet or a stuffed animal for the blessing
- pets must be taken home after mass; they may not come into the building
- weather permitting, mass will be outside; because of the blessing, our liturgical services will go longer than usual

Parent Meeting: Rescheduled

The Parent Meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday October 22 at 7 pm in the cafeteria. Topics will include: meet the principal, test score results from 07-08, art-library comments, volunteer sign up, a presentation by Althoff High School, and some other items.

Yearbook Class

Mrs. Britton informs me that the Yearbook class began on Monday September 29. They will meet once per week.

Liturgical Excellence

- Our school choir (under the direction of Mrs. Timko) led us in song at the Friday all-school mass and at St. Stephen (Saturday) and Holy Trinity (Sunday)
- Our bell choir (under the direction of Mrs. Bickel) provided music for mass at St. Stephen and Holy Trinity parishes this past weekend



CPR and AED Training

Our faculty recently underwent CPR and AED training. We are now certified in both areas. In addition, we are installing a defibrillator (it will be located near the gym) that will provide emergency assistance. These efforts were all made possible by a grant that was obtained last year. (Picture courtesy of Diane Britton)

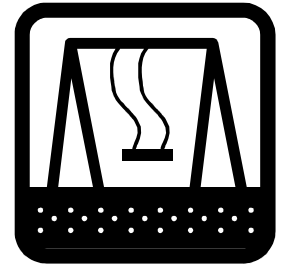
Field Trip: Report

On Friday, September 26, the 7th and 8th grade classes went to our state's capitol, Springfield Illinois. While we were there, we visited the capitol building, Lincoln's museum, Lincoln's home, and New Salem Park where we learned about life in the Civil War era. We had lots of fun, and we learned a lot about our state. (Reporter: Clare Munie) Note: Thanks to Mrs. Stankey, Mrs. Bottcher, and the many parents who helped to coordinate the trip! Thanks also to those who supported the bake sale that helped to fund the trip!

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**We Could
Really
Use
Your Help**



Weather permitting, we are going to be working on the playground installation project this Saturday, October 4th. Work will start at 9:00 a.m. We are hoping to get the drainage system in place, as well as spread some rock and then the woodchips to complete the project. This may be a little wishful thinking that we can finish this weekend.

Those of you who are a little intimidated by the thought of working on the playground, we are also looking for some people to help with landscaping in the front of the school and in the courtyard (planting some shrubbery and some cleanup). Those of us who have younger children and would like to help, we are trying to get some 7th and 8th graders to come and entertain those children. If those same 7th and 8th graders don't wish to help entertain the younger children, they are more than welcome to come and help with the landscaping or the playground project.

Please contact Karrie Warner at (618) 398-0572 (or e-mail at wernertkai@sbcglobal.net) if you want to help with the project. We will be providing lunch and refreshments during the work on this project. Thank you everyone for your time, talent and efforts.

Tim and Karrie Warner 398-0572
 Sharon and Jerry Buckley 628-3966
 Dan and Kim Gall 416-3490

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Summer Reading Participants

Many of our students participate in a summer reading program at local libraries. Our congratulations to these students on making such an extra effort!

Caseyville Library	Sarah Mees, Tyler Parsley, Krysten Bunyan
Collinsville Library	Gabrielle and Tiffani Siekmann
Fairview Heights Library	Alex Abernathy, Erica Buckley, Lylah Calhoun, Ian Carden, Hannah Franke, Claire Franke, Grant Gall, Jacob Gall, Karinna Gall, Jill Humphries, Bianca Kurtz, Kennedy Largent, Drew Moran, Kailey McCloud, Elizabeth Michael, Julia Michael, Benjamin Michael, James Randolph, Riley Randolph, Deva Randolph, Tony Schneider, Taylor Reaka, Gabby Sullivan, Alex Schneider, Tyler Wade, Travis Wade, Hayden Ybarra, Toby Ybarra

Box Top Contest: Current Progress

WOW!! The results from this week's collection are fabulous. The leader for the lower grade is now Mrs. Klucker's 2nd grade with 981 labels submitted. For the upper grades it's now Mrs. Botcher's 5th grade with 736 labels. The contest continues until October 16th. Mrs. Phyllis Schneider is coordinating this effort!

Schnucks... "Makes it Easy"

We give thanks to our school families and parishioners for participating in the Schnucks "scrip program." Holy Trinity receives a percentage of every sale. It is quick and easy to get a membership card and join in this very quick and easy way to support Holy Trinity. Please call the office (628-7395) and we will deliver information to you in the Wednesday folder.