

HTCS Crusader News January 27, 2012

SCHOOL NEWS:

Class Tuesday Folder 1-31-12 (oldest/only unless otherwise noted)

- Registration Packet 12-13 School Year

Upcoming Liturgy Schedule: Join us every Wednesday morning beginning at 8:25 for Mass or Prayer Service in the multipurpose room.

- 2/1 – Fr. Francis (5B)
- 2/8 – Fr. Anh (7A)
- 2/15 – Fr. Richard (3B)

Catholic Schools Week: Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. For more details see the email that was sent out on Wednesday of this week or the Catholic School Week flyer posted on the website under News.

Advisory Council: This month's Advisory Council meeting is Monday, January 30, at 6:00 pm in the school library. Parents are welcome to attend. Please see the Advisory Council link on Edline for the meeting agenda, as well as other Council information. Please contact Jennifer Proctor at Jennifer.proctor@aa.com if you have any questions.

National Geographic Bee School-Level Winner! Congratulations to Matthew Mahoney in seventh grade for winning the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee. The school-level Bee is the first round in the 24th annual National Geographic Bee. Matthew has now taken a written geography test and if he scores in the top 100 for the state of Texas he will be eligible to compete in the state Bee on March 30, 2012. Good luck Matthew!

President Search Update: An additional national advertisement will be placed in America Magazine on Jan. 30. Our consulting agency, CSM, has already received several applications. As a reminder, they will begin to review applications on Jan. 23 and we will begin the interview process at the end of February. Please advise any interested parties to view the ad and profile on our website (www.holytcs.org) under ***Employment Opportunities***. Please view all related President Search documents and information on our website, once you have logged in, under ***Current Families/Students*** and choose ***President Search***.

Family Rosary: On Friday, February 3, 2012, the HTCS Partners in Prayer Group will offer our monthly Family Rosary from 7:25am - 7:45am in the Chapel, Room 119. What a great way to start the day in prayer with our children as we pray for the intentions of Holy Trinity, our students, faculty, staff, and families. Each decade will be led this month by our 6th grade students. All are welcome!! No experience necessary!! Families attending the Family Rosary should enter through the M/P Room Lobby doors and head directly to the Chapel. A Partners in Prayer representative will be there to greet you and help direct you.

Inclement Closing: Now that we are in the winter season, it is good to review the procedures followed by HTCS. In the event of bad weather in the morning, we will follow the procedures below:

- The banner on our web page www.holytcs.org will be updated with specific information regarding the opening/closing of HTCS.
- The announcement will be made on television stations: Channel 5 (KXAS), Channel 11 (KTVT), Channel 8 (WFAA), Channel 4 (KDFW); and on the radio: KRLD (AM 1080), and WBAP (AM 820)
- Parents will be notified via an automated phone system.

Please be sure to check the website or look for an announcement on the television stations for updated information. **NOTE: There are 2 Holy Trinity Catholic schools in the Metroplex. Holy Trinity will be listed as Holy Trinity Catholic School-Grapevine.**

Maintenance Day Results from Mr. Rak: We had a wonderful turnout this month for both the regular Maintenance Day (9 people) and the Family Maintenance Day (6 families/17 people). Thank you to the Beaty family to include Olivia and Grace, the Mendez family to include Dominique, the Steele family to include Ralph, the Ivey family to include Jessica, the Muras family to include Theresa, and to the Clarke family to include Justin and Nathaniel. I also want to thank Andrew Rak, Tom Tucker, Robert Korte, Steve Winkler, Gus Kuelbs, Larry Dahm, Robert Champagne, and John Donnell. With all these volunteers, we were able to accomplish a great deal of work. Aside from keeping contractor expenses down, this was a great showing of Christian unity and school pride. Fantastic job!

SPORTS NEWS (6th-8th):

6th Grade Boys Basketball: The team improved their record to 3-1 this past weekend by beating Our Lady of Victory 29-4 on Friday night and beating a good Holy Family team on Saturday, 43-19, after holding their opponents scoreless in the 4th quarter. The defense continues to produce positive results and wins, but their team offense is sure fun to watch!

7th Grade Boys Basketball Team: The 7th Grade Boys Basketball team defeated one of the best teams in the league Friday night, St. Andrews CB 39-25. Their best overall game of the year with great energy and intensity by all of the boys. The Crusaders are now 4-0 during the regular season.

8th Grade Boys Basketball Team: The 8th Grade Boys had a huge win Saturday, defeating St. John 39-15. The most balanced, consistent performance by this group of boys in some time. Great win and these Crusaders are now 8-0.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR NEWS:

Save the Date for the 2012 Stephen Breen Spirit Games on Sunday, March 4th, 2012 at Nolan Catholic High School. The Spirit Games will begin with mass with Bishop Vann at 11:00 am. The Spirit Games will include activities such as Dodge Ball, Fear Factor, Amazing Race, Minute to Win It, Carnival Booths and much more!

H.S.A. NEWS:

Spirit Nights at California Pizza Kitchen: Help raise dough with California Pizza Kitchen and join us for a flavorful FUNdraising event! Please join us on Saturday, January 28th at California Pizza Kitchen in Grapevine. Dine-in or take-out from 4 pm to close and 20% of our ticketed sales will be donated to our school. Please look for your fundraising flyer to be sent home on the first day of the event and present the flyer to receive the donation.

PARISH NEWS:

Spaghetti Dinner A Huge Success, Thanks to YOU!!! Thanks to the support of so many Holy Trinity families from all three of our a parish communities, our first Spaghetti Dinner at Good Shepherd was a huge success. ***Check out the video from the event on Holy Trinity's website.*** Nearly 20 families, as well as numerous HTCS staff members and more than 35 students, helped out. We served dinner to nearly 250 people, earning more than \$1,300 for the Good Shepherd Holy Trinity Tuition Assistance Fund. More importantly, we were able to celebrate our Catholic faith as both a school and parish community in such a fun way. The Spaghetti Dinner would not have been possible without the volunteer support we received from so many of our families, staff members and students.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the following: Sue Armstrong, Charles Austin, Cameron Brantley, Julie Butson, Pam Byrne, Nick Carter, Bonnie Cebry, Don Rawlis Cox, Dianne Dabboussi, Mary Ellen Haeuptle, Steve Hartnett, Jack Impens, Jack Jablonski, the Johnson family, Larry Levens, Margaret Long, Tommy McAdams, William McGuinness, the McMillian family, William Keeton Myers, Toni Morris, Frances Morrison, Tom Morrison, the Navarro family, Quinn Rhodes, Laura Richard, Jeanne Roma, Michael Rosencrants, Darrell Turner, Elizabeth Duke Wilson, Rocky Wolgamott, and the seminarians at Holy Trinity Seminarian School at the University of Dallas.

Please keep our family and friends who have recently died in your prayers: Jesus Juarez Olivas, grandfather of Maria Molina Juarez (1B); and Betty Coon, great-grandmother of Jenna Wolgamott (4B).

If you have someone that you would like to add to our prayer list, please send your request to school@holytcs.org.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TUESDAY FOLDER ITEMS: All announcements are due by noon on the Tuesday prior to publication for approval. *Items should be in paragraph form and not more than 3 to 5 sentences. Items not received by the due date will run the following week.* Class Tuesday Folder items are also due Tuesday at noon in order to go home the following week. Please send to Wendy McAdams at wmcadams@holytcs.org.

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