

Holy Trinity Catholic School Newsletter

Empowering Students to Serve, Lead, and Succeed
2016 Governor's Achievement Award Winners!

<https://htslenexa.eduk12.net/>

Message from the Principal

Here we are. The end of 3rd quarter; spring break! What a ride it's been over the past 7+ months. I am hooked on HTS! The break brings us a chance to renew our minds and bodies as teachers, staff and students. This is extremely important in education. This will make the final stretch run top notch. Speaking of top notch, I was simply blown away by the talent our students showed in the two musicals this week. All those hours truly paid off. I was told HTS had traditionally put on high school level performances and they didn't disappoint! Many thanks to Mrs. Fredrickson and her staff of teachers, parents and students for their hard work and passion to bring out the best in our students.

As spring rolls in so do the awards and recognitions. Numerous HTS students have received and are going to receive scholarships to the area high schools. Students have scored extremely high on entrance exams which is a direct result of the hard work both our teachers and parents have put forth over the years.

State assessments is another way we can show off our awesome student's achievement. These will take place over the next month after break. Please make sure you are aware of the schedule for your child(ren) to make sure they are fit and ready mentally to do their best.

Finally, I wish to thank all our community for their continued support of HTS. Without an outstanding, involved community, a school would fail. HTS is successful because of each and every one within the community. Give yourself a pat on the back and I hope everyone gets a chance to enjoy a little bit of happiness and relaxation over the break.

Peace and Blessings to all!

For the kids,

Mr. Merfen

Upcoming events:

----- **SPRING BREAK** -----

March 10-20

Monday, March 20

No School – Staff Development

Tuesday, March 21

Report Cards Available Online 4:00p

1st Communion Parent/Child Meeting 7:00p

Wednesday, March 22

1st-6th Grade Mass 8:15a

Thursday, March 23

Friday, March 24

7th-8th Grade Mass 8:15a

Stations of the Cross 2:25p

State Testing – Week of March 20

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
March 23	8:00-9:00	5S	Science 1
March 23	9:00-10:00	5M	Science 1
March 23	10:00-11:00	5T	Science 1
March 23	10:05-11:05	7th gr/ 3rd hr	ELA 1
March 23	11:45-12:45	7th gr/ 2nd hr	ELA 1
March 23	1:00-2:00	7th gr/ 1st hr	ELA 1
March 23	10:05-11:05	8th gr/ 3rd hr	ELA 1
March 23	11:45-12:45	8th gr/ 2nd hr	ELA 1
March 23	1:00-2:00	8th gr/ 1st hr	ELA 1
March 24	8:00-9:00	5S	Science 2
March 24	9:00-10:00	5M	Science 2
March 24	10:00-11:00	5T	Science 2
March 24	10:00-11:00	7th gr/ 1st hr	ELA 2
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Knights of Columbus Shrimp Dinner



The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus will host their annual all-you-can-eat Shrimp Dinner on **Friday, March 31st, 2017, from 5:30 until 8:30 in the Parish Center Gym.** Tickets: Adults 13 and over are \$17 (\$19 at the door); Children age 6-12 are \$7 (\$9 at the door).

Adult cheese pizza tickets are also available for \$12 (\$14 at the door). Children 5 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased after all Masses the weekends of: March 18th & 19th, and March 25th & 26th in the Social Room, OR you can purchase tickets on line at: <http://www.htknights.org>. An additional 3% surcharge will apply. Proceeds to benefit Holy Trinity School.

For more information contact Calvin Todd at 913-207-3794
Calvin@DiamondCommunications.us OR Dave Leiker 913-957-9262 /
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Haitian Dinner

HOSTED BY PROJECT LIVING HOPE

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Doors open at 6:00. Buffet dinner at 6:30.

FREE
EVENT

Holy Trinity
Fr. Quigley Center
9201 Summit Road
Lenexa, Kansas

Project Living Hope is a non-profit organization giving hope to people living in extreme poverty in Fonds Parisien, Haiti. Come enjoy an authentic Haitian dinner and learn about how Project Living Hope is empowering Haitians to improve their own lives and their community.

Please reserve your spot by registering for the event at www.plhope.org. Childcare will be available.



"EMPOWERING HAITIANS
TO BUILD A STRONGER HAITI"

Gears of Glory

The Holy Trinity Gears of Glory car, truck and bike show is back for its 2nd year on Friday, May 5th from 5:30-7:30 pm! This fun-filled event is open to the public. So bring the whole family and join us for an evening packed with good food, beverages, a play zone for the kids, music and of course a lot full of rare and exceptional cars, trucks and bikes.

For more information, including sponsorship and registration, please visit gearsoglory.com

CALLING ALL GIRLS IN GRADES K-12!

Do you enjoy climbing and hiking? Golf? Cake decorating? Regardless of where your interests and curiosity lie, who can deny that playing games, serving others, and hanging out with your friends is a fun way to spend your time?!

These are just a few of the activities that HT's American Heritage Girls (AHG) have planned for the remainder of this year and we want YOU to join us! From now until May 31st you can join AHG for just \$12 and enjoy many of the activities and events we have planned through September 2017!

As a registered member, you can attend all of our remaining Troop Meetings and will have the opportunity to participate in our well-known Mother/Daughter Glamping event, our lesser-known (but wildly popular!) Rope Runner Derby, and our summer camp, Camp Americana, with other Catholic troops in its new location right here in Johnson County!

What are you waiting for?! Come check us out and see why Catholic families across the nation are choosing American Heritage Girls!



Contact Troop Coordinator Amanda Connealy
for more information or to register!
ahg@connealy.net or (913)424-8874

Save the date! Vacation Bible School at HT this summer!

When: June 19th – June 23rd

Time: This year we will be offering VBS in the **morning!!**
9AM - Noon

Who: Children entering Kindergarten – 6th grade 7 & 8th graders are able to volunteer to help!

Online registration will be open soon. Watch for more details!

Want to help? Please contact Jennifer Marsha at
Jennifer_marsha@yahoo.com or 913-638-2632.

7th & 8th graders are welcome to help!!!

Cafeteria Volunteers

Tuesday, March 21	Molly Sauders and Jacqueline Kindred
Wednesday, March 22	Jennifer Lanham
Thursday, March 23	Anne Ellwanger
Friday, March 24	Angue Scherzer

We can use two volunteers per day.

If interested in assisting, please sign up online on our website: Click Cafeteria Volunteers

<https://htslenexa.eduk12.net/other?Item=Cafeteria%20Volunteers>

*To request information to be placed in future newsletters, please contact Mr. Merfen

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