

Holy Trinity Catholic School Newsletter

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Message from the Vice-Principal

I wanted to address all parents and let you hear these words directly from me. On the first weekend of Spring Break, Sunday, March 12th, I had the misfortune of suffering from an ischemic stroke. Unfortunately, I have a strong genetic family history of strokes as my father and older brother each suffered from them. I was stricken on a Sunday morning upon my return home from Mass. Everything was fine and then I suddenly lost my balance. I felt a kind of dizziness, and a temporary loss of balance which made it difficult to walk correctly. This attack went away after a couple of minutes and my wife and I both thought it was caused by various other things. I did not have another attack until two days later and this time I was walking into the movie theater. As long as I was able to stop and stabilize myself, the attacks would quickly go away. I had a long night worrying about why I was getting these attacks on Tuesday night, and asked my wife to take me to the doctor on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday morning, my doctor sent us to the Olathe Medical Center Emergency Room. After some tests, they informed us that I had suffered a stroke. They said I probably had it on Sunday when I first experienced the unbalance and dizziness. They immediately put me in the hospital and started me on medication. I was in the hospital for a day and half and had many tests run on me. They released me Thursday evening with several follow up appointments to my doctor, physical therapy, another neurologist, and the Diagnostic Imaging Center.

To make a long story shorter, I am blessed and very fortunate. I do not have any ongoing issues or symptoms from my stroke, other than a little imbalance occasionally. I pray that my imbalance will eventually go away completely with physical therapy and time. I learned also, that I am very blessed to be a member of the Holy Trinity School and community. I know that I had many prayers, good wishes, and positive thoughts come my way from the Holy Trinity priests, and the Holy Trinity School staff. It is funny that you can suffer a crisis but still believe that you are blessed. In fact, that is exactly how I feel about being a part of this wonderful school and community, and not having any lasting physical detriments from my stroke.

I am back to work full time, and I feel great! I love this job, this school, and the wonderful people I work with! As I said before, I am truly blessed and I am so very grateful!

Sincerely,

Tim Anderson

Upcoming events:

Monday, April 3

SDC Meeting 6:30p

Tuesday, April 4

SVL Meeting 6:30p

Wednesday, April 5

1st-6th Grade Mass 8:15a

Thursday, April 6

8th Grade Parent Meeting (Quigley) 7:00p

Friday, April 7

7th-8th Grade Mass 8:15a

Stations of the Cross 2:25p

Teacher Appreciation Snack Hour 3:30p

5th Grade Living Stations & Presentation 7:00p

Monday, April 10

SAC Meeting 6:30p

Tuesday, April 11

Wednesday, April 12

All School Mass 8:15a

Thursday, April 13

Friday, April 14

NO School – Easter Break Starts

Easter Break – April 14-21

State Testing – Week of April 3

April 3	8:30-9:30	6S	Math 1	
April 3	12:15-1:15	6M	Math 1	
April 3	1:45-2:45	6L	Math 1	
April 4	8:30-9:30	6S	Math 2	
April 4	12:15-1:15	6M	Math 2	
April 4	1:45-2:45	6L	Math 2	
April 4	9:00-10:00	3B	Math 1	
April 4	9:00-10:00	3O	Math 1	
April 4	1:00-2:00	3J	Math 1	
April 5	9:30-10:30	3B	Math 2	
April 5	9:30-10:30	3O	Math 2	
April 5	1:00-2:00	3J	Math 2	
April 6	8:00-9:00	4G	ELA 1	
April 6	9:10-10:10	4R	ELA 1	
April 6	10:20-11:20	4M	ELA 1	
April 6	10:05-11:05	7th gr/ 3rd hour	Math 1	
April 6	11:45-12:45	7th gr/ 2nd hour	Math 1	
April 6	1:00-2:00	7th gr/ 1st hour	Math 1	
April 6	10:05-11:05	8th gr/ 3rd hour	Math 1	
April 6	11:45-12:45	8th gr/ 2nd hour	Math 1	
April 6	1:00-2:00	8th gr/ 1st hour	Math 1	
April 7	8:00-9:00	4G	ELA 2	
April 7	9:10-10:10	4R	ELA 2	
April 7	10:20-11:20	4M	ELA 2	
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Tardy Students & Pick Up

We are seeing a lot of students tardy lately. Please make sure your child(ren) are here on time ready to learn by 7:45a. I understand that traffic can be an issue, but if you aim to leave 5 minutes earlier each day, that should take care of getting caught up in the last minute rush.

Also, we are seeing too many students being picked up late. All students should be picked up by 3:25p. The office staff has to sit and wait for parents to pick up remaining students due to safety when they should be headed home to their families.

Please let us know if you need any assistance in either of these areas.

Mrs. Minks will be monitoring those tardy students closely this final quarter.

Living Stations

Holy Trinity parish students will be enacting Living Stations on Friday, April 7 at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Church. There is no cost and is a spiritual Lenten opportunity for all HTS families!



HTS Father/Daughter Dance 2017

Beach Party Theme

When: Friday April 28th, 7 - 9 pm

Where: HTS Gym

Admission: \$20 per family

Join us for a Beach Party Dance like never before!

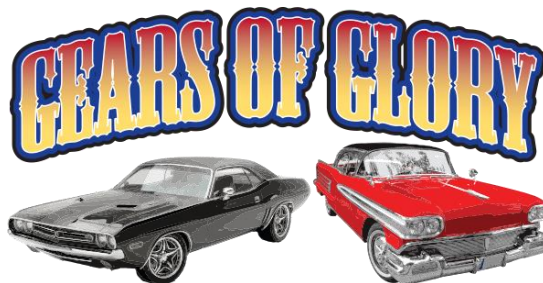
- DJ
- Games
- Prizes
- Raffle
- Concessions
- And a Photo Booth!

Modest dress please.

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: gearsofglory.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**

Cub Scouts

Join Holy Trinity Cub Scouts! Cub Scouts is a positive, well-rounded program that affects every area of a boy's life. The program encourages boys to learn the value of serving others and growing into strong leaders. Holy Trinity Cub Scouts go on campouts, conduct service projects, and engage in lots of fun activities from fishing to building model rockets. If you have a son currently in the 1st to 4th grades who is not involved in Cub Scouts, we welcome him to join our Pack. If you have a son who is currently in Kindergarten, we encourage him to join our Pack as an incoming Tiger Scout (Tiger Scouts are First Graders), but we enroll Tiger Scouts now in April as Kindergartners so they can participate in events over the summer for Cub Scouts). We will be doing new Cub Scout recruitment at our Pack Meeting on Monday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the second floor of the Father Quigley Center. The annual program fee is \$55. For additional information, please contact John Meiers at nazmeiers@gmail.com or [816-803-1382](tel:816-803-1382).

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

Monday, April 3

Tuesday, April 4 Donnelle Weller

Wednesday, April 5

Thursday, April 6 Malisa Putnam

Friday, April 7 Candice Higgins

We can use two vounteers per day.

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

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

WANTED

We are in need of substitutes for the cafeteria. Please call if interested

913-895-0661

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APRIL 3RD - 7TH

PINK OUT WEEK

Breast Cancer Awareness - Raising \$\$ for Fighters



**Baseball April 3rd 4pm
STA v BVSU**

Wigs Out April 7th

**Softball April 7th 3:30pm
STA v ST JAMES**

**Soccer April 7th 6:30pm
STA v ST JAMES**

*Support a great cause while
cheering on your SAINTS!*

We have several raffle and auction items. Apple Watch, 32" Smart TV, Beats Pill, \$100 Scheels gift card, **Diamond Club Royals Tickets**, and much more



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