

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL THURSDAY BULLETIN



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Important dates and events to remember:

Remember your tuition payments for January!

2. Between January 7 and January 29, students in grades 3-8 will be participating the MAP testing for the second time this year. Students need to be on time and in school please.
3. NO SCHOOL on January 18. Teachers are attending a Math inservice. Educare is available.
4. NO SCHOOL OR EDUCARE on Monday January 21 due to Martin Luther King Day.
5. Schoolwide earned free dress days (earned from participating in getting signed up for conferences on Sycamore—congratulations) will be on January 17, February 4 and February 19.
6. 2nd quarter ends on Monday, January 28.
7. Catholic School' Week is the last week of January, January 27-31. We will have many activities going on during that week so watch for more information. Mass occurs at St. Joseph on January 27 at 9:30.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and welcome to 2019! Father Jose has left for Mexico to enjoy his family. While he is away, our school Masses will be celebrated with Msgr. Steiner and Father Darrin Connall. Msgr. John Steiner was a Trinity student from a long time ago! Father Darrin Connall is a Trinity graduate and friend to our school. You may remember him from our Christmas program at the cathedral. These Masses give the opportunity for our children to experience different priests who support the school, and help Father Jose. Family and friends are always welcome to attend our school Masses on Fridays at 8:45.

All-School Prayer is the first day of the week at about 8:40 and you are always invited to attend. On Sunday, we will celebrated Epiphany, the date reserved for remembering the Magi who visited Jesus. We added the Magi to our manger in the school hall as they were in “travel mode”

The 2nd graders gave us a wonderful teaching experience on Epiphany at All-School Prayer this past Monday. Our purple cloths became white on Christmas and will remain white through January 13 which is the Baptism of The Lord. We will begin Ordinary time and our liturgical color will change to green on Monday, January 14.

The word, “epiphany” means *manifestation* or *showing forth*. We do not know much about the Wise Men, the Magi, to whom tradition has assigned names and stories. But we do know two important things about them. We know they came from the east and were foreigners. We also know they were “overjoyed” at where the star led them, and they acknowledged Jesus as kind and God. I believe the Magi teach us that, “with God’ love, there are no outsiders.” Our school strives to send this great message of welcome to all who enter our doors.

FAMILY LIFE WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY. Parents are more than welcome to preview this information. If boys and girls are to be separated for discussion, the teacher will inform you. Teachers will share their classroom schedule for Family Life if you are interested.

This coming Sunday is The Baptism of our Lord. The gospel is Luke 3:15-16 when Jesus hears a voice, “you are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Schoolwide Learning Expectation (SLE) focus for January: I strive to become a confident and disciplined communicator.

Remember God loves you and has plans just for you,

Sandra L. Nokes

ALL-SCHOOL PRAYER

Grade 1 will lead All-school Prayer on Monday, **January 14**, at 8:35 a.m. Please join us.

TEACHER INSERVICE DAY

There will be no school on Friday, **January 18**, for a Teacher Inservice. Educare is open.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

Both the school and Educare will be closed on Monday, **January 21**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

TRINITY MONTHLY MASS

Trinity Mass will be held at St. Joseph’s church on Sunday, **January 27**, at 9:30 a.m. This is our special Catholic School’s Week Mass and we would like to have this Mass well attended by our families, Catholic and non-Catholic.

FREE DRESS DAYS

Students may have free dress on **January 17, February 4, and February 9** as a reward for having all Trinity parents sign up for their Parent-teacher conferences through Sycamore last November.

GRADES 3 & 4 BASKETBALL CAMP

Assumption Catholic School is hosting its 11th annual 3rd and 4th grade basketball camp which runs from **January 12 - February 23rd**. This is a great opportunity for your student to learn the fundamentals of basketball. The registration fee is \$40. This year the coach for the girls is Amber Hartman and the coach for the boys is Dennis McLaughlin. Their contact information is:

Amber Hartman Cell: (509) 435-5371

Email: amber_byars@yahoo.com

Dennis McLaughlin (509) 990-1041 Email: RDCSpokane@aol.com

Link to the google registration form is :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCHP0DILpYtxDpVUOh0HW9nh8-xSS14aojrLMyu0M8IeSqNw/viewform?usp=sf_link

SPRING 2019 WRESTLING AT GONZAGA PREP

Dear Families:

Spring wrestling at Gonzaga Prep begins February 19. This opportunity is available for boys and girls age 5 through 8th grade.

We are hosting an information/registration evening on **January 22**, from 6-7 pm at Gonzaga Prep, and more information can be found by visiting our [WEBSITE](#).

Direct any questions to Danny Pearson - dpearson@gprep.com -

EDUCARE NEWS

INFANT ROOM: We have two new babies who joined our class last week. We are so excited to have them. We are working on our winter assessments all this week. - Brenda & Mercedes

WADDLER ROOM:

This week we are having fun finger painting and learning about reptiles. We also made a Birthday card for Mrs. Nokes. Our color for the week is purple and we continue working on potty training. - Angie

TODDLER ROOM:

This week in the Toddler class we are working on the letter D, the color orange, and the square shape. We are also working on how to "take turns" with our friends. Our newest potty trainers are Lincoln and Ivy and they are doing a fantastic job! We wish all of our families a happy and healthy 2019. - Keely & Kylee

PRESCHOOL:

We are working on assessments this week in preschool. It is so much fun seeing the progress the children have made. We love watching them grow! - Ginger & Hope

PREKINDERGARTEN

This week we are beginning our reading program. Each week we will use a letter and a number as our themes - starting with A and 1. Our first book is Little Red Riding Hood, where the concepts of same and different, under, across, and left to right are introduced. Our craft projects are an alien and astronaut picture, astronaut helmets, airplanes, and animals.

Azalea is our “special person” this week. - Shannon & Annette

