

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THURSDAY BULLETIN

October 29, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:



Happy Halloween! This year has been challenging for many reasons, and missing out on favorite celebrations is certainly difficult. Unfortunately, many fun experiences like our annual Halloween Carnival must be put on hold. I encourage your family to find new and creative ways to celebrate safely. Pumpkin carving, virtual costume parties, silly baking projects, and house decorating are all safe ways to celebrate. In order to continue safely attending school in-person and to be able to phase-in more students, it is extremely important that our community follow safety protocols away from the school building as well.

Each week, much of my time is spent in meetings dedicated to COVID-19 protocols. Our recent meeting discussed the possibility of post-holiday surges of the virus. Please make every effort to stop the spread within your households. If you interact with large groups of people or travel to see family during the holidays, please consider self-quarantining upon return. While these measures are inconvenient, it can help to prevent the need for an entire classroom to quarantine.

Please reach out if you have specific questions regarding COVID in our school. While I cannot discuss specifics, I could probably offer reassurance. So far, we have been very effective with our safe return plan. The students and faculty have been very supportive of our safety protocols, and for this, we are grateful.

Thank you to everyone who turned in auction items on time. This is extremely helpful to our auction committee. If your items are not in, expect a phone call. All families are required to donate four items worth \$160 or to make a payment of \$200.

Registration for our virtual auction is now open. Please help spread the word to family and friends! Items will be available for bidding between November 9 and 15th. The event will be held on November 14 at 6:00 pm. Mr. Turner is our guest of honor so please plan to recognize his 25 years in Catholic education! <https://tcsspkn2020.ggo.bid> is the link to register.

Finally, students may wear orange and black to celebrate Halloween tomorrow. Please remind students to dress appropriately for school: no costumes, make-up, or hair dye. Thank you!

Blessings,

Stacie Holcomb

SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Both the school and the Educare Center will follow District 81 for school closures due to bad weather. (However, we do not follow District 81 for late starts due to weather as we do not bus students.)

We will post school closures on our website as well as notifying the local tv stations.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Trinity parents have created a private Facebook page to exchange student uniforms. This group provides a place to ask for and/or offer gently used school uniform items. Members will meet or do porch pick up directly with each other. The clothes should be clean with no stains or tears/holes.

Look for us on Facebook and send a request to join:

Trinity Catholic School - Spokane: Uniform Exchange

AUCTION

The Auction is **November 14**. Only two weeks away! Are your families 4 items in?

The Silent Auction items will be available for bidding starting November 9th thru November 15th. Live Auction will begin at 6:00 pm on November 14.

Here are just a few of the fantastic items up for bid:

We have a wine tasting at Va Piano Vineyards in Walla Walla, a GU basketball signed by the 2020-2021 Men's Team, a church pew from St. Joseph's Church, a couple of fantastic wine packages, stays at The Coeur d' Alene resort, rounds of golf at Wandemere Golf Course, Indian Canyon Golf Course, The Creek at Qualchan Golf Course, and Leroy Neiman Lithograph Gaylord Perry 300th Career Win, just to name a few.

Register for the Auction online at

<https://tcsspkn2020.ggo.bid>

If you see the moon, you will see the beauty of God...

If you see the sun, you will see the power of God...

If you see a mirror, you will see God's best creation.

- Charlie Chaplin



SKYHAWKS YOUTH SPORTS

Skyhawks Youth Sports is renting our gym for youth volleyball and basketball. They are offering 35 percent off to Trinity families who would like to join. Use code TCS35. A flyer is attached.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for **November 19 and 20**. You will be signing up through Sycamore. An email will be sent as soon as the portal is open for booking your conference.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **December 5**, 10:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral (1115 W. Riverside). Due to Covid restrictions, only the student, sponsor, and two family members will be able to attend.

Practice for Confirmation will take place on December 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes.



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