

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THURSDAY BULLETIN

January 14, 2021



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we were able to welcome 5th and 6th grade back to campus! It was wonderful to see their faces again. Next week, 7th and 8th grade will return. These classes are following a hybrid learning model at this time to accommodate social distancing guidelines. If you have any questions regarding COVID protocols or in-person instruction, please contact the office.

Father Brian will be presiding over several school masses each week to further accommodate social distancing. We ask that students wear the formal uniform on their scheduled mass day. Grades 5 and 7 are Wednesdays; grades 2, 3, 6 and 8 are Thursdays; and grades K, 1 and 4 are on Fridays.

MAP testing began this week and will continue through the end of January. These tests provide valuable data to teachers that helps to guide instruction. Please make every effort during testing to have children present, on-time, and any appointments scheduled outside of school hours.

Catholic Schools' Week is the first week of February. This is a time for us to celebrate the many gifts that Catholic schools have to offer our youth. Although our celebration will look a little different this year, we have many fun and exciting events planned. Trinity will be collecting baby items for CAPA and money for St. Vincent de Paul throughout the week. We appreciate all contributions!

Wednesday's wind storm caused some confusion in relation to our inclement weather closure policy. It is true that we follow Spokane Public Schools for closures, but yesterday was extremely unique due to the fact that their decision was made after 7:00 am, long after we opened for the day. Since we had power and students and faculty were already present in the building, we decided to remain open. We are sorry for any confusion or added stress. Please remember that the ultimate decision on attendance is yours to make when issues such as this arise.

Finally, a quick reminder that school and Educare are closed tomorrow for professional development and Monday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Enjoy your long weekend!!!

Blessings,

Stacie Holcomb



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TEACHER INSERVICE DAY / EDUCARE STAFF TRAINING DAY

Both the school and educare will be closed on tomorrow, **January 15**, due to a Teacher Inservice and Educare staff training.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

Both the school and educare will be closed on Monday, **January 18**, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

HEAD LICE

We have had a couple of reports of head lice. Please take a moment to check your child's head.

Head Lice Policy:

Head lice guidelines at Trinity and the Catholic Dioceses of Spokane (Policy #5141.7) are as follows:

1. If the child is found to have live bugs in his/her hair by school personnel, he/she is to be removed from the school by the parent/guardian and treatment must be started.
2. If the child is found to have nits in the hair by school personnel, he/she is to be removed from school by the parent/guardian and treatment must be started.
3. In order for the child to return to school, the hair must be nit-free.

Head lice is considered a communicable disease and, like many other communicable diseases, is easily spread among children. A child does not get head lice from the school, he gets it from close contact with the other human beings at the school. This problem has absolutely nothing to do with the kind of parents that a child has. It has nothing

to do with cleanliness; in fact, head lice prefer a clean, healthy head to a dirty one. Anyone, adult or child, can get head lice. Almost every school in this country deals with head lice at some time or another.

If you are called to come and get your child, please cooperate with us and follow the treatment and guidelines. We have a responsibility, not only to our regular classroom situations but to our Educare and extended care program as well, to be diligent about halting the spread of lice. We will work with you and assist you in any way we can.

If you should discover that your child has head lice, please notify the office as soon as possible as the classroom will need to be treated and other students will need to be checked.

ADDITIONAL FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Family of Faith food bank distributes food donated through Costco, Rosauers, and other grocery stores every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m.

This is a nondenominational church that welcomes everyone. No I.D. is required just name, address, and the number of people in your household.

Their address is 1504 W. Grace Ave.

STUDENT MASS SCHEDULE

Due to covid restrictions, students will attend Mass on the following schedule:

Wednesday: Grade 5 and 8 (8:45 a.m.)

Thursday: Grade 2 and 3 (8:45 a.m.)
Grade 6 and 8 (9:15 a.m.)

Friday: Grade K and 1 (8:45 a.m.)
Grade 4 (9:15 a.m.)

