

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THURSDAY BULLETIN

January 27, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your patience and understanding during our recent COVID closure. It is always our goal to have students in the classrooms, but staffing made that an impossible task. Please remain vigilant while monitoring symptoms and keep your child(ren) home if any are present. It is also extremely important that you access testing and provide results to the office. We must comply with the regulations established by the Department of Health, and data tracking is vital.



Next week is Catholic Schools' Week, a time to recognize and celebrate the great things going on in our community. We have a fabulous week planned to celebrate, including thank you writing, games and movies, a couple of free dress days, Masses, and more! We are recognizing our awesome students, the support staff that helps to make Trinity so successful, our parishioners and donors who support us, and of course...the best teachers in town! Please refer to the included schedule to prepare for the CSW Festivities.

Also, if you would like to help spoil the teachers, we are offering volunteer hours for anyone who provides treats to "stock the lounge!" Items can be purchased and brought to the office next week; 1 volunteer hour = \$10. Some ideas include candy, chocolate, K-cups, coffee creamer, granola bars, muffins, snacks, fruit, water, soda, etc. Thank you notes for their dedication are also appreciated!

We are also holding a sock collection throughout the week to support the homeless. Donations of new socks may be sent to the classrooms throughout the week.

The 2nd quarter ends next week, with report cards distributed on Friday, February 4th. We are not holding formal conferences at this time, but please schedule a time to speak with teachers if needed. Our Family Life curriculum will be taught during the month of February. Please make time to discuss the material covered as a family. The curriculum standards are available on the Diocesan website for review. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to teachers for clarification.

Finally, please make a giant effort to promote our online day of giving February 1st-2nd. This is our Annual Appeal, which helps us to provide a quality education while keeping tuition affordable. Share the link via email and on social media. Our goal is \$20,000 and we are counting on 100% participation from families! Information for this appeal is included in today's bulletin. Reminders for the event will be sent next week as well.

Blessings,

Stacie Holcomb

Catholic Schools' Week Schedule

Sunday, January 30

Parish Mass - 11:00 a.m. St. Anthony

Thank the parishioners with student-made bookmarks.

Wednesday, February 2

Catholic Schools' Week Mass at the Cathedral (grades 4 & 8 represent Trinity. Formal uniforms.)

Monday, January 31

We "A-Door" our Support Staff!!!
Door decorating throughout the building.

Thursday, February 3

Character Day. Come dressed as your favorite character (school appropriate)

Tuesday, February 1

Color Day! Wear your favorite color(s) and enjoy FREE DRESS.

Online Giving Campaign-TODAY

Friday, February 4

Trinity Mass in the morning.
Movies in the afternoon. Enjoy M&Ms (Mass then a movie)

Additional Happenings Throughout Catholic Schools' Week:

- ★ Collection of new socks for the homeless community. Bring donations to classrooms throughout the week.
- ★ Stock the Lounge. Bring treats to spoil the teachers that make our Catholic School the BEST in town (snacks, drinks, coffee, etc. (Volunteer hours available for donated items.)
- ★ Board games to be scheduled by classroom teachers.
- ★ D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read). To be scheduled by classroom teachers.
- ★ Thank yous to donors, parents, parishioners, and more for supporting Trinity.

Annual Campaign for Excellence 2022

- We are holding an online giving campaign on February 1st and 2nd.
- Trinity families are asked to help promote this event via email and social media. We will provide all of the tools needed to share with friends and family (i.e. a brief letter of explanation, the link to our donation page, visuals for social media posts)
- In an effort to maximize this campaign, please share with as many contacts as possible, provide reminders to donate, and offer a showing of gratitude to donors.
- Our school goal is \$20,000. If we meet or exceed this goal, students will receive a fun reward of free dress, a class movie, and snacks! If we double this goal, students can earn a pajama day!
- If each student raises \$200, we meet the school goal. Additional funds not only help our budget, but gets us closer to a pajama day!!!
- Students are encouraged to participate as well by personally inviting friends and family members to donate on February 1st and 2nd. Phone calls, notes sharing their favorite thing about Trinity, artwork, etc. are all fabulous motivators for the outside community!
- Continue to watch your email and social media for additional information regarding Trinity's Campaign for Excellence.

Please share the following link via email and on your social media accounts to promote our Day of Giving

<https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/qjuAFE76k>

(This link is also in your email if you are not able to download from this bulletin.)

Posts/Emails should be shared on February 1st and 2nd as part of our Catholic Schools' Week celebration.

Please consider sharing a personal story about how Trinity has helped your child(ren), as well as a showing of gratitude for any financial support.

Please help to support Trinity's Annual Campaign for Excellence!

LOGGING IN VOLUNTEER HOURS

Have you logged in your Volunteer hours on Sycamore? We have had several opportunities for hours to date:

- Entering your car or providing candy for Trunk or Treat.
- Helping with the Auction
- Attending Mass
- Attending the Internet Safety Presentation

Please remember that per your tuition contract, each family, along with the tuition commitment, must perform 20 hours of volunteer service (\$10 will be charged for each uncompleted hour) and must participate in the four main school community events by:

1. Donating four items for the Trinity School Auction or paying \$200.
2. Participating in the Campaign for Excellence Annual Appeal.
3. Raising \$100 per student for Day in Motion.
4. Selling the required number of Cow Plop tickets.

I will be sending out the number of hours you have volunteered to date at the end of 2nd quarter (February 4).

END OF 2ND QUARTER / REPORT CARDS

2nd quarter ends on Friday, **February 4**. Reports cards will be sent home on this day.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

We will be having a Kindergarten Open House of Wednesday, **February 23**, from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Please share this information with friends and family who are looking to enroll a Kindergarten for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

HOW TO LOG IN YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

1. Log into your Sycamore account
2. Go to the MY SCHOOL TAB
3. CLICK ON SERVICE LOGS
4. IN TOP RIGHT CORNER CLICK NEW LOG
5. ENTER INFORMATION
6. Select Opportunity From Drop Down Menu.
7. Pick Opportunity
8. Submit

WHOLEHEARTED WOMEN'S GATHERING CONFERENCE 2022

Join other women from around the Spokane Diocese and the Inland Northwest **January 29th**, for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun.

The doors at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Otis Orchards will open at 8:30 a.m. allowing time for registration, shopping, and continental breakfast.

The conference will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Keynote speaker Heather Khym and inspiring music will enliven our spirits and refresh our outlook with a renewed understanding of how we are each called in these times to something new and fresh. The day will be filled with inspirational talks, motivational entertainment, informative workshops, shopping, personal time to pray, Confession, Adoration, tons of laughter, a fabulous lunch, door prizes, and a fun raffle! We will conclude at 4:30 p.m. with an optional community celebration of the vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Heather Khym has been serving in ministry for over 20 years and passionately shares the Gospel through speaking and leading worship.

She has ministered to a variety of audiences throughout North America and has a passion for evangelization, discipleship, and creating an environment for people to have a personal encounter with God. In 2005, Heather and her husband, Jake, founded Life Restoration, a ministry which seeks to help people become fully alive and experience freedom and restoration in Jesus. Currently, Heather lives in Abbotsford, British Columbia with her husband Jake and their 3 children Maria, Judah, and Evangeli.

LIMITED tickets. Registration is available on the Spokane Diocesan website, dioceseofspokane.org

ARE YOU FOLLOWING OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS?

Instagram: @trinitycatholic18

Facebook: Trinity Catholic School and Educare

MEN'S HEARTS ON FIRE CONFERENCE

The Annual Men's "Heart on Fire" Conference will be **March 19**, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish. Hearts on Fire gathers men to invite them to be Christ's disciples, enkindle in their hearts the flame of the Holy Spirit, and send them out as witnesses of the Father's love.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hearts on Fire Men's Conference gathers men together to invite them to be Christ's disciples, enkindle in their hearts the flame of the Holy Spirit, and send them out as witnesses of the Father's love.

VISION STATEMENT

Who we serve and what we do. We serve men of all ages, backgrounds, and places in their journey of faith, gathering

them together to hear the word and receive the sacraments.

Why we meet. We pray that men leave the conference with "their hearts burning within them," empowered by the Holy Spirit to take the next step in their discipleship to Christ. To grow in knowledge of their faith. To progress in the life of prayer and the sacraments. To break free from a vice or strengthen a virtue. To better love and serve.

How men can take the next step. We connect men with other men who can help them in their journey of faith, and we challenge them to ask often for the help of our Blessed Mother Mary and all the angels and saints.

To register or for more information visit dioceseofspokane.org/mens-conference-2022 or call 509-358-7320. Registration opens January 1 at 8:00 a.m.

