

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

EXIT SURVEYS

In November I sent out letters to all parents who have a 6th grade student here at Trinity. The administration is looking for feedback from you about your child's years here at Trinity. We are also interested in knowing if you intend to register your child for our 7th grade program. I have received only a few responses so far. I know with the holidays you may have been too busy to think about meetings or completing surveys. For this reason, I have enclosed an appointment sheet if you would like to meet with Mrs. Behrens or me. I have also enclosed a copy of the questions that will help us learn how we are doing. If you cannot meet with us, I am asking you to take the time to complete the survey and turn it into the school office. Your feedback about our programs, fundraising, and communication is important to us. We value your opinions and are always looking for ways we can improve our learning environment.

TRUCK RAFFLE

I would like to thank all the families who sold all 23 of their Truck Raffle tickets and to those families who turned in their sold and unsold tickets. This makes the job of posting ticket sales much easier. Every ticket must be accounted for in order to insure the integrity of this drawing. I greatly appreciate the cooperation you gave us and your efforts with this fundraiser. I hope one of you is a lucky winner on Sunday, January 8, following 9:30 Mass at Sacred Heart!

TRINITY'S TASTES OF CHRISTMAS

Trinity's Tastes of Christmas was a HUGE success; we raised close to \$6000 in one day! Thank you so much to the Violi family for opening their restaurant and hosting this event for us. Thank you to Mr. Ross Violi and Mrs. Becca Violi who led the planning for this event. I would also like to thank the "Tastes of Christmas" Committee for all their

hard work: Ross Violi, Becca Violi, Tom Sullivan, Candace O'Neill, Kathy Behrens, Anson and Tammy Burke. Thank you to Joyce Giroux and Jamie Barnum for supplying us with festive music throughout the afternoon. Many thanks to Rotarians: Dale Kramer, Charles Fahd, Jim Grow, Frenchie Coupal, and Tom Sullivan for waiting tables. Thank you to BOCES Allied Health students who helped bus tables. Thank you to the many parents and faculty members who also served diners, plated salads, washed dishes, and set tables. And of course a big thank you to our guest chefs: Dr. Bill Orlando, Kevin Holcomb, Mike Violi, Richard Giroux, and Margie Ilisco.

WELCOME MICHELE CHARTRAND

We want to officially welcome Michele Chartrand as our new Trinity Cafeteria Manager. We all knew Mrs. Terry would be hard to replace and we are very blessed to have Michele on board with us. She has been training with Mrs. Terry for the last month and a half and has really "stepped up to the plate!" (No pun intended) Michele has had experience managing a kitchen for "Meals on Wheels." She is a very active member of St. Mary's parish. We are so happy to have her as part of the Trinity family.

6th GRADE FUN NIGHT

All our 6th graders are invited to our 2nd FUN NIGHT, Friday, Jan. 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m. There will be pizza, snacks, music, games, and crafts. Trinity 6th graders may invite another 6th grader from another school to be their guests at this event. Please return the RSVP slip on the enclosed flyer so we will be sure to have plenty of snacks available.

TRINITY INFINITY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Robotics team and to our wonderful coaches—Ed Reyes and Heather Doe. These students won the Champions' Award and have been invited to compete in the World Robotics Competition in Germany!

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Catholic Schools CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

It is hard to believe preparations are already underway for Catholic Schools' Week, 2012! Weren't we just practicing for Christmas concerts? Of course many of our traditional CSW events will again be taking place so please mark your calendars. Catholic Schools' Week will be February 12-February 17. Our theme this year is "Catholic Schools—Faith, Academics, Service." The Opening Liturgy will be 10:30 at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, February 12. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Trinity family to demonstrate the kind of faith community that exists within our school. The annual Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, February 12 and our annual Spaghetti Supper will be Thursday, February 16. As always, it promises to be a week filled with school spirit and reminders about what a wonderful learning environment Trinity Catholic School provides. Watch for more information to come home once all our plans are finalized.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

If school is closed or delayed, you will receive a School Reach call informing you of the cancellation or delay. Therefore, it is important we have the correct contact information for you. If your phone number or cell phone number has changed since the beginning of the school year, please let Shirley know so we can assure you receive our messages. School closings and delays are also announced on WMSA 1340 radio station. When school is delayed, there will be no morning Pre-K class that day. When school is delayed one hour the Before Care Program is also delayed one hour. If school is delayed two hours, there will be no Before School Program.

REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED

Report cards for students in K-6 will be distrib-

uted on Tuesday, January 24. Please be sure to check your child's bookbag for their report card.

EARLY DISMISSAL

There will be an Early Dismissal on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Students will be dismissed at noon. Mrs. Neves will be providing After Care for this afternoon. MCS has scheduled a Staff Development on this afternoon.

WELLNESS WEEK

We will be conducting our second "Wellness Week here at Trinity Catholic, January 23-27. This is a week set aside with reminders about eating sound nutritional snacks and meals and increasing our level of exercise. Our last Wellness Week was in October and was a big success. Stop in the cafeteria on Eat Well Wednesday or join us on Get Fit Friday as we all increase our physical activity Friday afternoon. Not only are students and teachers learning how to live healthier lifestyles we are having a lot of fun!

ALL SCHOOL MASS

Our All School Mass for January will be Friday, January 13 at 9:15. Grade 2 will be planning the Mass.

"SOUPER" BOWL

During the month of January we will again be gearing up for the Super Bowl by collecting cans of soup or other food items for the Massena Food Pantries. Let's see what class will be this year's "Souper" Bowl winners.

LUNCH WITH 6TH GRADE PARENTS

I would like to invite any 6th grade parents to lunch on Thursday, January 26, 12-1:00, to discuss our 7th grade program for next year. I know many of you missed the informational night in November. If you would like to know more about the program, please call school and RSVP by Jan. 25. This small group luncheon will be a good opportunity to have your questions and concerns answered.