



November 2017

**NOVEMBER—THE MONTH OF GRATITUDE**

**We have so much to be grateful for here at Trinity Catholic School! We are so blessed to have the loyal support of parents, grandparents and friends, and could honestly not do it without you. Today, we would like to thank these special people:**

♥ Our awesome PTC Halloween Party would not have happened without our PTC president, Sarah Tsibulsky, and the help of Sharlee Thomas, Ellen Cook, Shelby Bero, Clayton Plourde, Agatha Thompson, Ava Thompson, Roger and Laura Thomas, Ann Borsellino, Addison Tarbell, Tiffany Boulais, Jessica Woodard, Lisa Witkop, Father Mike Jablonski, the MCS modified and varsity swim teams, and everyone who worked to make the evening such a great success. Many thanks also to our parents who supplied treats AND dressed up both their children and themselves. Thank you also to everyone who helped with our Scholastic Book Fair and Share the Wisdom/Grandparents Day. All of these events were greatly successful due to your support and participation. Thank you very much!

★ Many, many thanks to everyone who is making our second Festa Italiana fundraiser a reality! Many thanks to Tom Gramuglia, Sharon and Al McGrath, and Mary Lancto and Angie Mossow of Amici's Italian Grill for planning and sponsoring the event. In addition, we thank Anson Burke of Allstate Insurance, Bear's Den/Tim Horton's, David Fray and Family, and the Italian American Club for their generous sponsorship. Thank you also to Becky Glover for her divine desserts, Stacy (Zappia) and Andrey Oloan for their live music, and to all of you for once again supporting our beloved school! Every ticket you bought directly benefitted TCS due to the generosity of these families!

**PATIENCE, PLEASE**

We ask your patience when we ask you to sign in when you visit our school. It is important for us to know who is in our building at all times, so everyone can be accounted for in case of emergency. We will ask, even if you are a 10-year TCS veteran. Remember it's for YOUR safety, as well as that of our precious students.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- 11/1 Noon Mass—All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/4 Festa Italiana
- 11/5 Daylight Savings Time
- 11/6 Morning Prayer - 8:45  
Veterans Day Service
- 11/8 Picture Retakes
- 11/9 NO Buses
- 11/10 No School—Veterans Day
- 11/13 Morning Prayer - 8:45  
Mrs. Marsh's 1st Leads
- 11/15 We are 1—1 Day of Giving
- 11/17 Early Dismissal—11:15  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
Winter Fundraiser Begins  
Jean Day
- 11/20 Early Dismissal—11:15  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/21 Early Dismissal—11:15  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/22 - Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/26 NO SCHOOL
- 11/27 Morning Prayer - 8:45  
Mrs. Borsellino's 5th Leads
- 11/28 Bishop LaValley Visits  
Noon Mass, 6th Grade  
Leads

**Looking Ahead**

**Christmas Concerts:** Pre-K on 12/20 @ 9:30, JK—1 on 12/6 @ 9:30, and 2—6 on 12/14 @ 6:30 PM. **Christmas Break begins on 12/22.**

## VETERANS DAY

### DRESS UP

Please have your child dress in red, white and blue school clothes (no jeans) to honor the veterans who will be visiting us for a special prayer service on **Monday, November 6.**



### PICTURE RETAKES

Just a reminder that Picture Retakes will be **Wednesday, November 8.**

### WINTER FUNDRAISER



We are excited about this year's winter fundraiser. This raffle will begin November 17 with a top prize of \$10,000. BUT, check out the 2nd prize—an all-expenses paid trip for 4 to the Dominican Republic with \$1,000 spending money! A letter will be sent home soon to explain everything and give you the opportunity to sign up to sell tickets after Masses and at Mountain Mart. **The drawing is on January 7 after the 11:00 Mass at St. Mary's.** It is very important that every family does their part with this fundraiser. **It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and has a HUGE impact on our school budget.** Thank you in advance for your support of our school!

### COOKIE DOUGH PICK UP

Our cookie dough orders will be ready for pick up on Parent Conference days. Be sure to stop in the dining hall to pick up your order so they can be delivered before the holiday rush.

#### Early Dismissal Days:

**Friday, November 17—11:15 AM  
MORNING BUSES ONLY**

**Monday, November 20—11:15 AM  
MORNING BUSES ONLY**

**Tuesday, November 21—11:15 AM  
MORNING BUSES ONLY**

**There will be AFTER SCHOOL on  
ALL 3 Early Dismissal days.**



## WE ARE ONE—ONE DAY OF GIVING

Would you like to help Trinity Catholic raise \$13,000—**in just one day?** \$13,000.00! HOW??? Please prayerfully consider giving to the school's Trinity Fund on **Wednesday, November 15.** **Once \$6,500 is raised, two anonymous donors have offered to match that amount!!** This **WE ARE ONE—ONE DAY OF GIVING on November 15 is the perfect jumpstart to the very important 2017-2018 Trinity Fund, which will continue throughout the school year.** You can donate in three ways on November 15, or ANY time during the 2017-2018 year: 1) bring a check to the school office at 188 Main Street, 2) click the DONATE button on our website, or 3) call the school office to give your credit card donation over the phone! Check the website, and the school's Facebook and Instagram pages frequently on that day to get a fun glimpse of students LIVE as they bring results to you! A schedule will be sent out ahead of time, so you can see what grades will be live and when.

### EARLY DISMISSALS—PARENT CONFERENCES

November is upon us and with it, THREE early dismissal days. Early dismissal for Parent Conferences will be: **Friday, November 17, Monday, November 20, and Tuesday, November 21, ALL AT 11:15!** Buses will be available on Parent Conference days to BRING students to school, but **NOT to return them home.** All students will need some other form of transportation to bring them home on these days. **After Care will be available on all 3 early dismissal days.**

Appointment confirmations for parent conferences will be sent soon notifying you of the date and time for your conference(s). If you returned your conference request form into the office by the deadline, I have done my best to schedule your conference(s) for one of the times you listed.



**IMPORTANT for BUSSERS!** Buses will bring children TO school on the NOVEMBER 1/2 Days, but there **WILL NOT** be bussing available AFTER school on these days due to the fact that Massena Central doesn't have 1/2 days on these days. IN ADDITION—there are **NO Buses on Thursday, November 9,** since MCS is not in school on that day!

### 3 WISE MEN AND A BABY



Advent is just around the corner, beginning December 3. We would love to have you join us as we prepare for this most joyous season with Monday Morning Advent Prayer at 8:45, as well as our beautiful Christmas concerts. This year our **Pre-K** Christmas concert will be **Wednesday, December 20 at 9:30** and our **JK—Grade 1** Christmas

Concert, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" will be **Wednesday, December 6 at 9:30**, both in our dining hall. Both of these concerts will be quite entertaining and will definitely put all of us in the Christmas spirit. Students in **Grades 2-6** will be presenting their Christmas program, "3 Wise Men and a Baby" on **Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in Sacred Heart Church. Dress Rehearsal will be Thursday afternoon at 1:30. **The students in this concert will need white angel robes without wings and we will supply colored collars in order to portray an angel choir.** Angel robes can easily be made out of white sheets or ordered at Oriental Trading Company.

