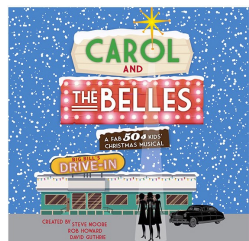


December 2018

CHRISTMAS CONCERT SEASON



We can't wait to have you join us for some of the most heartfelt Christmas cheer you'll get all year. It begins with our JK-First Grades as they perform on **12/5 at 9:30 a.m.** in the school Dining Hall, with the dress rehearsal at 1:30 PM on 12/4. Our students in grades 2-6 will be ready to perform "Carol and the Belles" on **Thursday, 12/13 at 6:30** in Sacred Heart Church, with a dress rehearsal at 1:30. Finally, our darling Pre-K students will treat us to a performance on **12/20 at 9:30** in the Dining Hall, with a dress rehearsal at 9:30 on 12/19. Many thanks to Father Mark, Father Tojo, Father Scott and the Sacred Heart parishioners for allowing us to invade their space as we rehearse for this performance. **A reminder that all students, unless informed otherwise by Mrs. Barnum, will need to wear white angel robes for this year's production.** If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Barnum at school.

WINTER FUNDRAISER

Our Winter Fundraiser is underway, and it won't be long before we will be giving away \$20,000 to one lucky winner. **THIS IS ONE OF OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR AND EVERY BIT HELPS!** Please turn in tickets regularly. **Although any sold tickets need to be turned in no later than Friday, January 4, 2018, please turn yours into the office before then if you don't think you will be able to sell them.** We often have families who are able to sell numerous tickets and are always looking for more to sell. In addition, it makes Mrs. Currier's life so much easier! **The drawing will held on January 13 after the 9:30 Mass at Sacred Heart.**

LIVING NATIVITY

Please join us for a special Living Nativity on Wednesday, December 19 at 3:30 PM in front of the school. This event will be complete with the "Holy Family," shepherds, wise men, and animals, prayers and singing. We hope you take of this sacred way of remembering Jesus' birth.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/1 **Massena Tree Lighting Festival**
6 PM, Town Hall
 - 12/2 **1st Sunday of Advent**
 - 12/3 **Morning Prayer - 8:45**
Kinder Leads
 - 12/4 **JK—1 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal, 1:30 PM, Dining Hall**
 - 12/5 **JK—1 Christmas Concert**
9:30 AM, Dining Hall
 - 12/6 **Ugly Sweater/Christmas Apparel/ Jean Day - \$1.00 goes towards Advent Project**
 - 12/7 **Noon Mass**
- BUSSERS—PLEASE NOTE**

12/6 and 12/7, there are no PM busses, EXCEPT for NORWOOD/NORFOLK and ST. LAWRENCE.
- 12/10 **Morning Prayer - 8:45**
Kinder Leads
 - 12/13 **2—6 Grade Christmas Concert, Dress Rehearsal at 1:30, Concert at 6:30**
 - 12/14 **Noon Mass**
 - 12/17 **No Monday Prayer, but... Noon Mass**
 - 12/19 **Pre-K Christmas Dress Rehearsal 9:30 AM, Dining Hall**
Living Nativity @ 3:30 PM in front of TCS
 - 12/20 **Pre-K Christmas Concert 9:30 AM, Dining Hall**
Afternoon Advent Parties
 - 12/21 **Jean Day/Advent Prayer Service @ 2:00—Dining Hall**
Family Christmas Movie — 6 PM
 - 12/22-1/6 **MERRY CHRISTMAS—NO SCHOOL**

LOOKING AHEAD

- 1/7 **Winter Raffle Drawing, 1/13**
- 1/19 **6th Annual Zumbathon®**



SNOW DAY SEASON

You should receive a call and/or text to let you know if we have delays or snow days. But, please remember that you can also check our FaceBook page or check WMSA Radio or Channel 7 News to confirm. Please remember, if Massena Central closes, Trinity will be closed also!

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT BUSING

On December 6 and 7, Massena Central has 1/2 days for parent conferences, but TCS will have regular school hours. We will have MORNING BUSES, but NO AFTERNOON BUSES, except for St. Lawrence and Norwood/Norfolk buses. Extended Day will be available, as usual.

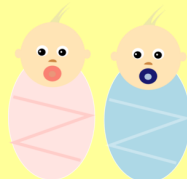


A LITTLE FUN WHILE WE SERVE

Thank you for contributing to our Advent Service Project, which will benefit several families who need a little help this Christmas. You have until **December 7** to donate money to help. In addition, you may have your child dress in an **Ugly Sweater or other Christmas apparel with jeans on Friday, December 6, while bringing in \$1.00 to do it!** All proceeds from our Ugly Sweater day will benefit our Advent Service Project!

WELCOME BABIES

Congratulations to 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Millhausen, and her husband for the birth of their new baby, Anja Olympia. We also look forward to the birth of Miss Willmart's new baby, coming soon!



HOLLYWOOD KNIGHTS GALA

We are getting excited about our 2019 Gala, **Hollywood Knights**—an elegant evening brimming with red carpet glamour! The Gala Committee has been meeting and we have a wonderful evening in store for you on **Saturday, April 27**. Tickets will go on sale mid-March. Please contact Candace O'Neill at cathalumni@twcny.rr.com if you are interested in sponsoring this event, donating prizes for our Live Auction or Treasure Boxes or if you have any questions.

6TH ANNUAL ZUMBATHON®

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Zumbathon® on **January 19** to benefit TCS and bring loads of fun and prizes to participants. This year's Mexican Fiesta themed event should be colorful and fun! We welcome you to join us as a participant, helper/volunteer, sponsor or a donor of a basket or other gifts for our raffle. Please contact Monica Boyea at 315-296-2206 or Sarah Tsibulsky at 607-382-5878 with any questions you may have. Many thanks to Mrs. Boyea, our PE teacher and licensed Zumba® instructor, and her committee for organizing this great event to benefit TCS.

ONE DAY OF AMAZEMENT

Are you feeling the love? If you're not, then you should! When we called on our Massena community (and you) to help us raise \$6,500 on November 27 so we could receive a matching \$6,500 from generous anonymous donors...not only did they respond, they responded well. To date, we have raised \$42,566!



This loving and generous support came from children, organizations, families, former parents, grandparents and alumni, and of course, YOU! What a testament!

Although this is the seventh year we have run the Trinity Fund, this was the first time we kicked it off with the One Day of Giving, which garnered some excitement and extra support from our community.

While it may seem that we can breathe a sigh of relief and relax our fundraising efforts for the year, the truth is these much-needed funds, combined with proceeds from our Winter Raffle and Gala, go into the general operating fund of TCS and this year, will be earmarked to update and upgrade our technology. EVERY penny goes into giving our students the best education they can receive.

We are so appreciative of every one of you for the extra time and energy you put into our school. As the saying goes, "It takes a village!" It absolutely takes every one of US, as well as the kind and generous efforts of our loving donors, to keep Trinity thriving. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

GOODBYE AND HELLO

We bid good luck to Trinity's long-time teacher, Mrs. Lorelee Marsh, as she goes on a great adventure in North Carolina. We wish her the best in her new job and warm climate! We also welcome Mrs. Ashley Cumming as our new first grade teacher. Mrs. Cumming is a certified teacher who received her bachelors and master degrees from SUNY Potsdam, and has a specialization in literacy! Welcome, Ashley!