



January 2019



### "Soup"er Bowl Begins

As our winter days finally get colder, it's SO nice to settle down with a nice bowl of soup! It's even nicer to PROVIDE a bowl of soup for someone who might not be able to afford one. Our "Soup"er Bowl does just that. In this event, classes work

together to bring in non-perishable food items, and along the way, they earn fun rewards. This year, the contest will run from January 14 — February 1 and as always, it is a win-win situation! Our students will have the satisfaction of knowing they have helped the needy in our community, and our St. Vincent de Paul Society and Neighborhood Center will have nicely-stocked shelves to feed our Massena neighbors. The TCS "Soup"er Bowl is a wonderful way we teach our students at Trinity Catholic School what it means to make a difference. You can help, too, by having your child "work" for the food item, by helping to set the table, making their bed, cleaning the kitchen, shoveling a driveway for an elderly neighbor, etc. Thank you for your support with this event!

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/7 School Resumes  
All Winter Raffle Tickets Due  
Monday Morning Prayer @ 8:45 AM, Special Teachers Lead
  - 1/9 Enrichment Program  
Permission Slips Due
  - 1/10 PTC Meeting @ 6:30 PM, Library  
Virtus Training @ 6 PM, Place TBA
  - 1/11 Noon Mass
  - 1/13 Winter Raffle Drawing  
After 9:30 Mass @ Sacred Heart
  - 1/14 Enrichment Program Begins  
Wellness Week Begins  
"Soup"er Bowl Begins  
Monday Morning Prayer @ 8:45 AM, Mrs. Witkop's 1st Leads
  - 1/16 Eat Well Wednesday
  - 1/17 American Cross Blood Drive
  - 1/18 Noon Mass in Honor of Martin Luther King, 4th Grade Leads  
End of Marking Period  
Get Fit Friday
  - 1/19 La Fiesta Zumbathon ®  
5:30—9:30, TCS Dining Hall
  - 1/21 NO SCHOOL—MLK Day
  - 1/24 1/2 Day—PRE-K ONLY!  
Pre-K Conferences
  - 1/25 1/2 Day—PRE-K ONLY!  
Pre-K Conferences  
Jean Day  
Noon Mass  
Report Cards Go Home
  - 1/28 Monday Morning Prayer @ 8:45 AM, Mrs. Cumming's 1st Leads  
Mrs. Woodard's 4th Leads
- LOOKING AHEAD
- 2/1 "Soup"er Bowl Ends
  - 2/10 Catholic Schools Week Begins
  - 2/16—2/24 Winter Break

### SAVE THE DATE



If you haven't already, please mark April 27 on your calendar for our Hollywood Knights Gala. Although the title may make you think of the *knights of the round table* for your clothing ideas, we want you to think of your favorite Holly-

wood celebs and the red carpet. As a matter of fact, you can look forward to a contest...so maybe this is a good time to pull out that Marilyn Monroe or Audrey Hepburn look-alike dress! More details will be coming soon...so stay tuned!



### DEVELOPING THE WHOLE CHILD

Did you know that EVERY MORNING your child has a prime chance to improve their development by participating in unstructured play time before school even begins? Although school starts at 8:30, our doors open at **8:15** for those children who do not use the before school program. When children get here a few minutes early, it gives them the opportunity to put up their things and have a few minutes to connect with their classmates and teacher before their structured day begins. In Pre-K through 2nd grades, this time of day helps build each student's social development and is important in forming the whole child. It is also important that they learn about getting ready for their day all by themselves. By giving your child a kiss and dropping them off at the front door, rather than walking them to their classroom, they learn that you trust them to take care of themselves. They also learn how to take responsibility for their things. Please give your child the chance to learn from these routines by getting them here on time—**no later than 8:30**. They will thank you for it!



### LA FIESTA ZUMBATHON®

#### RAISES FUN AND FUNDS!

We are grateful that we have so many parents who see the importance of and support our many fundraisers! Many thanks to all of our wonderful sponsors—especially those parents, grandparents and friends — who are supporting our 6th Annual black light *La Fiesta* Zumbathon® on

**January 19 from 5:30— 9:30** (*those noted with an \* have sponsored us for all 6 years!*): Grandparent, Deb Nicholson, Lauren McAllister—Relentless Nutrition, \*Tarbell Management Group, \*Curran Renewable Energy, Orvis Street Discount Wine and Liquors, China Doll, Peets Jewelers, Whalen, Davey & Looney, CPA LLP, In-Law Brewery, Snider, Kyriakopolous and Snider, LLP, and \*Dr. Carl Scruggs, DDS to name a few.

Our fun raffles will be open to the public again this year. Doors will be open from 4:00—5:00, so you can take a chance at winning great gifts from Al McGrath, Three Rivers Sugar Bush, Emme Delisle's Pumpkin and Basil Ruff-versible Dogdanas, in addition to 1 Year of Free Zumba with Mrs. Boyea, Simply You, Witkop Chiropractic, the Temple, and MORE!

From 5:00—5:30, final set up will be done and Zumbathon® doors will open at 5:30. North Country Zumba® instructors Monica Boyea, Nicole Kendall, Emily Love, Aimee Huto, Kaitlin Sexton, Emily Gokey, Kayla LeBier, Caitlin Walton and Sarah Ruby, will bring the moves! Bernard "Bernie" Brown of Malone will be our DJ for the evening, and Andrey Oloan of DualTone Photography will be there to take candid photos all night. A photo booth will be there to capture staged photos with your friends.

Zumba® 'til you drop and try your hand at winning raffle items from local businesses. If you'd rather stay a little more grounded, maybe you'd like to help as a sponsor, volunteer or a donor of a basket or other gifts for our raffle. Please contact Monica Boyea at 315-296-2206, Sarah Tsibulsky at 607-382-5878, or the school office, to register at only \$20 per person with a t-shirt or \$23 for a tank top. Registration may also be done online through PayPal by going to <http://bit.ly/ZumbathonRegistration19> at \$21 for a t-shirt or \$24 for a tank top.

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAM COMING SOON

We have added several extra-curricular activities this year, including a basketball team. Robotics Club and Battle of the Books team. Starting in January, we are also adding an enrichment program for 2-6 grades. Beginning the week of 1/14, students will be able to choose to learn sewing from parents Melissa Roberts and Karen Cameron, debate from Mrs. Giroux (for grades 4-6 only) and/or scrapbooking from Theresa Gabor. It's a great way to have fun and learn during the cold winter months. A permission slip is going home this week and will need to be returned by 1/9.