



March 2019



HELP US MARKET TRINITY CATHOLIC!

School Open House and Registration

is March 4-8, and we look forward to welcoming new families from our community as they visit. We have been trying some new ways to advertise our school, including speaking at Masses at churches throughout the North Country, advertising on the electronic sign on I-37 AND mailing a direct mailing piece to families in the area. However,

our parents are the best marketers for our school! Please tell all of your friends and everyone you know that registration for Pre-K through Grade 6 is beginning the first week in March. Share your positive TCS experiences with friends on FaceBook, or share *our* posts on your pages! The school will be open for tours and opportunities to meet our wonderful faculty and staff, **Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am-5:30 pm, with extended hours on Thursday until 6:00 pm.** Friday hours will be 9:00 — 3:00. Food for thought—the greater our enrollment; the smaller our per pupil cost, which means affordable tuition and less fundraising!

PLUS....If you DO tell another family and they enroll their child(ren) for the 2019-2020 school year, you will receive \$100 towards your tuition for that same year.

3-YEAR-OLDS JOIN TRINITY!

We are very excited to announce that as of RIGHT NOW, there is a good chance we will be opening up a 3-Year-Old class next year. We have had a good number of families show great interest in this, and as long as they register their children next week for this program, we will welcome a new set of littles to our school in the fall! :-)

IMPORTANT DATES

- 3/1 Noon Mass
- No Busing, St. Lawrence Only!
- 3/4-3/8 Open House & Registration
(See times at left)
- 3/4 Morning Prayer - 8:45,
led by Pre-K
- Re-registration forms go home
- 3/6 Ash Wednesday Mass @ Noon
led by Mrs. Behrens' 2nd Grade
- 3/10 Daylight Savings Time
- 3/11-15 Wellness Week
- 3/11 Morning Prayer - 8:45
Led by Mrs. Ilisco's 5th
- 3/13 Eat Well Wednesday
- 3/14 PTC Meeting @ 6:30, Library
- 3/15 Noon Mass
- Get Fit Friday
- 3/18 NO SCHOOL—STAFF DAY
- 3/19 Noon Mass, Feast of St. Joseph
Led by 1st Grade
- 3/21 Early Dismissal @ 11:45
- Busing and After Care Available
- 3/22 End of Mkg. Period
- NO AM or PM Busing
- After Care Available
- 3/25 Gala Tickets Go on Sale @ 8:00
- Morning Prayer - 8:45
Led by Miss Brush's 5th
- 3/29 Noon Mass
- Jean Day
- Looking Ahead
- 4/10 Living Stations of the Cross,
2:00 and 6:30
- 4/11 Chrism Mass
- 4/13-22 Spring Break
- 4/21 Happy Easter!
- 4/27 Hollywood Knights Gala

LENT IS COMING

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Ash Wednesday is on 6 March 2019
Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Lent lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays)

The three pillars of Lent are: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one primary meal and two lesser meals) and abstinence from meat.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

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MARCH DAYS OFF/BUS CHANGES

There will be **no school** for Trinity students on **Monday, 3/18 due to Staff Development** and a half day on **Thursday, 3/21**. There will be no **buses** on **Friday, March 1 for ST. LAWRENCE ONLY** and **no AM or PM buses for all students on Friday, 3/22**, due to Massena Central's schedule. Extended Day Care will be provided on those days, as normal.

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT CSW!

Thank you to everyone for your participation in Catholic Schools' Week. It was a great week filled with faith and fun-filled activities. There were so many of you who worked diligently to make this week a wonderful celebration. I cannot name all of you, but I do want to especially thank Sarah Tsibulsky, Melissa Roberts and our PTC committee, those parents who decorated and donated the delicious food and wonderful prizes for our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and those who covered classes so our teachers could attend. In addition, we are so grateful to TMG for providing delicious Papa John's pizza and the school store for providing brownie and ice cream sundaes to celebrate our "Soup"er Bowl success.



GALA TICKETS GO ON SALE!

I am so excited about our 2019 Hollywood Knights Gala, and look forward to the glitz and glamour on this evening! Our committee has put so much thought into this event.

Here are a few things you need to know:

- The Gala is an elegant night and one of our largest fundraisers of the year. After a delicious multi-course meal, including appetizers and dessert, you will have the opportunity to bid on beautiful items created by our students, as well as some great prizes donated by local businesses and supporters.
- In addition, you can purchase a key to unlock a treasure box holding items such as \$500 cash or a chance to unwind with a relaxing get away package.
- During the evening's events, we will be honoring long-time Trinity supporters, Joan and Paul Rufa, Frenchie and Thelma Coupal, and Tom and Ginny Sullivan. Then, the evening will end with music and dancing.
- You don't want to miss our Hollywood extravaganza, featuring singing and dancing from some of your favorite Hollywood flicks.
- Dress is semi-formal, as usual. For women, red-carpet glamour is the name of the game, but feel free to dress up as your favorite celebrity and enter into our Best Dressed Celeb contest. Men will be fine in shirt and tie or a tuxedo, if they want to go the extra mile.
- **Tickets will go on sale on Monday, March 25**, promptly at 8:00 AM, in the school's Advancement Office. If you are interested in purchasing tickets for this event, I suggest you plan to do so on March 25, since tickets sell out quickly!
- Ticket prices will be \$65 per person or \$500 for a reserved table for 8.
- **Please help our classroom teachers!** Each classroom teacher and/or Room Mother is putting together an item, many created by students, to auction off at our Gala. These items brought in over \$3000 last year! Teachers may ask for a small monetary donation or items to complete these creations, which Gala participants will purchase. Please keep an eye out for notes being sent home from your child's teacher in regards to this.