



January 2020

"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 6 - January 31 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!



Take Time Thursday



Enjoy some family time on January 6, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 PM At the Massena Sports Complex, Mickey's Place, Mini Putt, Bumper Cars and Bounce House.

We invite you to come to the St. Lawrence Centre Mall to enjoy some time at the Sports Complex, thanks to Kevin O' Brien, an alumni of Trinity Catholic School and manager of

the Complex who will be offering a discount of \$5.00 per family to use the turf, where there will be different games set up for your family. Play mini putt for free, compliments of Mr. Justin Blanchard, an alumnus, Trinity parent and owner of the mini putt. Thank you to Kevin and Justin for giving back to your alma mater, Trinity Catholic School.

There will also be a discount at the bumper cars and bounce house. \$10.00 each for the two hours. (rules for the bumper cars: must be 48" to ride alone, 40"-47" ride with an adult under 40" can't ride at all)

Mickey's Place will also offer a discount on your food order. The games that will be set up on the turf.

\$5 per family to use the turf, 1/2 turf- Soccer/ball games, 1/2 turf- lawn games.

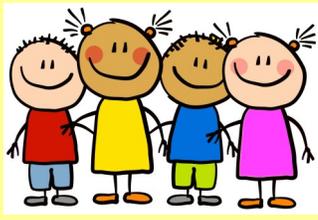
**** This is a family event. Children are to be accompanied by a parent.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/2 Take Time Thursday
- 1/6 School Resumes
All Winter Raffle Tickets Due
Monday Morning Prayer @ 8:45 AM, Special Teachers Lead
"Soup"er Bowl Begins
Winter Raffle Tickets Due
- 1/9 Enrichment Program
Permission Slips Due
PTC Meeting @ 6:30 PM, Library
Noon Mass
- 1/10 Winter Raffle Drawing
After 11:00 Mass @ St. Mary's
- 1/12 Enrichment Program Begins
Monday Morning Prayer @ 8:45 AM, Mrs. Stewart's JK Leads
Noon Mass in Honor of Martin Luther King, 1st Grade Leads
End of Marking Period
- 1/17 90's House Party Zumbathon ®
5:30—9:30, TCS Dining Hall
- 1/20 NO SCHOOL—MLK Day
- 1/23 1/2 Day—PRE-K ONLY!
Pre-K Conferences
- 1/24 1/2 Day—PRE-K ONLY!
Pre-K Conferences
Noon Mass
Report Cards Go Home
- 1/28 Monday Morning Prayer @ 8:45 AM, Miss Bombard's 6th Leads
- 1/29 Eat Well Wednesday
- 1/31 Get Fit Friday
Jean/Athletic Wear Day
"Soup"er Bowl Ends

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2/19 Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 2/17- 2/21 Winter Break



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!



Roaring 20's Gala

May 2, 2020

SAVE THE DATE

If you haven't already, please mark May 2nd on your calendar for our Roaring 20's Gala. This is always a wonderful event. The **1920s** was the first decade to have a nickname: "Roaring **20s**" or "Jazz Age." It was a decade of prosperity and dissipation, and of jazz bands, bootleggers, raccoon coats, bathtub gin, flappers, flagpole sitters, bootleggers, and marathon dancers. This music and the dresses seems to be my personal favorite from this era. More details will be coming soon...so stay tuned!



90's House Party

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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 7th Annual black light *90's House Party Zumbathon®* on **January 18 from 5:30— 9:30 PM** (*those noted with an * have sponsored us for all 7 years!*): Grandparent, Deb Nicholson, *Tarbell Management Group, *Curran Renewable Energy, Orvis Street Discount Wine and Liquors, Peets Jewelers, In-Law Brewery, Dr Henri Gaboriau and family, The Jared Jabaut Agency, Tap to Toe Studio of Dance, USW Local 420-A, Northern Computers, 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 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, Nina Bovay will bring the moves! Bernard "Bernie" Brown of Wheels of Steel in Malone will be our DJ for the evening, and Andrey Oloan of DualTone Photography will be there to take candid photos all night.

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. Prices are \$20 per person with a free t-shirt, \$25 for a tank top, or \$30 for an event t-shirt and tank top. You **MUST** be registered by 12/31/19 to get an event T-shirt or tank. Registration may also be done online through PayPal by going to <http://bit.ly/2020 ZumbathonReg>.

Benevolent
Trinity Catholic School
Trinity's Winter Raffle
Grand Prize
\$20,000
\$1,000 - 2nd Prize
\$500 - 3rd Prize

Drawing Date: **January 12, 2020**
at St. Mary's Church 11:00 a.m. Mass
Winner is responsible for all taxes
and must be 18 years of age.
Federal ID# 16-0989523

Donation: \$10.00 US or \$14.00 CDN

Winter Raffle Tickets

All winter raffle tickets are due in the office by January 6th. All families are responsible for any tickets lost or not turned in. Drawing for the grand prize is January 12th after 11:00 Mass at St. Mary's Church. This is the last fundraiser for the school year to meet your \$400.00 goal., and is always a great turnout.