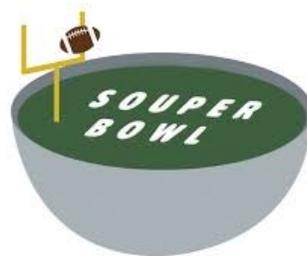




January 2021

“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 12 - February 8 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

- 1/4 School Resumes
All Winter Raffle Tickets Due
Virtual Monday Morning Prayer @ 8:45 AM, Special Teachers Lead
Winter Raffle Tickets Due
Wellness Week
- 1/6 Eat Well Wednesday
Virtual PTC Meeting
- 1/7 Take Time Thursday
- 1/8 Get Fit Friday
- 1/10 Winter Raffle Drawing
After 9:30 Mass @ Sacred Heart
- 1/11 NO SCHOOL - Staff Day
- 1/12 “Soup”er Bowl Begins
- 1/15 End of Marking Period
- 1/18 NO SCHOOL—MLK Day
- 1/20 Paint Class 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
St. Mary’s Social Hall
- 1/22 Report Cards Go Home
- 1/25 1/2 Day—PRE-K ONLY!
Pre-K Conferences
Virtual Monday Morning Prayer @ 8:45 AM,
Mrs. Witkop’s 6th Grade Leads
- 1/26 1/2 Day—PRE-K ONLY!
Pre-K Conferences
- 1/29 Jean Day

TAKE TIME THURSDAY

Our next Take Time Thursday is January 7, 2020. This month we would like you to share how you and your family have fun during the winter season. Please send your pictures of your family enjoying the winter season to Mrs. Baillargeon at



advancement@trinitycatholicschool.net by January 22nd to be shared on Trinity’s social media.

Contact Mrs. Behrens with any questions at kbehrens@rcdony.org or 315-317-4282..

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2/7 Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 2/8 “Soup”er Bowl Ends
- 2/15- 2/19 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!



WINTER AFTERNOON

Trinity Catholic will be holding their next paint class with Wilson Bickford on January 20, 2021 to benefit the Art Department. This class will be held at St. Mary's social hall at 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Cost for class is \$45.00. To reserve your spot and for more information, please call the office at 315-769-5911.



HALF DAYS - PRE-K ONLY

Our Pre-K classes will have half days on 1/25 and 1/26. These days parents will have their parent/teacher conferences. Dismissal will be at 11:00 AM. These half Days are **ONLY** for our Pre-K students.



ENRICHMENT CLUBS

This year Students in Grades 3- 6 were able to sign up for our enrichment clubs. The classes offered were Yoga/mindfulness with Mrs. Fregoe, Astronomy with Mrs. Woodard, Chess with Mr. Cumming and Beginning Piano with Ms. Burns. Each class was only allowed a certain number of students to stay with in NYSDOH guidelines. These classes will be offered throughout the year.

WINTER RAFFLE TICKETS



All winter raffle tickets are due in the office by January 4th. All families are responsible for any tickets lost or not turned in. Drawing for the grand prize is January 10th after 9:30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church. This is the last fundraiser for the school year to meet your \$400.00 goal, and is always a great turnout.

Trinity's Mission Statement

Trinity Catholic School, in the spirit of the holy Trinity for which it is named, is a learning community rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church. We exist to provide a Christ-centered academic environment that nurtures educational excellence and the spiritual growth of all of our students.