

We will be starting the year in "temporary" distance learning, but are prepared to pivot to in-person instruction once we are permitted.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

TO: ALL PARENTS



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I am sure many of you have heard about the waiver for elementary schools and the possibility of students starting on campus (grades TK-6). The Diocese of San Diego Office for Schools has been in constant communication with San Diego County regarding the waiver application process. However, it is now up to the individual principals to complete the waiver application and submit various required documentation to consider the school for the reopening for in-person instruction for grades K-6.

This waiver application process may not be something all schools are considering is best for their school community. Mrs. Marentez has met all the criteria for the waiver application. We must submit the application no later than Tuesday, August 18, 2020, (two weeks before the start of school). The final step for the waiver application is a parent survey.



Please complete the parent survey as soon as possible!

Mrs. Marentez must submit survey results August 18. [Parent Survey](#)



What about students in Grades 7 & 8, you ask? **IF** we get approved for the waiver, it will not apply for Grades 7 & 8. Those students will have distance learning until the County of San Diego gets off the "watch list".

Students entering K, 1, 2

Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Barrios, and Miss Betty would like parents to drop off school supplies the week of August 17-21. Bins will be set up outside the office area from 9am-12pm. Materials dropped off will allow the teachers time to create student work kits/materials because supplies can no longer be shared. These three teachers will be sending out an email to their respective classes with further details. The school supply list is attached for your convenience (see page 4 & 5). Don't forget the earthquake kits, too!



Lightweight masks are for sale in the school office for \$7. One size fits all... little ones, too!



Virtual, that is!
(FOR PARENTS)
The homeroom teacher
will email Zoom meeting
links soon.

Tuesday, August 25

Kinder 5pm
First 5:30pm
Second 6pm

Wednesday, August 26

Third 5pm
Fourth 5:30 pm
Fifth 6pm

Thursday, August 27

Sixth, Seventh, Eighth
(together)
5-6pm

Welcome Back to School Mass

Location: see photo

Parents are welcome to join the student body in prayer at our first All School Student Body Liturgy Friday, August 28 at 10am. You may bring your own chairs. Masks must be worn and social distancing guidelines must be followed. Mass is not mandatory, but encouraged. Teachers will be introduced and students will be able to officially put a face to the name. Books will be packed up and ready for student distribution to prepare for distance learning.

All School Mass Liturgies will thereafter be celebrated every Friday at 10am.



Service hour credit may be applied to families for donations of new or "gently" used canopies for outdoor learning (as shown above).

We're getting ready!

Safety is our #1 priority!

Touchless hand sanitizer dispensers and stands will be placed at the three points of entry/exit:
Front gate by 8th grade for students in 6th, 7th, 8th
Front gate by 4th grade for students in 3rd, 4th, K
Back gate for students in 1st, 2nd, 5th



- Air purifiers have been purchased for every classroom.
- Four outdoor, mobile, handwashing stations will be placed at various areas on campus.

We are in the process of installing plexiglass around student desks. In this photo, you can see that this classroom is complete!



The following PPE supplies have been provided by CAL OES:

- 1 N95 mask
- cloth masks-2 per student and 2 per faculty and staff
- Disposable masks-2 per student and 4 per faculty and staff
- 4 face shields per teacher
- 4 thermometers
- 12 gallons of hand sanitizer.

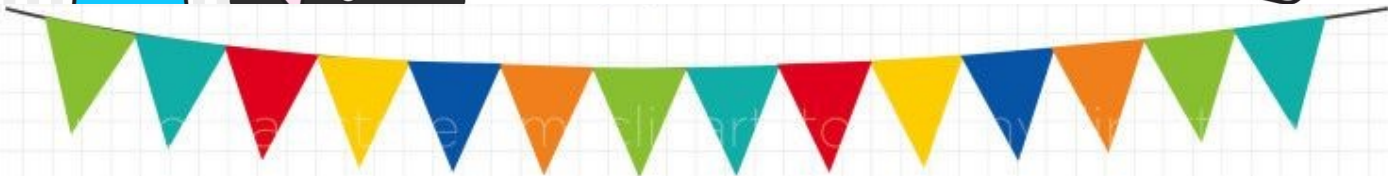
Personalized Covid-19 signs will be posted throughout campus as reminders to students regarding prevention, social distancing, handwashing, etc.



We are awaiting the arrival of...



Chromebooks for
students in Grades 1-



**We are excited to add three teachers,
passionate with their subject areas, to
our Holy Trinity family.....**

Mrs. Ashley Gallardo
Sixth Grade Homeroom
Jr. High Literature/Grammar
Mrs. Gallardo earned a single subject
credential in English and is currently
completing her multiple subject teaching
credential, as well. She comes to us from
Harriet Tubman Village Charter School.

Ms. Rebecca Kassab
Technology: K-8
Religion Teacher-Grade 8
Ms. Kassab is a graduate of SDSU and
has worked with youth in various
capacities. She has been a catechist
for over 12 years and is excited to
share her faith with our eighth
graders. She is currently attending
Point Loma Nazarene University
finishing up her multiple-subject
teaching credential.

Mrs. Michelle Kerr
Jr. High Social Studies
Mrs. Kerr brings her 21 years of experience
teaching Jr. High in the Diocese of San Diego
and is eager to teach her favorite subject. She
brings her conviction concerning the values
and faith-filled knowledge taught in Catholic
education to Holy Trinity School.

**All faculty and staff look forward
to seeing you at Mass Friday, August 28.**

Holy Trinity School Supplies

There are some basic supplies that are uniform within each grade. These supplies will be covered with the registration supply fee and they will be distributed throughout the year in the classrooms.

Students must have supplies by the start of school September 1, 2020.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS KIT-ALL STUDENTS/ALL GRADES (ONE PER CHILD—MANDATORY ON FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL)

1-Ziploc Bag (name and grade printed on the outside)

Items to include inside: 2 granola bars 1 boxed drink 1 paper napkin
A comforting note to your child and family picture

Kindergarten

1 backpack (no rolling backpacks, please)
4 containers of handwipes
4 boxes of Kleenex
4 rolls paper towels
2 bottles of hand sanitizer
1 pencil box (plastic 8.5 x 5.5)
Pocket folder

First Grade

1 backpack (no rolling backpacks, please)
1 spiral notebook
5 containers of baby wipes
1 pencil box (plastic 8.5 x 5.5)
1 notebook/journal of student's choice for religion
1-16 GB thumb drive for computer lab
4 large glue sticks-not labeled
4 boxes of Kleenex
1 pocket folder
4 rolls paper towels
2 containers of hand sanitizer
1 plastic box with lid (8.5 x 11)

Second Grade

1.5 inch binder
1-16 GB USB drive
1 bottle hand sanitizer
3 boxes of tissues
2 boxes-24 **Crayola** crayons
4 thin dry erase markers
3 folders
1 pencil box

Third Grade

1 pair scissors
1 soft zippered pencil pouch
1 package red pens
6 pink erasers
2 packages #2 pencils (prefer pre-sharpened)
1 box black Papermate erasable pens
1 box 24 crayons
1 package **thick** markers
1 package **thin** markers
2 dry erase markers
4 **XL** book covers
1 package colored pencils
highlighters (**1 each pink, yellow, blue & green**)
reusable water bottle
1 cm/inch **wooden** ruler
1 package **3 x 3 Post-it** notes
1 bottle **Elmer's** glue
1 glue stick
5 pocket folders
5 spiral notebooks: **wide-ruled/perforated** (NOT college-ruled!)
1 watercolor paint set
1 black **Sharpie**
2 containers **Lysol or Clorox** wipes
3 containers **hand** wipes
1 bottle **liquid** hand sanitizer
2 packages **Ziploc gallon size freezer** bags
3 large boxes of tissues
3 rolls paper towels

Fourth Grade

1 pair scissors
1 soft zippered pencil pouch
1 package red pens
6 pink erasers
2 packages #2 pencils (prefer pre-sharpened)
1 box black Papermate erasable pens
1 box 24 crayons
1 package **thick** markers
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OVER

Students will need their supplies the first day of school.

Fifth Grade

1 box colored pencils
8 or 10 pack of markers
5 spiral notebooks
1 cm/inch ruler (no designs)
protractor
eraser
1 pair sturdy scissors
2 packages #2 yellow pencils (sharpened)
5 solid colored pocket folders
paperback thesaurus/dictionary
1 package of highlighters any color
1 package of blue or black ink pens
1 package of red ink pens
1 black Sharpie
1 large glue stick
zippered pencil bag
2 packs 3 x 5 index cards
2 boxes of Kleenex

Bible-The New American Bible-St. Joseph Student Edition
ISBN 978-0-89942-962-5 (under \$5 on amazon.com)

Novels needed for Fifth Grade to be read together in class

- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
- My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier
- 2 rolls paper towels

1 Ziploc gallon size **for art supplies**

2 containers of antibacterial hand sanitizing wipes **designated/one labeled for Computer Class & one for Fifth Grade**

4 gallon size Ziploc bags (not boxes) for Library (no sliders)

Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Grades: General Jr. High Supplies

- 3, 3 ring binders 1-1/2 -- 2 inches (preferably with internal pockets)
- 1, 8 subject divider
- 2, 6 subject dividers with pockets
- 2 pocket folders (make sure they fit into your 3 ring binder)
- 1 pkg. #2 pencils (mechanical pencils OK)
- 1 pink/white eraser
- 1 pkg. blue or black pens ONLY
- 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards
- 1 pkg. colored pencils
- 1 pair scissors

- 1 pkg. glue sticks
- 1 pkg. gel hi-lighters for Bibles
- 4 different colored hi-lighters
- Casio calculator
- 1 pkg. graph paper
- 3 composition books, any color
- 1 personal journal for weekly Bible readings
- \$25 for a Bible (They will belong to each student and will be used every year of Jr. High)

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Computer Class

- 1 container antibacterial hand sanitizing wipes
- 1 container Clorox or Lysol wipes **(designated/labeled for Computer Class)**

6th Grade General

- 1 container surface wipes
- 2 paper towel rolls

7th Grade General

- 2 containers antibacterial hand sanitizing wipes
- 1 container surface wipes

8th Grade General

- 1 container antibacterial hand sanitizing wipes
- 1 container surface wipes

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Math:

Please use this link and order the preferred calculator for math class.

https://www.amazon.com/Casio-fx-115ES-Engineering-Scientific-Calculator/dp/B007W7SGLO/ref=sr_1_4?key-words=scientific+calculator+casio&qid=1559940536&s=gateway&sr=8-4



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