Thursday, January 1



Because students will be attending the 8 am Mass Tuesday, we will have our weekly 8 am assembly Wednesday, January 17 conducted by the kindergarten class.

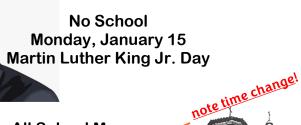


Wednesday morning assembly will be conducted by kindergarten.

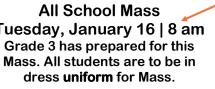


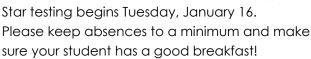
All School Mass tomorrow | 8 am Students are to be in dress uniform for Mass.

> Prayer & Send-Off 2:35 pm



**All School Mass** Tuesday, January 16 | 8 am Grade 3 has prepared for this Mass. All students are to be in





Make sure the parent envelope is returned in a timely manner. Progress Reports for the second trimester will be distributed in the parent envelope Friday, January 19. Important notices/ photos/ etc. are only sent home if we have a parent envelope on hand.



Please keep the children of the parish and school in your prayers as they receive First Reconciliation Saturday, January 20 at 10 am.

Furthermore, we ask for prayers for the eighth graders who will be taking the HSPT (High School Placement Test) at the Catholic high school of their choice Saturday, January 20.

Parents are asked to review the requested items for the food bank. For January's Faith in Action and **Catholic Schools** Week, we are asking for donations through Monday, January 29.



What's for lunch?



February hot lunch menus can be found in today's parent envelope and are due no later than 3 pm Thursday, January 25. Please CIRCLE the lunch selection, not just the date, using blue or black pen.



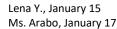
Please return the yellow parent envelope tomorrow. The next parent envelope is Friday, January 19.



#### Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Vince Chavarria
- Lora Coffelt
- Frank Darcia
- Ward Kerr
- Stefan Kladis
- Nadine Leivas
- Barbara Zarate
- Our HT families
- Fr. Rey Manahan and our HT parishioners
- For the HT faculty and staff
- For those we pray for in the silence of our hearts







Christian K., January 19 Bradley R., January 19







Congratulations to this week's BOB card

all-stars!

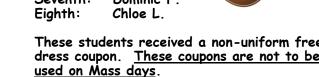
Preschool: Roman J. Kinder: Samuel B. First: Clinton H. Second: Lourdes B. Third: Sullivan C. Fourth: Tyler T. Fifth: Jacob G. Jadon G. Sixth:

Seventh: Dominic F. Chloe L.

These students received a non-uniform free dress coupon. These coupons are not to be

SNACK SHACK

needs your help!



Questions? Check out the school website:

www.holytrinityschoolelcajon.com School: 619,444,7529 Extended Care: 619.444.5043 619.444.9425 Ministry Center: Preschool: 619.444.1052 866.441.4637 FACTS:

#### IN TODAY'S PARENT ENVELOPE

Faith in Action: Food Bank requested items (HC) February Hot Lunch Menu (HC) Field Trip Permission Slip-Gr. 4 (HC) First Reconciliation Reminder-participants only (HC) Gift Card / Scrip Order Form (HC) Glow Run Information (HC)

Open House (D) \*D = Digitally

Service Hour Opportunity! The Snack Shack is open for business, once again, but we need your help! Please sign up today using the Sign-Up Genius link below. Thank you!



Second Trimester Progress Reports (Parent Envelope)

(make sure parent envelope is in the office!)

HT Talent Show Sign-Up due date

Catholic High School Placement Exam Saturday, January 20

First Reconciliation 10 am

General PTG Meeting 6 pm in the hall Tuesday, January 23

(childcare will be available)

Sunday, January 28: Family Mass | 10 am | School/Preschool Open House 11 am Catholic Schools Week | Sunday, January 28—Saturday, February 3

Here is the link to the week's activities: Catholic Schools Week 2024! #CSW24 | Smore Newsletters

Thursday, February 1 Talent Show in the hall 1:30 pm

Friday, February 2 Grandparents' Day

Friday, January 19:

12 pm dismissal-extended care available until 6 pm

Wednesday, February 7 Jr. High Science Fair

Friday, February 9 Glow Run! Details to follow soon.

Tuesday, February 13 Valentine's Day Celebrations (02/14/24 Ash Wednesday)







Thank you to all the
parents for attending Tuesday's
Gala Planning Meeting.
The next meeting (date-TBD) will be on Zoom.
Stay tuned!



# We are on the lookout for...

- a Salute to Heroes chairperson and volunteers. Salute to Heroes is scheduled for Friday, May 24. We will help you plan along the way! Say "yes" and volunteer today!
- a person willing to be available weekly filling orders and keeping on top of Used Uniform. Call the office if this sound like something you are able to do.





Join us for the upcoming general PTG meeting!

- Connect with parents
- Stay informed and updated with upcoming school events.



**Tuesday, January 23, 2024** HT Parish Hall | 6:00-7:00PM

- 619-444-7529
- https://www.holytrinityschoolelcajon.com/



# Family Mass & Open House





Please check out the flyer digitally attached today regarding the upcoming Open House Sunday, January 28. We will kick off Catholic Schools Week with a Family Mass at 10 am and then Open House set to begin at 11 am.

Open House allows existing students the opportunity to show their parents and family what they have been working on and also visit the classroom.

Hope to see you there!



Parents and students are reminded that the FIRM sign-up deadline for the Talent Show is Friday, January 19.

As of today, accepting only online sign-ups:

" HT's Got Talent" Variety Show 2024 (google.com)

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL** 





WE ARE A PROUD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Share why you love Catholic Schools on social media using #CSW2024 Sunday, January 28

As a kick off to Catholic Schools Week, Holy Trinity will have a Family Mass at 10 am and follow up with Open House from 11 am—12:30 pm.

This would be an ideal time to invite a friend to join our community! Classrooms will be open and teachers will be on hand for a meet and greet.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is just around the corner. We are offering a "Refer a Friend" incentive provided that the family registers their child(ren) for



school (Grades K-8). *Your* name will then be put "into a hat" for a drawing for one-month's tuition (not to exceed \$670). The drawing will take place at Spring Sing.

# GLOW RUN PIT Stude upcome long of January

# Friday, February 9, 2024

Glow Run is just 28 days away! PLEASE read the packet of information provided in today's parent envelope, get your children excited and involved, and answer the call when we ask for help!

# Student artwork will be printed on the t-shirts for the Glow Run.

Students were given instructions and an 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper regarding the upcoming t-shirt design contest. Hopefully students will take advantage of the long weekend and work on this fun assignment. Student artwork is due Friday, January 19. The entire 8-1/2 x 11 space should be utilized and include:

2024 Glow Run
Holy Trinity School Celebrating over 72 years of Catholic Education

The students' name is to be written on the  $\underline{\text{back}}$  side of the design. The drawing should be outlined in black. Students were provided a sample of the 2022 winning design.

# MISSING MISSING OUT

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY

## DID YOU KNOW?

- YOUR CHILD CAN SUFFER
  ACADEMICALLY if they miss
  10 percent (about 17 days) of school.
  That can be just two days a month,
  and that can happen before you know it.
- IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THESE ABSENCES ARE EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED. They all represent lost time in the classroom and a lost opportunity for your child to learn.
- ATTENDANCE MATTERS AS EARLY AS KINDERGARTEN.

Studies show that children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade have trouble mastering reading.

- BY 6TH GRADE, CHRONIC

  ABSENCE is a leading warning sign that a student will drop out.
- ABSENCES CAN AFFECT THE WHOLE CLASSROOM if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.
- ATTENDANCE IS AN IMPORTANT SKILL THAT WILL HELP YOUR CHILD GRADUATE

and do well in college and at work.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN, SET A REGULAR BEDTIME AND MORNING ROUTINE. Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- FOR OLDER CHILDREN, YOU CAN SET UP HOMEWORK AND BEDTIME ROUTINES.

Make sure that when the lights go out, so do the cell phones, video games and computers.

- TRY NOT TO SCHEDULE MEDICAL AND DENTAL APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. If absolutely necessary, schedule first thing in the morning or at the end of the day.
- DON'T LET YOUR CHILD STAY HOME
  UNLESS THEY ARE TRULY SICK. Keep in mind
  complaints of a stomach ache or headache can
  be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- STAY ON TOP OF YOUR CHILD'S SOCIAL CONTACTS. Peer pressure can lead to skipping, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- SET AN EXAMPLE FOR YOUR CHILD. Show him or her that attendance matters to you and that you won't allow an absence unless someone is truly sick.
- YOU CAN TURN TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR HELP. If your child or family is having challenges with transportation, housing or health issues, reach out to your school for support.



Students are to arrive to school at 7:50 a.m. Our students are taught to recognize the importance of a good education and with your guidance as a parent, learn the value of punctuality and arriving to school on time. We are certain you understand the school's desire to cultivate a successful learning environment in the classroom and it often puts the student at a disadvantage when arriving late. Thank you for your cooperation.