

# Tuesday, March 31, 2020

## Principal's Message

Dear Holy Trinity School Families,

Thank you again for your continued support and cooperation during this temporary school closure. Here are some updates for this third week of distance learning.



**HOLY TRINITY  
SCHOOL**

*"Be it known  
to all who enter  
that Christ  
is the reason  
for this school."*

Monday, March 30, 2020

Dear Holy Trinity School Parents and Guardians,

We pray that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. Over the past weeks, this has been our top priority. Our teachers and staff have been working hard to ensure that your students still feel connected to their classmates and teachers at Holy Trinity School. The overall goal of our distance learning plan is to continue to support students' academic progress and spiritual development by making distance learning days engaging and supportive, while being as flexible as possible for families.

We have enjoyed all of the photos, videos, and notes that you have sent us with your updates! Please continue to send them to us.

Our faculty and staff continue to meet virtually and we have been reviewing parent and student feedback. Using this information, we have developed student schedules that may help to structure your days at home. We know that children do well and feel safer when they know what to expect next. See schedules here: [K-5](#); [6-8](#) We understand that we need to remain flexible as families have different circumstances and families are experiencing financial, emotional, and other stresses as the number of coronavirus cases rise and many families spend long periods of time isolated at home. Our students' health and overall well-being remains our overall focus.

We will continue to solicit feedback from parents and students throughout the distance learning process. If you have additional feedback or concerns that you would like to share, please reach out to me directly. You all remain in my prayers.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Marentez  
Principal

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# Virtual Spirit Week!

Thank you to all of our superheroes for kicking off our first Virtual Spirit Week.



We encourage everyone in our school community to show their school spirit with the different-themed days this week. See flyer electronically attached for more details.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL**  
**VIRTUAL SPIRIT WEEK**  
MARCH 31 - APRIL 5

**"MARVELOUS" MONDAY - 3/30**  
Dress up as your favorite superhero!

**"TWIN" TUESDAY - 3/31**  
Coordinate a matching outfit with your best friend!

**"WACKY" HAIR WEDNESDAY - 4/1**  
Style your hair in a "wacky" way!

**"SPIRIT WEAR" THURSDAY - 4/2**  
Show your Hawk PRIDE with your favorite spirit wear!

**"FANATIC" FRIDAY - 4/3**  
Sport your favorite team jersey!

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT FROM HOME!  
SHARE/POST PICTURES DAILY & SPREAD JOY!  
#HOLYTRINITYHAWKS  
#HAWKPRIDE!



## Distance Learning - Week 3

Our teachers will continue to share/post their weekly Distance Learning Plans at 8:00am every Monday. In addition, it will also be updated on our "[Distance Learning Page](#)" on our [school website](#). Please continue to communicate your concerns with your teachers so that they can help you with a learning plan that

works best for your family. The [suggested schedule](#) provided in the second portion of the Distance Learning Plans is a graphic organizer intended to help the students visualize their academic plan each week. Students may complete the assignments in the order that works best for them, as long as they are completed and adhere to appropriate due dates assigned by their teacher.

## Google Classroom - Online Netiquette

Now that all classes are actively on Google Classroom and becoming more familiar with this educational tool and its features, teachers and students will be getting used to a new normal of connecting and receiving information. We ask for your support in helping us remind the students of appropriate "netiquette," and how to practice good online manners when commenting or posting online. When communicating on Google Classroom or through email correspondence, students are strongly encouraged to use the same appropriate school language they would use as if in-person with teachers on school campus.



**Before you...**  
**Communicate on** **Google Classroom**

**THINK!**

**T** = Is it True?  
**H** = Is it Helpful?  
**I** = Is it Inspiring?  
**N** = Is it Necessary?  
**K** = Is it Kind?

**DISTANCE LEARNING**

**NETIQUETTE**  
HOW TO USE GOOD ONLINE MANNERS

- Be a kind digital citizen.
- Be respectful.
- Use appropriate language.
- Use good grammar and spelling.

**REPRESENT YOURSELF ONLINE**  
AS YOU DO IN PERSON.

Classroom

**there is a**  
**SUPERHERO**  
**in ALL of us**  
**We just need the**  
**COURAGE**  
**to put on the CAPE**  
- Superman





**TUESDAY**  
Turn-in Work Days  
(During Temporary Distance Learning)  
8:00am - 3:00pm  
Plastic bins are located in the enclosed gate area of the main entrance.



1) **PARK** your vehicle in a designated parking spot



2) Send **ONE** family member to "TURN-IN" work  
(Please use hand sanitizer BEFORE & AFTER you turn-in work.)



3) **PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION.

**Wednesday Work Pick-Up has been suspended until further notice.**



### How Can You Help

Gratefully, many of you have reached out inquiring how you can help our school during this difficult time. Here are some ways:

1. Pray and join us in our Holy Trinity community faith opportunities.
2. Continue to fulfill your tuition commitment to help our Catholic school.
3. Participate in the scrip program while school is closed. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3! Check out how by viewing the online tutorial prepared by Theresa Sweetman. <https://vimeo.com/402675702>
4. Stay connected and updated by visiting our [school website](#) regularly.
5. If you follow us on our social media school accounts, please share our posts with your family and friends to help promote our school.
6. Participate in virtual opportunities provided by our school.
7. Connect with your fellow Holy Trinity School families and check-in with each other.
8. Communicate with us. We value your feedback. Whether you want to share positive remarks, or have questions and concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. You are not alone. We are all in this together!

### Tuesday "Turn-in" Work Day

If your child has completed work that needs to be graded, there will be an opportunity to "turn-in" work from 8:00am - 3:00pm at the front of the school. Please follow the procedures on the flyer (also attached) to help ensure the health and safety of our school community.

1. Park your vehicle in a designated parking spot
2. Send one family member from your vehicle to turn-in work to the appropriate grade level bins with your child's grade and teacher name. (Please use hand sanitizer before & after)
3. Please make sure bin is closed

\*\*\*Please practice appropriate social distancing.\*\*\*

If there is someone there before you, please wait at least 6 feet until the person before you is finished turning in their work.



**Don't worry if you missed this "Turn-in" Work Tuesday, we will still accept completed work every Tuesday until further notice.**

## TUITION

### Tuition & Registration

Last week, I shared the attached letter from our Director of Schools, John Galvan, regarding your tuition commitments to our Catholic schools

in the Diocese of San Diego during this unprecedented time of temporary school closures during this . Please read it if you have not had a chance to yet.





Bernard Llave  
Elena Occiano  
Ms. Mary Ann  
Pamela Urtz Gydesen  
Hailey Thomassee



Annaleena P., March 29  
Miss Betty, March 30  
Ean I., April 2  
Grant J., April 2  
Avery M., April 5



## Easter Break

Our Easter Break will begin on April 9, which is Holy Thursday. We will resume Distance Learning on Monday, April 20. We encourage families to "log off" during this time and enjoy this special season for us as Catholics.

## EASTER BREAK



Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are available for communication Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 3:00pm.

Thank you so much again for your understanding and support. I encourage you to continue to join us for a "remote" rosary every morning at 8:00am in the comfort of your own homes with your families.



We also invite you to join us for our Virtual Send-Off Prayer every Friday afternoon at 3:30pm. Together, we will overcome these challenging times. Please stay healthy and safe.

Please stay connected. Here are the best ways to stay up to date with the latest news and updates about our school:

1. Visit our [school website](https://www.holytrinityschools.org) regularly.
2. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @holytrinityhawks
3. Follow us on Twitter @hthawkssd.

If you are already following us on our school social media accounts, please be sure to "tag" us in your posts for school-related events, as well as share the posts you like on your social media accounts with your family and friends. Our presence on social media is the best way to promote all the great things we are doing during this temporary school closure/distance learning. We are in a unique time. This is all different and new for all of us. I truly appreciate your endless understanding and support during this time. God is good...all the time! All the time...GOD IS GOOD!

Love & Blessings,  
Mrs. Marentez