

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 5TH, 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 6th- 4th Graders to Lansing
- Nov. 7th- Walk-A-Thon Prize Day
- Nov. 11th- Favorite Sports Wear for Veterans, Board of Directors Meeting @6PM
- Nov. 14th- 5th Grade to West for Takeover, Wear Purple for Mrs. Murphy's Birthday
- Nov. 18th- Thanksgiving Feast Prep
- Nov. 19th- Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 20th- Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 21st- LIGHT Shirt Day
- Nov. 24th- Middle School Conferences Only
- Nov. 25th- 1/2 Day of School
- Nov. 26th-28th- No School-Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30th- 1st Sunday of Advent

Please take a few minutes to read this week's newsletter carefully, as there are several important updates – especially regarding changes to the dress code next week. Also, be on the lookout for parent-teacher conference sign-ups coming later this week in a separate communication.

As a fun treat in celebration of my birthday on Thursday, November 14th, students are invited to wear purple that day!

Finally, please remember to turn in your Thanksgiving Feast money as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly for this special event.

Blessings, Shannon Murphy

Financial Aid Reminder:

An email was sent yesterday with details about applying for financial aid for the 2026–2027 school year. Please remember that applications verified by December 1, 2025 receive maximum consideration for the Diocese Bishop Scholarship and Holy Trinity aid. Apply early through Blackbaud (School ID: 13301) – all applications must be verified by March 1, 2026 to qualify.

GRACEAC GIRLS BASKETBALL AND CO-ED SKI

Girls Basketball is available for students in 3rd–8th grade. Co-ed Ski is open to boys and girls in 6th–8th grade.

Practices for both sports will begin the week of January 5th, and the seasons will conclude by March 14th.

Please note: Registration will close at the end of November, so be sure to sign up soon!

You can find registration details and additional information at the links below:

Girls Basketball: <https://graceac.com/girls-basketball/>

Boys & Girls Ski: <https://graceac.com/boys-girls-ski/>

Annual Thanksgiving Feast

Plans are underway for Holy Trinity's Annual Thanksgiving Feast, taking place on Wednesday, November 19! This beloved tradition provides a full Thanksgiving meal for all students and staff, prepared and served by our amazing parent volunteers. We are asking for a \$4 donation per child in grades K–6 to help cover costs (please contact the office if this is a hardship). 8th graders are asked to bring one large Thanksgiving dessert instead of contributing the \$4. Preschoolers attending daycare that day will enjoy the feast as their lunch, while those not in daycare may attend with a parent, free of charge. Students with allergies will have safe meal options provided. Everyone will take part—students will help peel apples and potatoes, and parents are needed for cooking, serving, and cleanup. To volunteer, please sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4DAFAA2AA6FD0-60145138-2025>, and send in your donations by Friday, November 7.

QUARTERLY STUDENT AWARDS: CELEBRATING FAITH, GROWTH, AND EXCELLENCE

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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOLAR AWARD



At Holy Trinity, we take pride in recognizing students who shine through their faith, academic excellence, and perseverance. Each quarter, three special awards highlight these virtues. The St. Thomas Aquinas Scholar Award honors 5th–8th grade students who maintain a cumulative average of 90% (A-) or higher across all core subjects, consistently complete quality work, and demonstrate positive participation and higher-order thinking. The St. Catherine of Siena Award recognizes 5th–8th graders who show significant academic growth, perseverance through challenges, and strong work habits. The St. Carlo Acutis Award, open to all K–8 students, celebrates those who embody our school theme, LIGHT – Living In God’s Holy Trust, through kindness, respect, and service. These awards reflect our mission to know, love, and serve God.

**These students will be recongnized at School Mass
on Nov. 12th.**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AWARD



ST. CARLOS ACUTIS AWARD

