

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 6th & 7th- Alpine Festival
- Sept. 8th- Home & School Meeting 5:30PM
- Sept. 10th- School Mass (7th) 9AM
- Sept. 11th- Hearing & Vision Screening
- Sept. 17th- Constitution Day
- Sept. 17th- School Mass (4th) 9AM
- Sept. 20th & 21st- Catechetical Blessings
- Sept. 23rd- Picture Day
- Sept. 24th- Prayer Service 9AM
- Sept. 24th-26th- 5th & 6th to Camp
- Sept. 26th- 7th & 8th to Renaissance Fair
- Oct. 2nd- Walk A Thon
- Oct. 3rd- No School- Diocesan PD Day

We are super excited for our Festival this weekend! We encourage all of our families to stop by the school booth while you're enjoying the festivities. Not only is it a great way to show your school spirit, but you'll also have the chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card!

Even better—if you wear your Holy Trinity spirit wear to the festival and stop by the booth, you'll receive a special gift from us as a thank-you for showing your Condor pride!

We're also thrilled to announce our upcoming Home & School Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser on Wednesday, October 2nd. This is always a fun day for our students to get moving while helping raise support for our school. More details, including pledge information, will be coming home on Friday via both email and a hard copy.

Thank you for your continued support—we can't wait to see you at the festival this weekend!

Blessings, Shannon Murphy

Last Day to Order Spirit Shop Wear is Friday

The Spirit Shop is now open and includes the clothing items that may be worn on Thursdays for PE. Please note the Spirit Shop will close on September 7th with no exceptions. You can access the shop here: <http://radco.chipply.com/HolyTrinity/>

West Catholic Food Service Meal Charge Policy

West Catholic Food Services implemented a Meal Charge Policy effective beginning in the 2024-25 school year. The policy is needed due to the high number of student meal accounts that carry a negative balance, even though school breakfast and lunch accounts are to be funded in advance of meal purchases. Please remember that account monitoring is the responsibility of both parents/guardians and students.

Parents/guardians carry the primary responsibility to provide lunch for their student, whether it is brought from home or a meal is purchased with funds available in the meal account. A positive account balance is expected to be maintained in order to purchase food. Payments are accepted online via Infinite Campus.

- Two helpful links: [Dining Services - West Catholic High School](#) (please view the [Food Service Payment instructions](#)) and [Diocese of Grand Rapids](#) (home page for IC Parent Portal login)

Charging into the negative is considered temporary, and a privilege offered to households who might lose track of their account balances. The following practices have been put into place effective July 1, 2024.

- All students are allowed to charge meals, should they forget their lunch money, up to a -\$5 balance. High school students will not be allowed to charge a-la-carte items once they carry a negative balance.
- Courtesy emails and deposit requests will be sent weekly, on Tuesday, to alert parents/guardians when a meal balance falls into the negative. Updating email information on Infinite Campus is very important. Account balances and history may be viewed in IC Parent Portal. Balance inquiries can be made to Mary Wieber, Food Service Director, at 616.233.5923 or emailed at MaryWieber@grwestcatholic.org.

West Catholic Food Services does not allow food shaming in our buildings. Students with negative balances will not be asked to perform chores to pay for their meals or be required to wear wristbands or hand stamps. If a student already has a school meal on a tray, it will not be taken away or thrown out; however, the student's account will be charged for the meal. The administration team will reach out to the parent/guardian first to discuss student negative balances issues via telephone, mail or email.

WCFS understands there are unforeseen circumstances from time to time, and will be happy to work with you. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please fill out an attached Free and Reduced meal application.

Festival needs your help!!!!

Please sign-up and help the our
Festival by signing up to help!

<https://holytrinitycp.org/ministries/festival/>