

NEWSLETTER

Sept. 2nd 2026

To Know, Love and Serve God in all we do.



From Mrs. Murphy's Office...

Thank you to everyone for your support, flexibility, and understanding during today's early dismissal due to the power outage and extreme heat. We were especially grateful to see so many parents reaching out to one another and making sure that all of our children were taken care of. That is truly what the Holy Trinity family is all about—coming together and supporting one another!

If you did not receive communication regarding today's early dismissal, please let us know. Information was shared through text messages, phone calls, email, and Facebook. We will be happy to update your contact information as soon as possible to ensure you receive important school communications in the future.

Thank you again for your continued support of Holy Trinity Catholic School!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 4th & 7th- No School Labor Day
Sept. 8th- Student Council Dress Day, First Day of Preschool & Board of Director's Meeting- 6PM
Sept. 12th & 13th- Alpine Festival
Sept. 17th- Constitution Day
Sept. 20th- Catechetical Blessings
Sept. 23rd- No Mass; Prayer Service
Sept. 27th- Confirmation Meeting
Sept. 29th- Picture Day
Oct. 5th- Walk-A-Thon & Home and School Meeting
Oct. 6th- K Oral Health Assessment
Oct. 11th- Family Fun Day
Oct. 13th- Student Council Dress
Oct. 15th & 16th- No School- Staff Conference

Registration for Winter I Athletics is through GRACEAC!

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We are currently registering for:

- 3rd/4th Grade Boys Basketball
- 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball
- 7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball
- 5th-8th Grade Competitive Cheer

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM

Register Here: <https://graceac.com/winter-i/>

Important Update: Standard Response Protocols

One of the most important responsibilities we have at Holy Trinity Catholic School is keeping your children safe. We want to share information with you about new safety procedures and the Standard Response Protocols (SRP) that we will be implementing throughout our school.

Michigan law now requires schools to use standardized emergency response procedures. These protocols help students and staff respond quickly, calmly, and consistently during a variety of situations.

Attached to the newsletter is a parent handout that provides an overview of the Standard Response Protocols and explains what you may hear your child talk about as we begin practicing these procedures at school.

Throughout the next few weeks, we will be training both staff and students on these protocols. In addition to the state-required fire, tornado, and lockdown drills, we will also practice additional safety procedures so that our students and staff are prepared to respond appropriately in a variety of situations.

Our goal is always to create a safe, caring, and supportive learning environment while helping students understand what to do without causing unnecessary fear or anxiety. We will continue to communicate with families as we implement these important safety practices.

Student Council Dress Days: Having Fun While Making a Difference

Throughout the school year, Holy Trinity Catholic School's Student Council will sponsor special Dress Days that give students an opportunity to have fun, show school spirit, and support important causes within our school, parish, and community.

Dress Days may include themed clothing, school spirit days, or opportunities to make a small donation in support of a special project or event. These activities are more than just a fun break from the regular dress code—they help our students learn the importance of service, generosity, leadership, and working together for the good of others.

Our Student Council Dress Days connect directly to the Catholic Social Teachings of the Church, especially:

The Call to Family, Community, and Participation

We are called to be active members of our school, parish, and community. By participating in Dress Days and supporting events such as the Holy Trinity Alpine Festival, students learn that each person can contribute to building a stronger and more connected community.

The Common Good

Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that we should work together to create conditions that help everyone thrive. When students contribute—even in small ways—they are learning that their actions can positively impact the larger community.

Solidarity

We are called to recognize that we are connected to one another and have a responsibility to care for and support each other. Our Dress Days provide opportunities for students and families to come together in support of shared causes and celebrations.

Stewardship

Students learn that the gifts and resources we have can be used to serve others. Whether it is a \$1 donation, participation in an event, or simply showing support, every contribution can make a difference.

Through these Student Council activities, we hope to help our students understand that having fun, building community, and living out our Catholic faith can all go hand in hand. We are proud of our Student Council for providing opportunities for students to grow as leaders while learning the importance of giving back.

Thank you to our Holy Trinity families for supporting these special days throughout the year. Together, we are teaching our students that even small acts of generosity and participation can make a big difference in our community.

One example of our Student Council Dress Days is the upcoming **Blackout Dress Day on Tuesday, September 8th**. Students may wear all black, or as much black as they wish, to school for a \$1 donation. All money collected will support the Holy Trinity Alpine Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to have fun, show their school spirit, and contribute to an important parish tradition that brings our school, parish, and wider community together.