



Most Holy Trinity News



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Each Part Counts

Have you read the 1 Corinthians 12 passage lately? Verse 18, always strikes me, "*But in fact, God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.*"

I remember from early childhood hearing my father say he wished he had another arm or another hand when he was working on a project. He often also wished he had another eye to make doing the job easier. (I often wondered what my father would look like.) But instead of another arm or eye, my father had to call on someone else to give assistance. We don't have three arms and therefore we need each other. Perhaps that is the point of the design – we need others to make the complete working group that God desires.

But in fact, no matter how we think about the formation of our bodies, it is a fact that we have only two arms and just two eyes. God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, it was arranged, planned and organized. There is a design that God knows. He put the parts of the body where he wanted them for very specific purpose. "...*just as he wanted them to be.*" The perfect Creator perfectly put the body together in a way that was perfect.

What a wonderful example the body is of the fellowship of believers. Not everyone is a student, or parent, or teacher, or secretary, or cook, or... Each of us has been gifted to fill the specific need that God sees for his people at this time and in this place.

Let us not be satisfied with merely celebrating our difference. Let us use our differences to build up God's Most Holy Trinity Catholic School. Each person is needed to do the part that God has arranged them to do. I encourage you to find the place God arranged for your part. Discover and share the difference you have in the body of Christ at Most Holy Trinity Catholic School and Academy.

Ann H. Russek, Ph. D.

Signing for Scholarships

We have received the Today and Tomorrow Scholarship Verification Reports, and they are in the office for you to sign.

We are still missing a lot of signatures for scholarships, your scholarship will not be paid unless you come in and sign the form.

You must stop in the office and sign your name to the form before ***Friday, February 24th***. Your cooperation is appreciated, as we work together for the benefit of your child .

Special Note!!!

Monday, February 27th, dismissed at 12:30 p.m., due to Restorative Discipline professional development for teachers.

Please note that we **do not** have aftercare service that afternoon.

Menu for the week beginning February 27 Through March 9th

The menu for the rest of the next two weeks is attached to this newsletter. You may want to hang it on the refrigerator so the children will know what is for breakfast and lunch at school.

Re-enrollment Time will soon be HERE

Re-enrollment packets will be sent home soon with your children. Please start planning on putting aside the \$50.00 re-enrollment fee to complete paperwork to re-enroll your child at Most Holy Trinity. We will try to complete the re-enrollment process by mid-March.

Religion News by Sister Mary Kay Hadican

Faith is First

Yesterday we celebrated Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent for many Christian Communities as well as the Catholic community. **Lent** is an old English word referring to *spring*. How appropriate then that the weeks prior to Easter give us the opportunity to do some “spring cleaning” of the heart. The passage from the prophet, Joel (2:12-18) invites us “. . .to rend our heart,” to break open our hearts and let out all that is not of God, all that inhibits us from being the loving, faithful men and women we seek to be as followers of Jesus.

Lent is the time to be renewed in our faith inner selves by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. means making the commitment to take a few God’s presence in our lives, praising, thanking, It means fasting, maybe from foods that we could mean fasting from gossip, certain TV remembering others who need our help whether it mean money that we can spare or good deeds done for another.



commitment. To strengthen our What does this mean? It simply moments each day to focus on asking, and seeking mercy. really don’t need to be healthy, or it shows, etc. and finally almsgiving,

Lent is a long time, six weeks before Easter. To children it seems forever. Might be a good idea to take it one week at a time; mark a calendar and go day by day with little celebrations along the way. When the week doesn’t go as you planned, move on, don’t quit. God is with us, helping us make our hearts whole again.

Saturday School

Saturday School started back up on February 4, 2012. If you would like to your child to attend, please call Dr. Russek! The students attending very much like the project-based approach to learning.

Praying Through Our School Family

February 24	Mrs. Betty Davis
February 27	Mr. Anthony Lemons
February 28	Ms. Twinda Murry
February 29	Mr. John Brighton
March 1	Ms. Betty Hailey
March 2	Ms. Tabitha Jones
March 5	Ms. Chloe Bethany
March 6	Sister Mary Kay Hadican
March 7	Father Richard Creason
March 8	Ms. Carol Nowak
March 9	Ms. Kim Lenz



Please join the staff in praying for our Student or Faculty Member of the Day. Give thanks to God for placing these wonderful people in our faith family community.

School Closing Procedures-Snow Days

Just a reminder that all information regarding school closings due to inclement weather will be broadcast on television channels 2,4,5 and KMOX 1120 (generally prior to 7 A.M.)

You can also call the school office number to hear a recorded message or check Fast Direct. Please notice, the announcement will read "Holy Trinity-City closed."

Calendar of Events

February 27 th	12:30 P.M. DISMISSAL due to	Professional Development for Teachers
March 5 th	Please note that we do not have	after care services that afternoon.
March 8-9	8:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.-Parent	Orientation for Restorative Discipline
March 14 th	External Evaluation Team Visit	
March 16 th	Donor Breakfast	
March 19-23	End of 3 rd Quarter	
	Spring Break:	
	NO SCHOOL	
March 26	NO SCHOOL -Professional	Development Day for Teachers

