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Trinity Tigers take on a new year!

In August, Dr. Ann Russek joined Holy Trinity as the new school principal! Dr. Russek comes to us from Dewey International Studies Elementary School and her impressive credentials include a cumulative history of over thirty years in elementary education. Dr. Russek is a long-time parishioner at St Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish. Holy Trinity School continues its steady increase in enrollment, now topping 128 students – the largest enrollment number in at least 5 years!

We would not be here today if it were not for the strong support of many throughout this community. Thank you to all who provided financial assistance for the school's operating expenses and our



student scholarship programs. Special thanks go out to the Today and Tomorrow Foundation, ACCESS Academies, the Archdiocese of St Louis, and supporters of the Annual

Catholic Appeal, Grand Endeavor supporters and all private donors who have made this year possible!

Summer was a busy time here at Holy Trinity. The Archdiocesan Office of Education helped us refurbish several classrooms and the gym. Visitation Academy and Assumption donated a great deal of school furniture to get us started on the right foot, and an enterprising DeSmet student added a splash of color to our play yard as part of an Eagle Scout project. Thank you all!

Upcoming Events

Family and Friends Homecoming **October 18th**

Join us for this special celebration Mass at 9:30am followed by a covered-dish luncheon.

Raffle tickets are available for the Family & Friends 50/50 Homecoming Raffle... This fundraiser for Holy Trinity could be a windfall for the lucky winner this year... Chances are just 1 for \$1, or 24 for \$20.

1st Prize is 25% of the earnings of the raffle

2nd Prize is 15%

3rd Prize is 10%

Call 314-241-9165 for details.

Fifth Annual Holy Trinity Extravaganza **November 7th**

Gerald Feldhaus - Chairman
Electrical Workers Hall – 7:00 PM 'til 11:00PM
5850 Elizabeth Avenue, St Louis, Missouri

Launch your 2009 Holiday Celebrations by purchasing a table for your entire family (and maybe a few neighbors too) to attend this fabulously fun event!

Your contribution will help the Friends of Trinity raise enough money to keep the lights on at Holy Trinity another year!

Dinner by Meyers Café & Catering. Co.

Beer, Wine and Setups are included

Fabulous Bob Kuban Bass Band & Silent Auction

Tickets are just \$45 a person

Do you have an auction item you would like to donate?

Want to purchase tickets for the event?

Call Kim at 314-241-9165.



Holy Trinity Wish List

For School

- Jump Ropes, Balls, and other equipment for use at recess
- Caldecott Medal Award winning books for our library
- Newbery Medal Award winning books for our library
- Art supplies for our art class
- New violins (all sizes), and/or replacement strings
- Cooking utensils for cooking class
- Basketballs and uniforms for the Trinity Tigers Basketball Team

**Please call Kim at
314-241-9165
if you can help!**

Report on Stewardship...

calling on our youngest to get involved.

There is nothing more rewarding than working with the youth at Holy Trinity.

Recently Holy Trinity Parish undertook a tremendous project called "The Listening Campaign". The goal of this project was to gain some insight on what our parish members wanted for Holy Trinity and from Holy Trinity... this year, in five years... maybe even ten years from now.

Lots of ideas were repeated throughout our interviews,

everything from ensuring our neighborhood is a safer place to live and work to ensuring that Holy Trinity School is a most important mission for the parish.

As we were nearing the end on one breakout session, a young man, a recent Holy Trinity graduate and freshman at SLUH, raised his hand to offer a suggestion.

His suggestion – A student-led, student organized community service project... using adults in the parish as

chaperones or "shadow-leaders" only.

Most know Holy Trinity has not had a strong youth following for many years now... but it seems that too, is about to change!

Our students will be reviewing their service ideas and options over the next several days and approaching parish members to become their "shadow-leaders".

We'll report on their progress in our next newsletter!

YOU and Stewardship...

Holy Trinity has recently launched its 2009 Stewardship Campaign, and we would like YOU to join us in our efforts.

We are in search of individuals that can help us in six key areas...

Tutor a Tiger – during the school day in the areas of math and reading



Library Leader – Check books out & in, or read to the children. There are a lot of opportunities open at our library!

Saturday School Teachers – Join 5th – 8th graders on field trips and classroom learning opportunities two Saturdays a month.

Coach a Tiger – we are in need of coaches for our younger teams K- 6th in basketball.



Career Days – Join us for Career Day! Guest speakers share their experiences in different career choices and what academic areas of study were essential to that

career path. Calling all Doctors, Lawyers, Human Resource Managers, and Accountants,... We need you to share your story!

Beautification Team – Maybe you'd rather paint or plant to improve the environment our students work in... Join the Beautification team and lift your spirits with a job well done!



Call our principal, Dr. Ann Russek, for details at 314-231-9014!

Shop online, or use Schnuck's e-scrip to help Holy Trinity

Do you shop online?

If so, visit our Holy Trinity "eMall" on the

www.HolyTrinityStL.org

Homepage



AND SUPPORT HOLY TRINITY

4ourcause.com

A percentage of the dollars you spend through our eMall will come right to Holy Trinity!

This program is offered through **4OurCause**, and links you to many of your favorite merchants. Start your next shopping trip on our **HOMEPAGE** – scroll down the left gutter to the Shop Online Link.



Schnuck's eScrip cards are another great way to support Holy Trinity! If you already have an eScrip card, call to have Holy Trinity added to your card.

If you do not have an eScrip card yet, please call Kim at 314-241-9165 and have one mailed to your home!

