September 28th - October 2nd, 2026

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TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE BUFFALO HERD

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Kona Ice!!









Volunteer Opportunities!

VOLLEYBALL

Million Children Rosary

FOOTBALL



VOLUNTEER HOURS

Don't forget to add your volunteer hours to your Facts account! Click here for directions on how to do that. Contact Mrs. Rinke with questions: brinke@thinktrinity.org

How to Enter Volunteer Hours

Facts/Ren Web Login (code: tr-ar)

Trinity PARENT Links

How to Enter Volunteer Hours

Required Student Medical Form

Student Supply List

Rooms Info.

6th Grade Parent Survival Guide

Facts/Ren Web Login (code: tr-ar)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER WINNERS!



HIGH SCORES

TICKET #	COMB.	POINTS	NAME	AMOUNT
3326	DI$	113	Bob & Ann Bowman	$500.00
3349	DEI	112	Montana Jordan	$250.00
824	DIP	111	Cathy Armstrong	$100.00
3770	DE$	110	Stone Lee	$50.00

LOW SCORES

TICKET #	COMB.	POINTS	NAME	AMOUNT
3217	BF!	9	Robert Marley	$100.00
528	BFM	12	Roxann Sharum	$30.00
956	FW!	12	Gary Sprick	$30.00
1562	BFW	12	Karen Knight	$30.00
1615	FM!	12	Danny Meyers	$30.00
3753	BM!	12	Reid Palmer	$30.00

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CLUB

STARTING MONDAYS IN SEPTEMBER



NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

SEE MR. GILBRETH FOR INFORMATION

Birthday Celebration!

We celebrate student birthdays once a month! On the first Tuesday of each month, students with birthdays in that month will enjoy a Free Dress Day. Parents may bring a special lunch for their child on this day only, and lunches should be delivered to the office no later than 11:05 a.m. so they are ready in time for lunch.

Birthday Month Free Dress Days:

2026-2027

~~AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:~~

~~TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST~~

OCTOBER:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

NOVEMBER:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

DECEMBER:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

JANUARY:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH

FEBRUARY:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

MARCH:

TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND

APRIL:

TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH

MAY/JUNE/JULY:

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH



JOIN THE TRINITY TEAM!

Trinity Catholic Middle School
is seeking a qualified applicant for the
following position:

EMAIL RESUME TO:

brinke@thinktrinity.org

>>> **COACH - BOYS SOCCER**

Part time position
Bachelors degree required

(Applicants are not
required to be Catholic.)

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Hunt's Park Traffic Information:

Please click here to read an important document from Officer Grubbs (in Eng & Span) regarding traffic flow at Hunts Park for football games:

https://aptg.co/RjMP-t

MATH LAB SCHEDULE

3:30-4:00

TUESDAY

MRS. BROWN

First Floor - Room 3

WEDNESDAY

MRS. HURST

First Floor - Room 6

THURSDAY

MRS. CROSS

First Floor - Room 4

TRINITY FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

STUDENT INCENTIVES



TICKETS SOLD:

10	FREE DRESS DAY
15	FREE DRESS DAY + SONIC DRINK
20	2 FREE DRESS DAYS + SONIC DRINK
25	2 FREE DRESS DAYS + 2 SONIC DRINKS
30	ALL OF THE ABOVE + ONE DAY OUT OF SCHOOL OF THE STUDENTS CHOOSING*

TOP 3 SELLING STUDENTS WILL GET TO GO OFF CAMPUS TO LUNCH WITH A FRIEND OF THEIR CHOICE WITH MR. EDWARDS & MRS. RINKE!

FAMILY INCENTIVES



20 TICKETS SOLD:

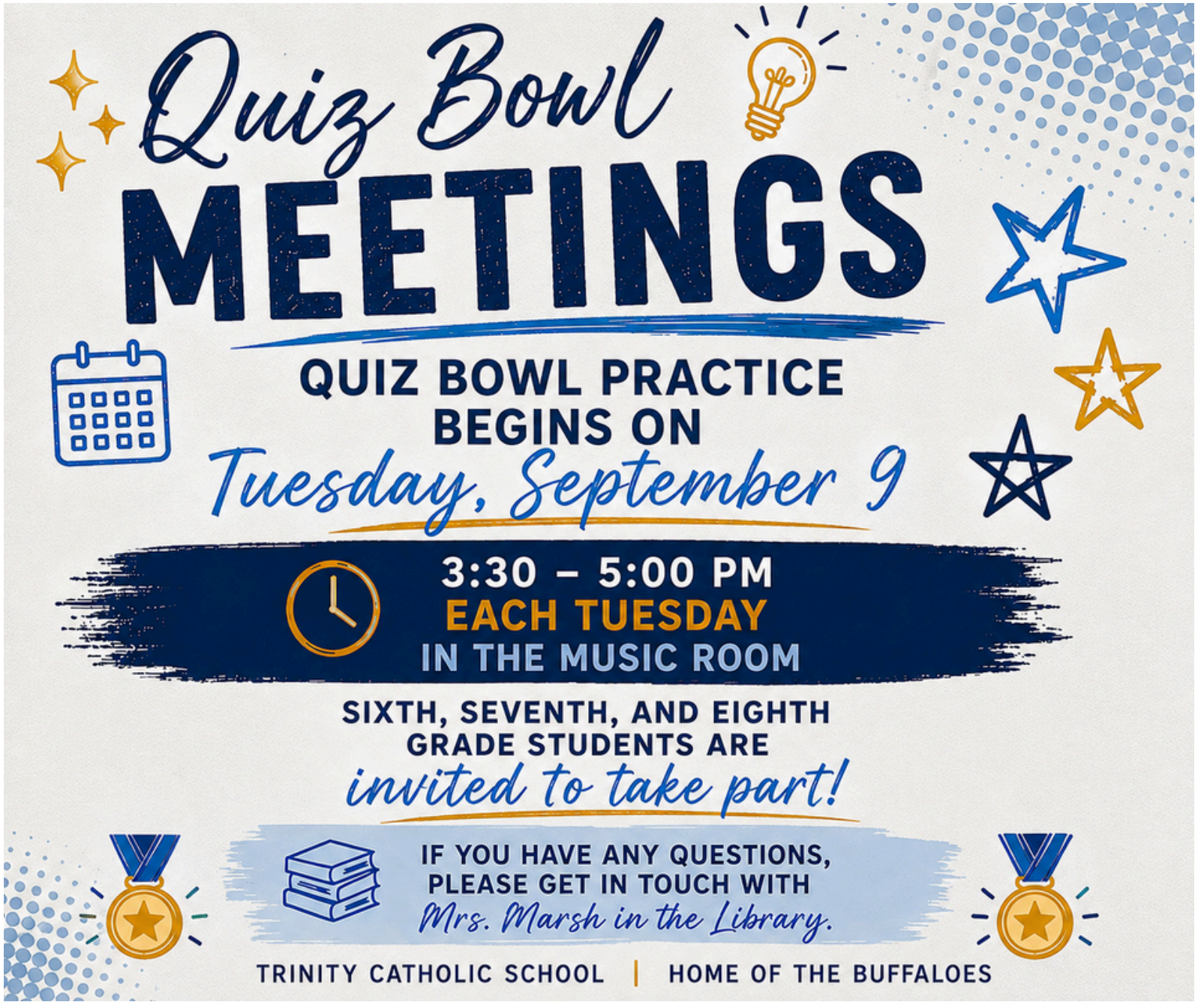
$40 TUITION OR LUNCH CREDIT

FAMILIES THAT SELL 10 TICKETS WILL RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET. FOR EVERY 5 TICKETS AFTER THAT, THEY WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER RAFFLE TICKET. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, THREE TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN FOR $550, $275, AND $150 TUITION CREDIT.

FAMILIES THAT HAVE SOLD 10 OR MORE TICKETS BY THE END OF THE DAY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR $200 CASH!

*SOME DATES EXCLUDED. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DAILY ASSIGNMENTS, BUT PROJECTS, QUIZZES, OR TESTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE MADE UP WHEN THE STUDENT RETURNS TO SCHOOL.

Want to join Quiz Bowl??



MR JONES IS OFFERING

FREE GUITAR CLASSES

LEARN
PLAY
IMPROVE
HAVE FUN!

After School!

3:30-4:00



TUESDAY
BEGINNERS

New to guitar?
Start here!
Learn the basics
in a friendly,
supportive environment.

THURSDAY
EXPERIENCED

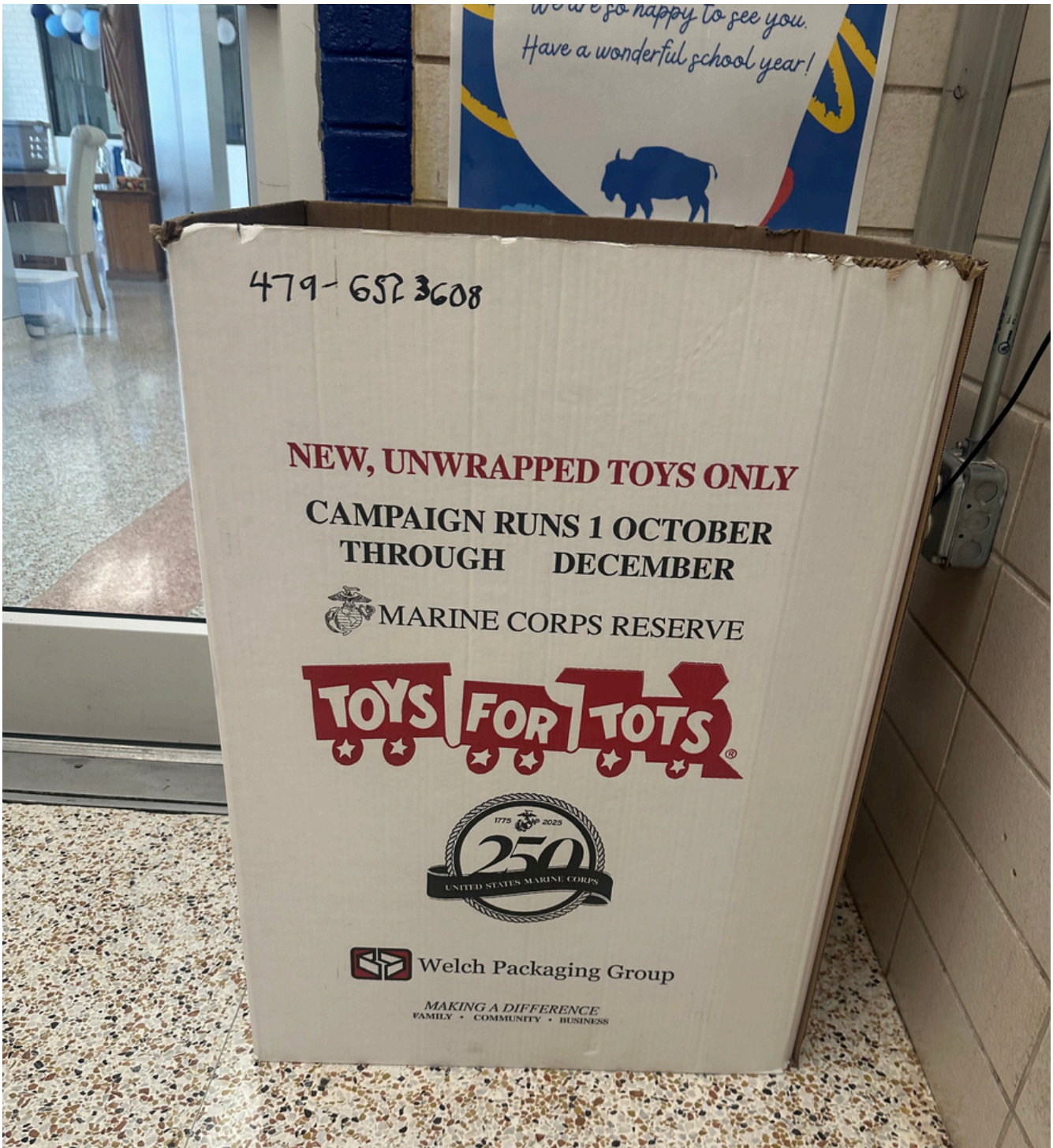
Already know
the basics?
Build your skills,
learn new songs,
and take your playing
to the next level!

MUST HAVE YOUR OWN ACOUSTIC GUITAR.

Questions? See Mr Jones!

TOYS FOR TOTS

There are two Toys for Tots boxes at Trinity. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys. The boxes will be collected at the end of November.



HEY, BUFF FAMILIES!

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

ARCOM medical students want to hear from you!
Share your thoughts about the HPV vaccine
in our quick, completely anonymous survey.

Your experience. Your perspective. Our community.

SCAN TO SHARE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

English

Español

Research conducted by ARCOM students

Faculty Mentors

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IRB approval: ACHE-2023-0112

ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

SAVE THE DATE



TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS

MARDI GRAS GALA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2027

HARDSCRABBLE COUNTRY CLUB

<<< Scan here or contact Mike Charlton: [479] 353-5501 or Ashley Forsgren: [479] 651-4305 for more info.! !

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MARDI GRAS GALA



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2027

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Royal Court Sponsorship $7500

2 reserved table for 8 people, 2 premium bottles of wine or spirit at each table, car service to and from event, recognition on social media and at all 2026-2027 home football and basketball games, 2 full page ads in event program

King Sponsor $5000

1 reserved table for 8 people, 1 premium bottle of wine or spirit at table, car service to and from event, recognition on social media and at all 2026-2027 home football and basketball games, full page ad in event program

Queen Sponsorship $3500

1 reserved table for 8 people, 1 premium bottle of wine, recognition on social media and at all 2026-2027 home football and basketball games, half page ad in event program

Jester Sponsorship $2000

1 reserved table for 8 people, recognition on social media and at all 2026-2027 home football and basketball games, listed in event program

BECOME A SPONSOR TODAY!!!

SCAN HERE TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE!!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
MIKE CHARLTON
MCHARLTON@THINKTRINTIY.ORG
ASHLEY FORSGREN
AFITZ0624@GMAIL.COM
LAUREN PRUITT
LAURENGPRUITT@GMAIL.COM

Lunch accounts should be funded prior to ordering. Accounts are locked once they reach $10 in the negative. Please call the office if you need more information!

Please call the office if you need help with your lunch account!



MEETING SCHEDULE

PURE HEART GIRLS

PURE HEART GIRLS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3TH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH

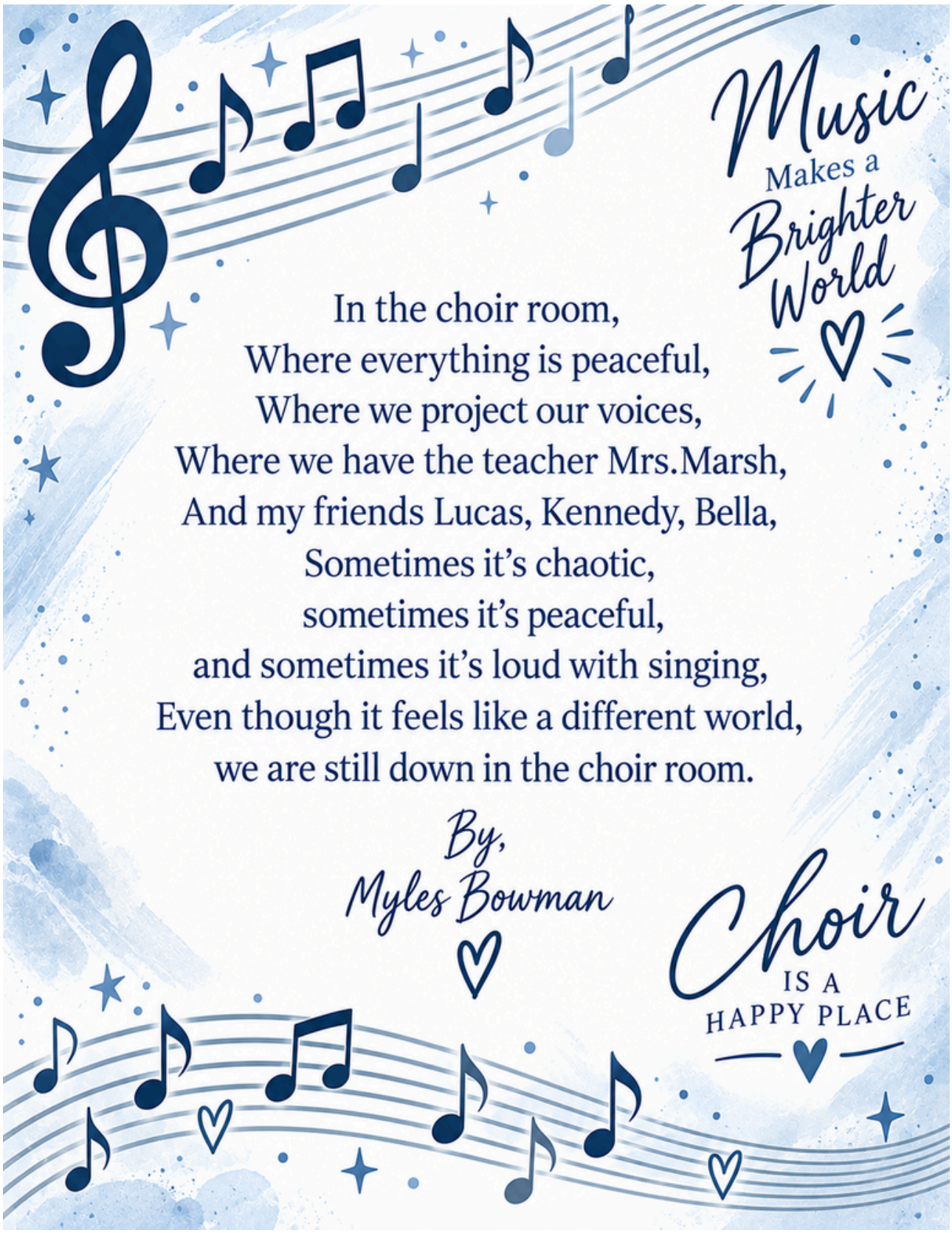
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND

TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH

Enjoy this poem written by 6th grader, Myles, about choir!



OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 4th 1-3 PM 192 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd.



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Ozark Catholic Academy engages students in a rigorous, integrated education that enables them to behold the fullness of reality through both faith and reason and to live the virtues that make one fully human and truly free.

www.ozarkcatholic.org

FROM OFFICER GRUBBS:

Crime Prevention / Safety Tips: Preventing Assaults - Walking

Assaults can happen to anyone at any time and any place. Assaults are considered crimes of violence because they involve the threat or actual use of physical violence. Motivations behind assaults vary, and are difficult to predict. With the expansion of unlawful homeless encampments throughout our city, it's important to be mindful of your surroundings. There are several things you can do to reduce your chances of being victimized.

- If possible, don't walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups whenever you can—there is always safety in numbers.
- Let a family member or friend know your destination and your estimated time of arrival or return.
- Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible. Avoid alleys, vacant lots, wooded areas, and other short-cuts or secluded areas.
- Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes, and other potential hiding places.
- If you have to walk in the street, walk facing traffic. A person walking with traffic can be followed more easily than a person walking against traffic.
- Walk confidently, directly, and at a steady pace. Don't stop and talk to strangers.
- Wear clothing and shoes that give you freedom of movement.
- Always be aware of your surroundings. If you are wearing headphones / ear buds, maintain a low volume to ensure you are not isolated from outside noises.
- Report any suspicious activity or person(s) to your local law enforcement agency.
    - Fort Smith Police Non-emergency: (479) 709-5100
    - Emergency: 911

Buffaloes FOOTBALL

HOME GAME THEMES



TRINITY BUFFALOES

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly SCHEDULE

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
28

Spanish 1 field trip to Little Rock



TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER
29

Vision Screenings for 6th grade
OCA to visit with 8th grade
Football @ Subiaco



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER
30

Cheer & Dance Practice



THURSDAY
OCTOBER
1

Student Council Meeting - Study Hall
Volleyball @ SVDP
Quiz Bowl vs. Darby

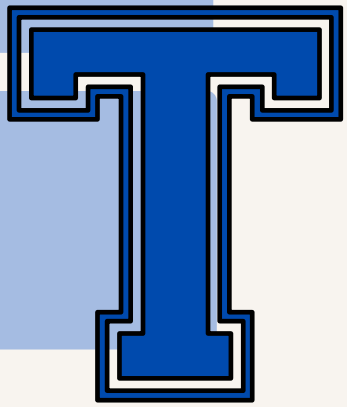


FRIDAY
OCTOBER
2

School Custodian Appreciation Day

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
3

Cross Country meet in Ozark



TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

September 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Cross Country @ Magazine	2 Faculty Meeting 3:45-5:00	3 Football @ Crossover Prep	4	5
6	7 Happy LABOR Day! No School!	8 Football @ Westside	9 Volleyball @ Butterfield	10 Volleyball vs. SVDP Football @ Magazine	11 Midterms	12 8th Volleyball Tournament @ Paris Cross Country @ Elkins
13 Little Buffs Cheer Clinic!	14 Disc Golf Club meeting 3:30-4:30 Volleyball vs. St. Joe's	15 FCA Meeting Study Hall Volleyball @ Alma	16	17 Football vs. Maryetta	18	19
20	21 MAP Testing Week Disc Golf Club meeting 3:30-4:30	22	23 No Mass Today-Regular Schedule See You at the Pole Volleyball vs. Northridge	24	25 NO SCHOOL! Staff Professional Day	26
27	28 Disc Golf Club meeting 3:30-4:30	29 Vision Screenings Football @ Subiaco	30			

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October 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Quiz Bowl vs. Darby Student Council meeting Volleyball @ SVDP	2 School Custodian Appreciation Day	3 Cross Country @ Ozark
4	5 Quiz Bowl vs. Chaffin Disc Golf Club meeting 3:30-4:30 Volleyball vs. Butterfield	6 Pure Heart meeting October birthday free dress Volleyball Home Cross Country at Trinity National Coaches Day!	7 Million Children Pray the Rosary	8 Varsity Football vs. Arkoma	9 End of 1st Quarter HCAA Volleyball in OKC	10
11	12 Disc Golf Club meeting 3:30-4:30 Volleyball @ Greenwood Beginning of 2nd Quarter	13 Hispanic Heritage Day Dismiss at 1:30 City XC Championship PT Conferences 2-5:30	14	15 School Pictures Dismiss at 1:30 Football vs. Destiny PT Conferences 2-5:30	16 FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL!!	17
18 FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL!!	19	20 FCA during study hall Football vs. Subiaco	21	22 Quiz Bowl vs. Northside 9th	23 HCAA XC Meet	24 HCAA Championship Football
25	26 8th grade boys to Subiaco Disc Golf Club meeting 3:30-4:30	27 Quiz Bowl vs. Southside 9th 8th grade field trip to Peak Center	28	29 Flu Shots	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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DAILY SCHEDULE

1ST	8:00	8:46
2ND	8:50	9:33
3RD	9:37	10:20
4TH	10:24	11:07
LUNCH	11:10	11:40
5TH	11:45	12:28
6TH	12:32	1:15
7TH	1:19	2:02
STUDY HALL	2:06	2:38
8TH	2:42	3:25



TCS

WEDNESDAY MASS DAILY SCHEDULE

1ST	8:00	8:37
MASS	8:41	9:35
2ND	9:39	10:16
3RD	10:20	10:57
4TH	11:01	11:38
LUNCH	11:41	12:11
5TH	12:16	12:53
6TH	12:57	1:34
7TH	1:38	2:15
STUDY HALL	2:19	2:44
8TH	2:48	3:25

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First Quarter

August 4-11 (Tues-Wed)	Teacher In Service
August 12 (Wed)	1st Day of School
September 7 (Mon)	Labor Day, No School
September 11 (Fri)	Midterms
September 25 (Fri)	Professional Day - No School
October 9 (Fri)	End of First Quarter

Second Quarter

October 13 (Tues)	2:00-5:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences-1:30 Dismissal
October 15 (Thurs)	2:00-5:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences-1:30 Dismissal
October 16 (Fri)	Fall Break, No School
October 19 (Mon)	Fall Break, No School
November 2 (Mon)	Staff PD, No School
November 12 (Thurs)	Midterms
November 23-27 (Mon-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break, No School
December 18 (Friday)	End of Second Quarter; Noon Dismissal
December 21- January 3	Christmas Break, No School

Third Quarter

January 4 (Mon)	Classes Resume
January 18 (Mon)	MLK, Jr. Day, No School
February 5 (Fri)	Midterms
February 15 (Mon)	President's Day, No School
March 5 (Fri)	End of Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

March 16 (Tues)	2:00-5:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences-1:30 Dismissal
March 18 (Thurs)	2:00-5:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences-1:30 Dismissal
March 22-26 (Mon-Fri)	Spring Break, No School
March 29 (Mon)	Easter Monday, No School
April 2 (Fri)	No School
April 16 (Fri)	Midterms
May 20 (Thurs)	End of Fourth Quarter, Last Day of School; Noon Dismissal
May 21 (Fri)	Staff Work Day

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