October 20th - 23rd, 2026

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THE BUFFALO HERD

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Congrats to Trinity XC Girls & Boys Teams for winning the City Cross Country Meet! Go Buffs!





3X HCAA State Champions!



Volunteer Opportunities!

HCAA XC Meet - October 23rd



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)

Mr. Watkins's 7th grade science & STEM classes have been busy 1st quarter! Click here to see what they've been up to:

HTTPS://VIDEO214.COM/CUSTOM-PLAYER/SPOIBNO51DUSOBEZXCQWGQ



LATE PICKUP REMINDER:

Students who are not staying for after school activities should be picked up by 4:00 p.m. at the latest. Families of students not pickedi up by 4:00 could be charged a $20 late fee each time their student is late to be picked up. (Per Student-Parent Handbook, Pg. 5)

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Hispanic Heritage Celebration













Hispanic Heritage Celebration Video







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We LOVE our 8th Graders!

THANK YOU KAREN SCHWARTZ!!

Check out our Facebook page for 8th grade night pictures taken by Karen Schwartz!

























BuffBots

ROBOTICS

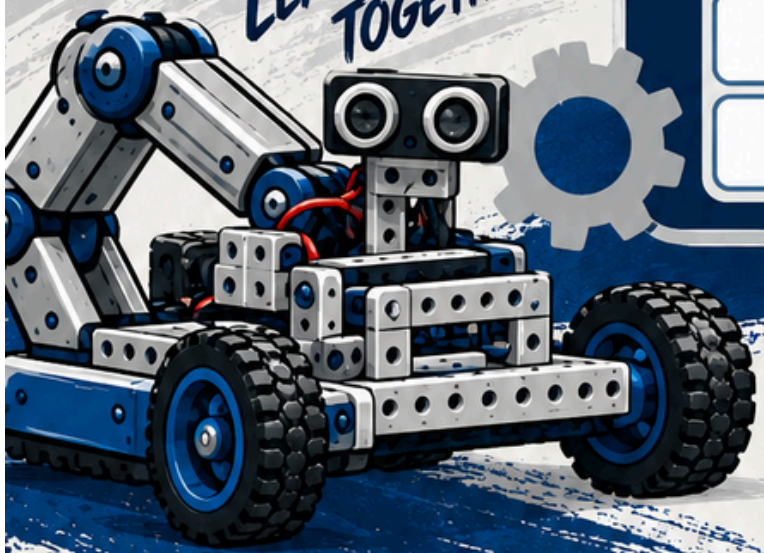


BUILD
CREATE
SOLVE
LEARN
TOGETHER

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAYS
3:30 - 4:30 PM

- Wednesday, October 14th
- Wednesday, October 28th
- Wednesday, November 4th
- Wednesday, November 11th
- Wednesday, November 18th
- Wednesday, December 2nd
- Wednesday, December 16th











WE LOVE OUR BUFFALOES!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER WINNERS!



HIGH SCORE WINNERS

TICKET #	COMB.	POINTS	NAME	AMOUNT
3945	DKU	127	Ashley Burleson	$500.00
3503	KRU	124	Jessica Fenwick	$175.00
4439	KU!	124	Brad Slobodnik	$175.00
1885	EKU	122	Kelly Green	$25.00
4470	KU$	122	Lucy Coleman	$25.00

LOW SCORE WINNERS

TICKET #	COMB.	POINTS	NAME	AMOUNT
1220	FH<	22	Bennie Westphal	$100.00
1304	FV<	23	David Humphrey	$75.00
1226	FI<	26	Clay Borengasser	$50.00
1316	FX<	27	Richard Keel	$20.00
1322	FY<	27	Hannah Estes	$20.00
1328	FZ<	27	Matt Estes	$20.00

SCORES USED FROM WEEK 4 FOR WEEK 5 CALCULATIONS:

Kansas City Chiefs	30
Carolina Panthers	32

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Week in Pictures!



Thank you to Earth Club for working on the flower beds!







Thanks to our amazing Hospitality Committee for providing dinner for our staff on parent teacher conference days!



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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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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

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

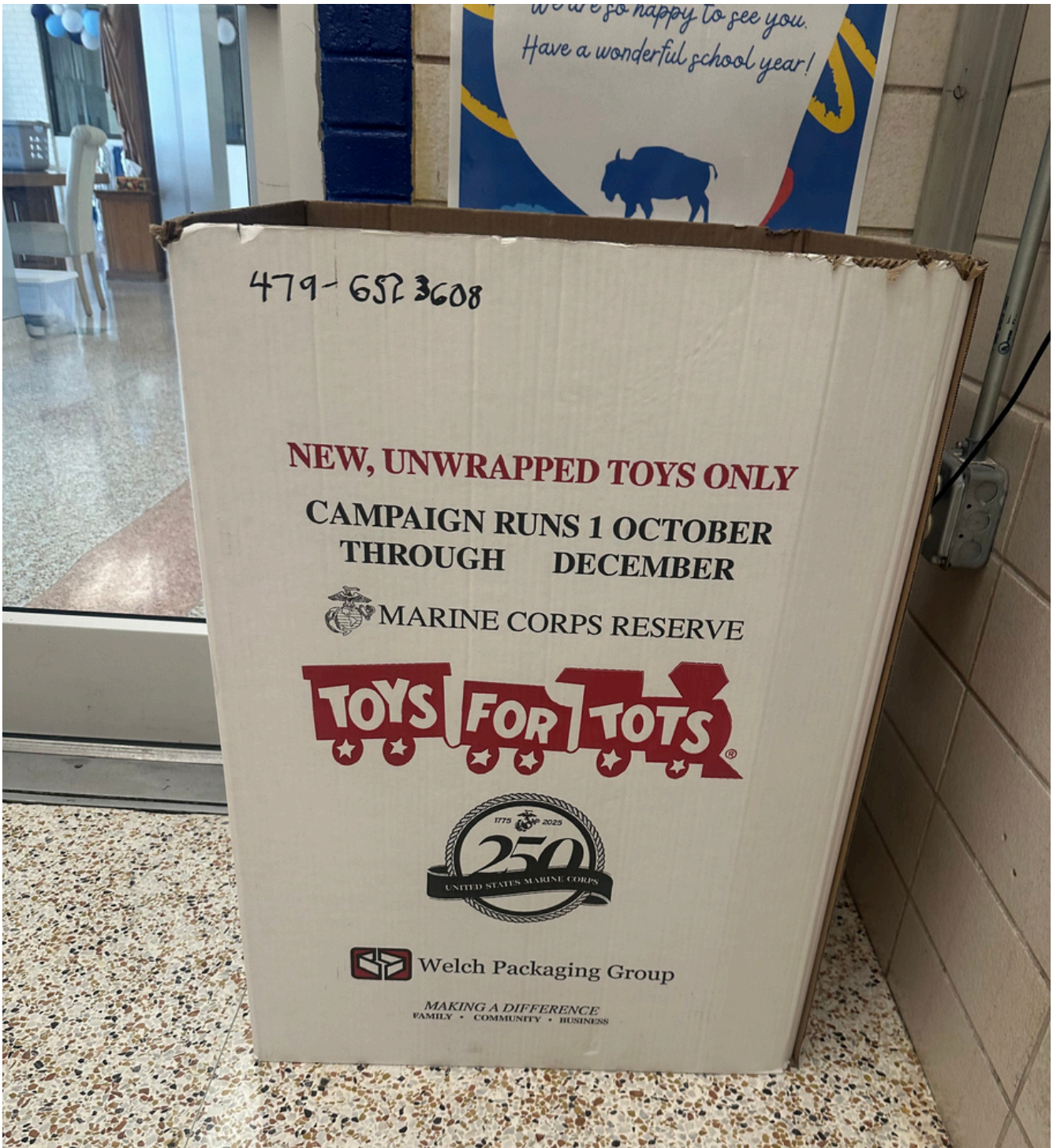
Already know
the basics?
Build your skills,
learn new songs,
and take your playing
to the next level!

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.



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:
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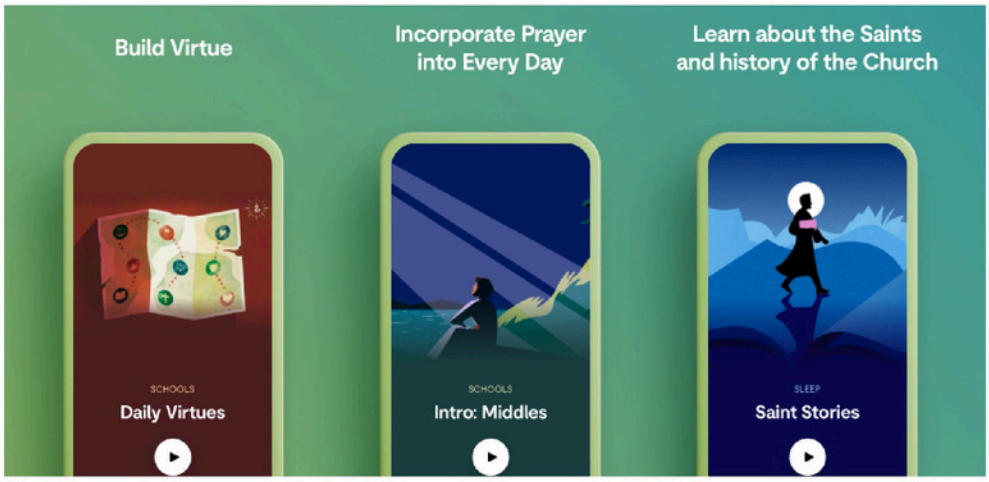
Proud to Partner with **Hallow**



Dear Trinity Families,

As you may have heard, our school has partnered with Hallow, **the world's #1 Catholic prayer app**. Hallow exists to make growing in relationship with God simple and accessible, no matter where your relationship with Him is at. Our partnership gives staff and students access to this wonderful resource, which will serve to strengthen the mental and spiritual health of our school community.

Hallow contains over 12,000 audio-guided prayers spanning from quick minute meditations to entire holy hours, dozens of music albums and 'praylists,' and everything in between. The app is specifically designed to offer something for everyone, and in the classroom we'll use Hallow to help:



Praying together as a family has never been easier now that your student has full access to everything on the platform, including hundreds of prayers specifically designed for Kids, Teens, and Families. Follow the instructions below to log into your shared account for the first time. Take some time and explore!

1) Download the Hallow app, or log in at hallow.com
2) Click **Continue with Student Login** and select "Continue with Google."
3) Input your child's school email address and password.

If you have any questions or if there is anything we can offer up in prayer on your behalf, please do not hesitate to reach out to us or the Hallow team directly at schoolpartners@hallow.app.

For Trinity related login questions, please contact Mrs. Rinke at brinke@thinktrinity.org.

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!



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Weekly SCHEDULE

MONDAY
OCTOBER
19

Fall Break! No School!

TUESDAY
OCTOBER
20

FCA Meeting during study hall
Pure Heart Girls meeting 3:30-4:30
Cheer/Dance Practice after school



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
21

Chess Club during study hall
Dance/Cheer Practice

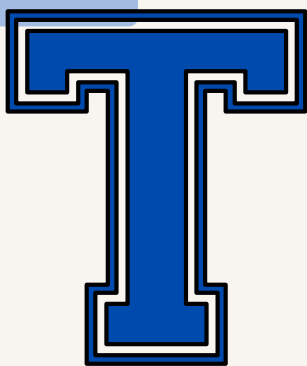
THURSDAY
OCTOBER
22

Student Council meeting study hall
Quiz Bowl vs NHS
Cheer/Dance Practice after school

FRIDAY
OCTOBER
23

HCAA XC Meet at Trinity





TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 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 Chess Club Volleyball @ Greenwood Beginning of 2nd Quarter	13 Hispanic Heritage Day Dismiss at 1:30 City XC Championship PT Conferences 2-5:30	14 Chess Club Robotics 3:30-4:30	15 School Pictures Dismiss at 1:30 Football vs. Destiny PT Conferences 2-4:45	16 FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL!!	17
18 FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL!!	19	20 FCA during study hall Pure Heart meeting	21 Chess Club	22 Quiz Bowl vs. Northside 9th	23 HCAA XC Meet	24
25	26 Chess Club 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 Chess Club Robotics 3:30-4:30	29 Flu Shots	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Great things happen at Trinity!

NOTES:

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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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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)