September 21st - 24th, 2026

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TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# THE BUFFALO HERD

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Student Life | School Events | Calendar Updates

## REMINDER!

No School Friday, September 25th!

Our staff will be in Little Rock for the Diocese Professional Day.



# Volunteer Opportunities!

## VOLLEYBALL



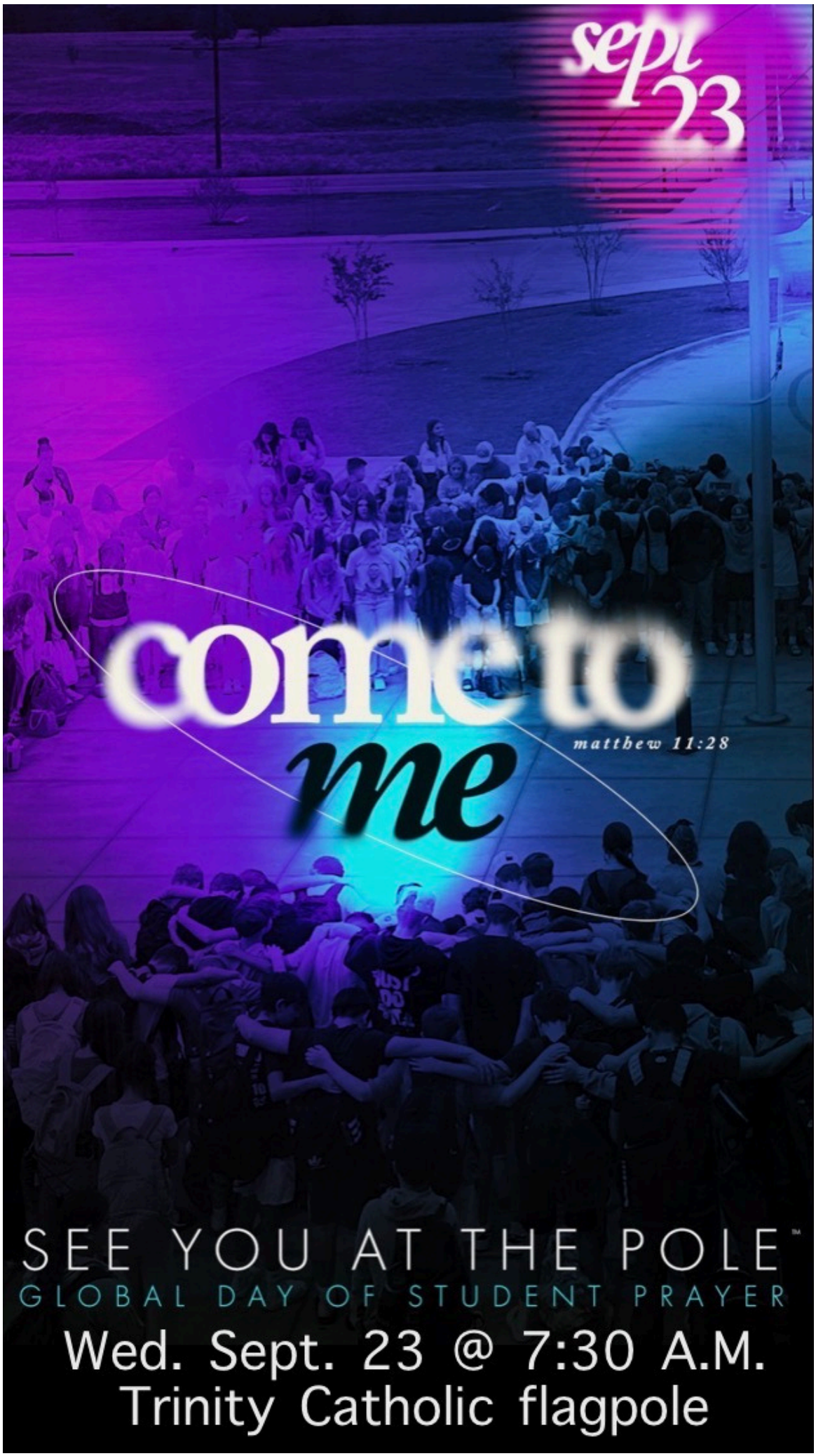

## FOOTBALL

### 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)


sept 23
come to me
matthew 11:28
SEE YOU AT THE POLE™
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER
Wed. Sept. 23 @ 7:30 A.M.
Trinity Catholic flagpole

We have our Fall MAP testing this week! Please remind your student to get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast, & charge their computers overnight. Here is our schedule for Mon-Thurs.

| Class Period | duration (mins) | start | end |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 35 | 8:00:00 AM | 8:35:00 AM |
| Testing | 95 | 8:39:00 AM | 10:14:00 AM |
| 2 | 35 | 10:18:00 AM | 10:53:00 AM |
| 3 | 35 | 10:58:00 AM | 11:33:00 AM |
| Lunch | 30 | 11:36:00 AM | 12:06:00 PM |
| 4 | 35 | 12:11:00 PM | 12:46:00 PM |
| 5 | 35 | 12:50:00 PM | 1:25:00 PM |
| 6 | 35 | 1:30:00 PM | 2:05:00 PM |
| 7 | 36 | 2:09:00 PM | 2:45:00 PM |
| 8 | 36 | 2:49:00 PM | 3:25:00 PM |

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|---|---|
| **Monday** | Language |
| **Tuesday** | Math |
| **Wednesday** | Reading |
| **Thursday** | Science |

# 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!

It's not too late to get your tickets! Call the office or email carmstrong@thinktrinity.org.



# DISC GOLF

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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

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## Week in Pictures!













Check out our Facebook page for more pics from Karen Schwartz!





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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

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:

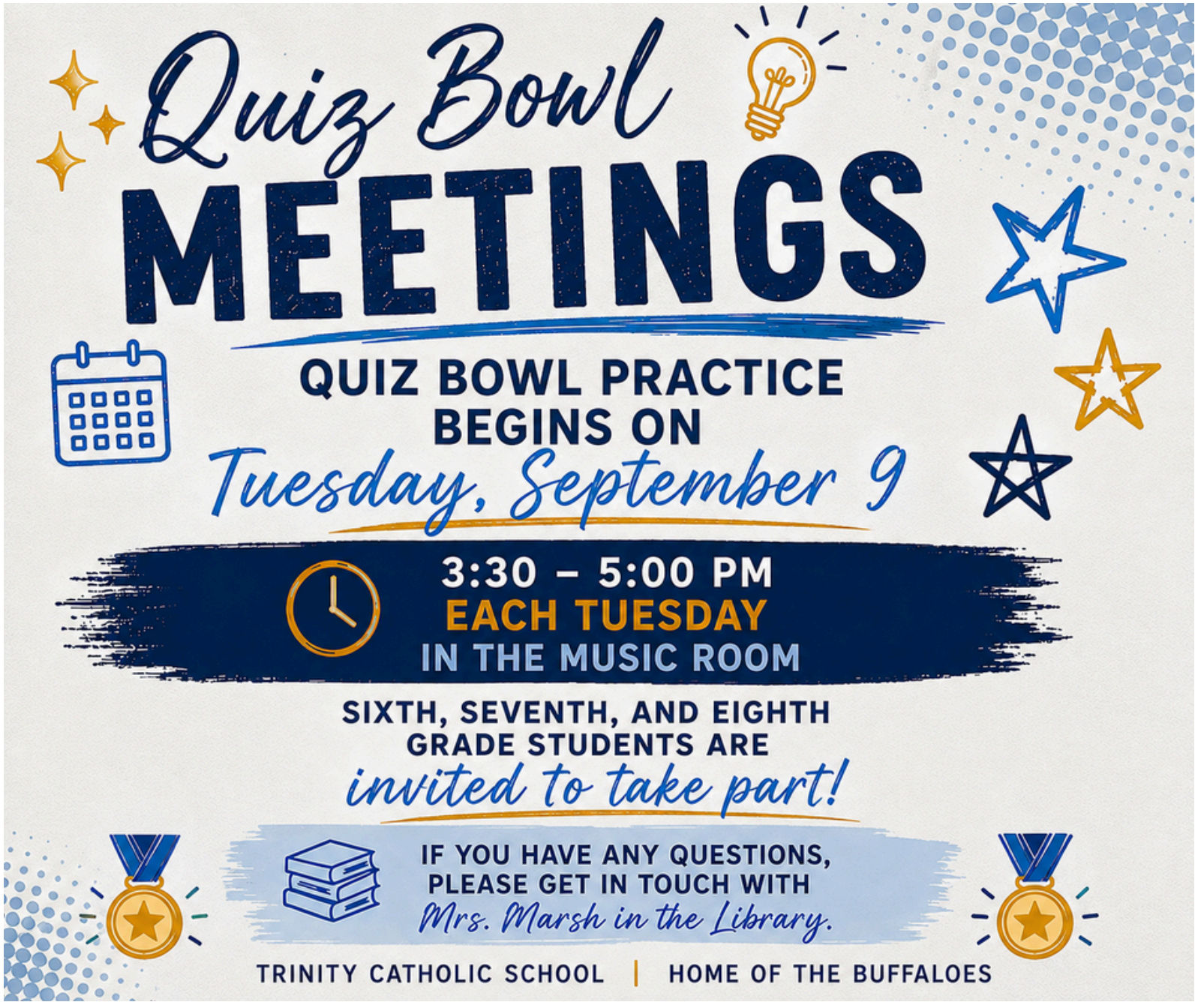
$40 TUITION OR LUNCH CREDIT

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??



# Buffalo Pride AWARDS

SPREAD KINDNESS

CAUGHT BEING KIND. MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

★ COMPASSION ★ RESPECT ★ POSITIVE CHOICES ★ COMMUNITY ★

## BUFFALO PRIDE



Jesus

Caught being Kind!

## BUFFALO PRIDE



Lydia

Caught being Kind!

## BUFFALO PRIDE



Hadassah

Finley

Eliza

Clare

Rose

Payton

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## BUFFALO PRIDE



Sawyer

Hien

Cruz

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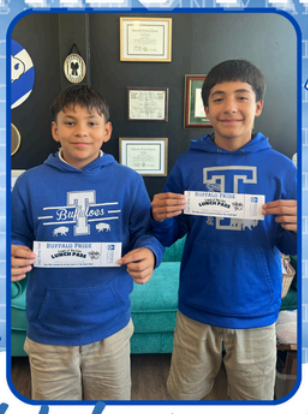
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## BUFFALO PRIDE



Axel

Jorge

Caught being Kind!

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Adilene

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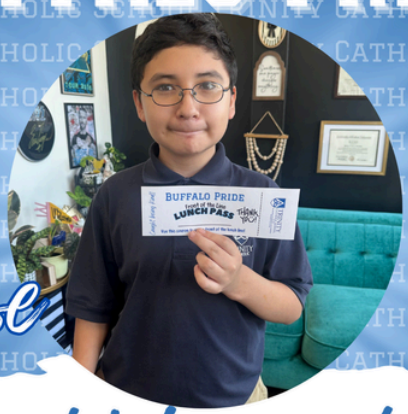


Ollie

Caught being Kind!

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## BUFFALO PRIDE



Jose

Caught being Kind!

# TRINITY WATER BOTTLE POLICY

**TO HELP PREVENT SPILLS AND KEEP OUR CLASSROOMS SAFE AND CLEAN, WE ARE ASKING ALL STUDENTS TO BRING CLOSED-TOP WATER BOTTLES ONLY.**

**THIS MEANS BOTTLES MUST HAVE A SECURE, SEALED LID - NO OPEN CUPS, TUMBLERS WITHOUT LIDS, OR BOTTLES WITH STRAWS THAT REMAIN OPEN. IF IT SPILLS WHEN IT'S KNOCKED OVER, PLEASE DON'T SEND IT.**




***THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAINTAIN A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT!***

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!

# 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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# TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## PRESENTS

# 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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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

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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

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






**Officer Grubbs put together important information regarding Cyber Safety. This is an important read for all parents! Click here:**

https://aptg.co/NIVHRt



# TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Weekly SCHEDULE

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21**

NWEA Testing - Language

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22**

NWEA Testing - Math

Cross Country @ Mansfield



**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23**

SEE YOU AT THE POLE 7:30

NO MASS TODAY

Volleyball vs. Northridge

NWEA Testing - Reading

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24**

NWEA Testing - Science

JV/Varsity Football @ Dahlonegah

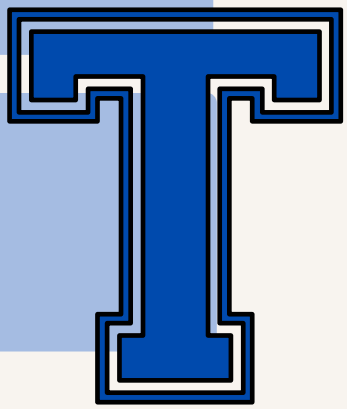



**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25**

Professional Day - No School for students!

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28**

Spanish 1 field trip to Little Rock



# 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 | 22 | 23 No Mass Today-Regular Schedule See You at the Pole Volleyball vs. Northridge | 24 Football @ Dahlonegah | 25 NO SCHOOL! Staff Professional Day | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Vision Screenings Football @ Subiaco | 30 | | | |

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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