October 12th - 15th, 2026

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TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE BUFFALO HERD

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On Thursday, October 15th, we will recognize the following groups at 8th Grade Night: Football, Band, Cross Country. If your child participates in any of these activities and plans to be at 8th grade night, please click here to fill out the form:

https://forms.gle/15Vuxxb2G6r6RdrE9



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 picked 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)

Volunteer Opportunities!

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)

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Parent Teacher CONFERENCES

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
OCTOBER 13TH & 15TH

DISMISSAL AT 1:30 PM
ON BOTH DAYS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
Conferences
2:00 - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
Conferences
2:00 - 4:45 PM
(Early out due to football game)

Drop In!

Drop in when you can and visit with any teachers that you need to. No appointments necessary!

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School PICTURES



OCTOBER 15TH

As soon as students arrive in the morning, they will take their picture.

Students are allowed to be in

FREE DRESS

on this day!

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We LOVE our 8th Graders!



BuffBots

ROBOTICS

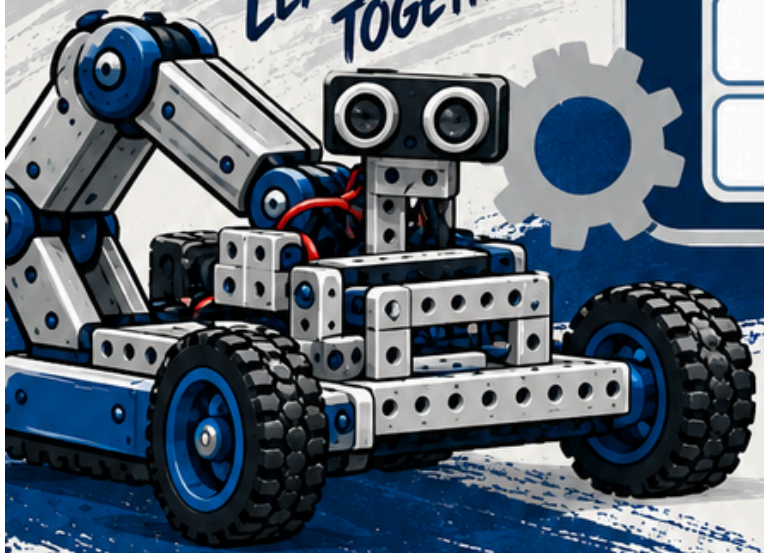


BUILD
CREATE
SOLVE
LEARN
TOGETHER

MEETINGS

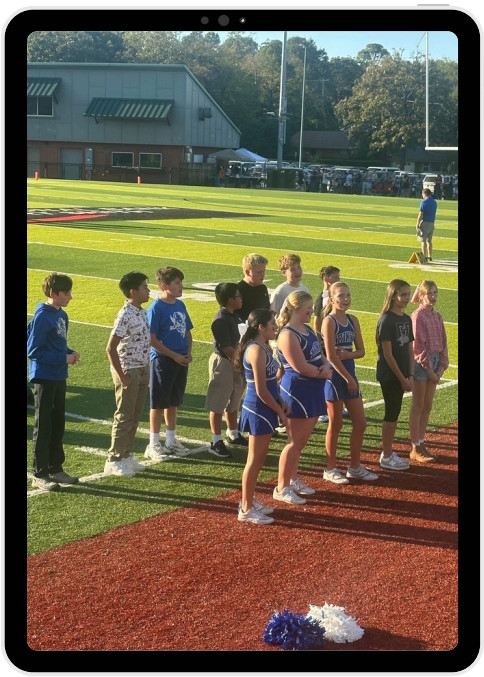
WEDNESDAYS
3:30 - 4:30 PM

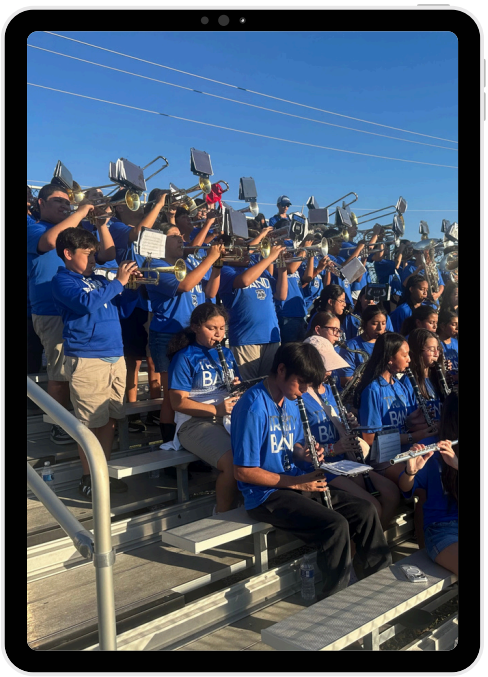
- Wednesday, October 14th
- Wednesday, October 28th
- Wednesday, November 4th
- Wednesday, November 11th
- Wednesday, November 18th
- Wednesday, December 2nd
- Wednesday, December 16th











CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER WINNERS!

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER
HIGH & LOW SCORESHEET
2026 WEEK 4

HIGH

TICKET#	COMB.	POINTS	NAME	AMOUNT
2190	BIW	115	Drake Lee	$500.00
3756	BEW	113	Grant Nolte	$250.00
168	BNW	111	David Walker	$37.50
554	BPW	111	Tyler Brooks	$37.50
1341	BW&	111	Deanna Chamberlain	$37.50
4136	BEI	111	Juan Galdumez	$37.50

LOW

TICKET#	COMB.	POINTS	NAME	AMOUNT
427	JSX	36	Cassandra Thorne	$87.50
2300	SX%	36	AHS Math Department	$87.50
2670	STX	37	Dwayne Hoffnerr	$37.50
4219	S%>	37	Jack Grote	$37.50

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Week in Pictures!









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Congratulations!!







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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

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MILLION CHILDREN

PRAY THE ROSARY & PEP RALLY

OCTOBER 7, 2026

IC/CTK/TRINITY STUDENTS



















Thank you to our donor for making this event possible! As well as Karen Schwartz for taking pictures!





Buffalo Pride AWARDS

SPREAD KINDNESS

CAUGHT BEING KIND. MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

★ COMPASSION ★ RESPECT ★ POSITIVE CHOICES ★ COMMUNITY ★

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BUFFALO PRIDE



Addison

Alivea

Caught being Kind!

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Bella

Caught being Kind!

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Jader

Mateo

Lincoln

Caught being Kind!

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Isabel

Mackenzie

Caught being Kind!

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

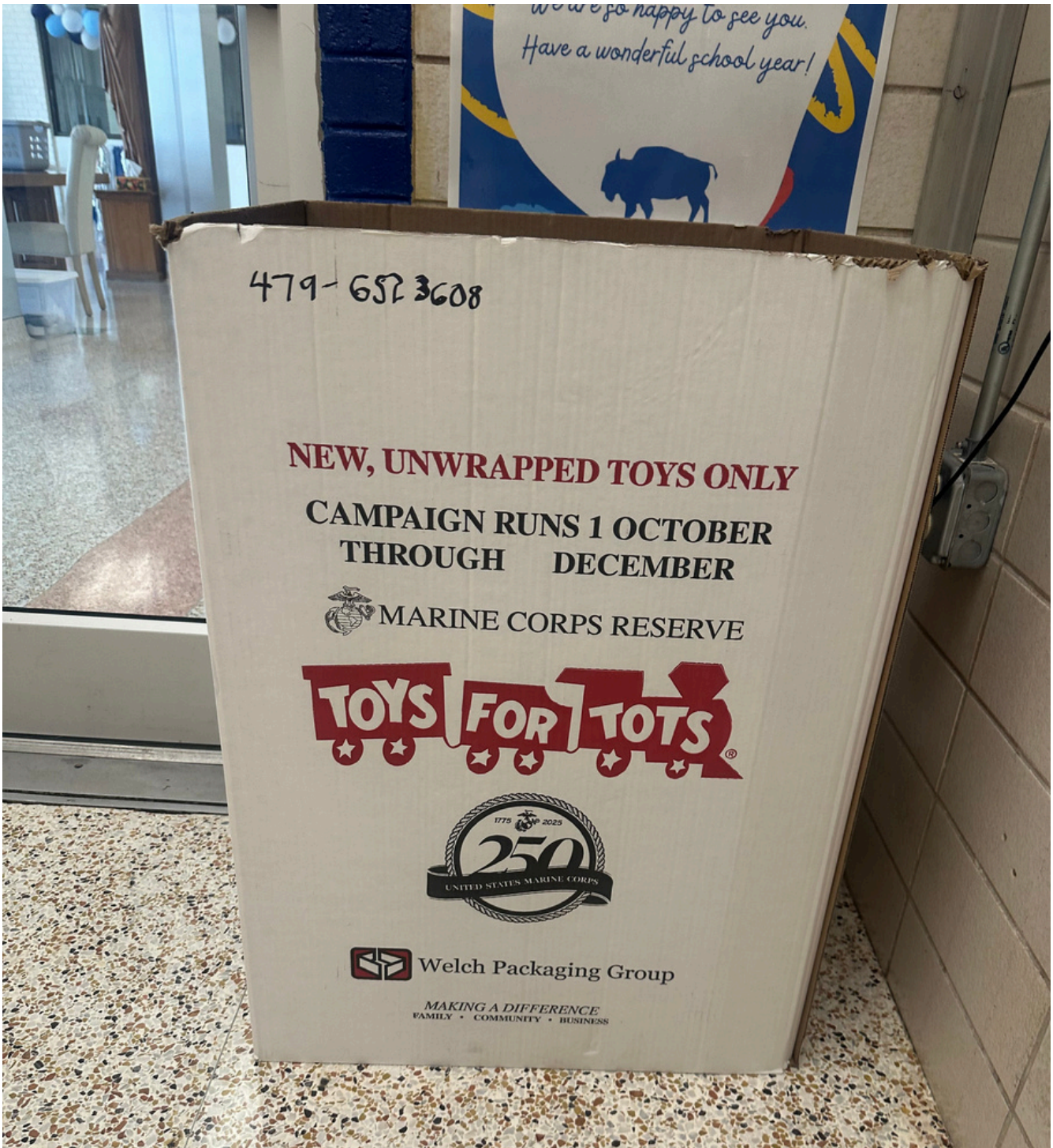
Already know
the basics?
Build your skills,
learn new songs,
and take your playing
to the next level!

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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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!



HALLOWEEN TRUNK-OR-TREAT

at Fort Smith Animal Haven



Join us for a spooktacular evening of Halloween fun!

- Enjoy Trunk-or-Treating from decorated trunks
- Meet our adoptable dogs
- Meet our adoptable cats
- Learn how you can get involved by volunteering or fostering

You might even meet your new best friend!

Saturday, October 17th

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Fort Smith Animal Haven
9591 Black Bear Trail
Fort Smith, AR

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!

Come for the treats.
Stay for the paws.
Maybe even meet your new best friend!

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly SCHEDULE

MONDAY
OCTOBER
12

Beginning of 2nd Quarter
Disc Golf after school
Chess Club during study hall
Vision Screenings continue in the a.m.



TUESDAY
OCTOBER
13

Hispanic Heritage Day Celebration!
Dismiss at 1:30
City XC Championship
Parent Teacher Conferences
2:00-5:30



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
14

Chess Club during study hall
Robotics Club 3:30-4:30
Dance/Cheer Practice

THURSDAY
OCTOBER
15

Varsity Football vs. Destiny Christian
Dismiss at 1:30 School pictures!
Parent Teacher Conferences
2:00-4:45
8th Grade Night for band, football, cross country



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH - MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH



BREAK NO SCHOOL

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



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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)