October 26th - 30th, 2026

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TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE BUFFALO HERD

Be Something. Do Something. Leave Something. All for the Glory of God.

Student Life | School Events | Calendar Updates

Trinity Cross Country Boys and Girls both finished in 3rd Place at the HCAA State Championship. Medalist- Alissa Schmitz 10, Will Ward 11, Howard Vernon 12, Lilly Ross 14, and Emily Moye 15.













PRIVATE SCHOOL MAJORETTE CLINIC

1ST LUTHERAN, CTK, IC & TRINITY



FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GIRLS
& TRINITY GIRLS IN BAND

COACHED BY: LAUREN FIVEKILLER
Former Ramsey & Southside Majorette and Current Southside Majorette Coach

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
December 8 & 10
4-5pm
Trinity Basketball Gym

$35 fee includes clinic, t-shirt, participant's entry into the game, and the opportunity to perform at the Trinity Basketball Game
Friday, December 11th

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH!

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

SCAN HERE TO PAY ONLINE

You can also bring cash/check to Trinity on the first day of clinic.

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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FLU SHOT FORMS ARE DUE TOMORROW, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH. FORMS WERE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS, OR YOU CAN PRINT HERE:

Click here for flu shot forms!

Trinity BUFFALOES BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE 26-27

DATE	DAY		OPPONENT	GRADES
NOV 5	THURS	@	ANTHEM CLASSICAL	8G, 8B
NOV 10	TUES	VS	ST. JOSEPH	6B, 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
NOV 12	THURS	@	ST. VINCENT	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
NOV 16-21	MON-SAT		HACKETT TOURNAMENT	8G & 8B
NOV 17	TUES	@	HAAS HALL FAYETTEVILLE	8G, 8B
NOV 30	MON	VS	ANTHEM CLASSICAL	8G, 8B
DEC 1	TUES	@	MARYETTA	6G, 6B, 8G, 8B
DEC 2	WED	@	ALMA	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
DEC 3	THURS	VS	THADEN	8G, 8B
DEC 7	MON	@	ST. JOSEPH	6G, 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
DEC 8	TUES	@	UNION CHRISTIAN	7G, 7B
DEC 11	FRI	VS	ST. VINCENT	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
DEC 14-19	MON-SAT		TRINITY WINTER CLASSIC	8G, 8B
JAN 6	WED	VS	HACKETT	6G, 6B, 7G, 7B
JAN 7	THURS	VS	ARKOMA	6G, 6B, 8G, 8B
JAN 8	FRI	VS	OWASSO	8G, 8B
JAN 12	TUES	@	BUTTERFIELD	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
JAN 13	WED	@	OZARK	7G, 7B
JAN 14	THURS	VS	MARYETTA	6G, 6B, 8G, 8B
JAN 19	TUES	@	WOODLAND	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
JAN 21	THURS	@	THADEN	8G, 8B
JAN 25-30	MON-SAT		HCAA STATE TOURNAMENT	8G, 8B
FEB 2	TUES	VS	NORTHRIDGE	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
FEB 3	WED	@	HACKETT	6G, 6B, 7G, 7B
FEB 8	MON	VS	BUTTERFIELD	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
FEB 9-13	TUES-SAT		CITY CHAMPIONSHIP	7G & 7B
FEB 11	THURS	@	NORTHRIDGE	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B

GAMES BEGIN AT 4:30

Shooting shirts for basketball 🏀
Order using the link below by Nov 1!

https://stores.inksoft.com/trinity_basketball/shop/home



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFO:

With renewed momentum, the long-held vision for a new Catholic high school in Fort Smith is being explored, and we need your input to help shape the next steps. With assistance from Meitler, a professional consulting firm, we invite you to complete a brief survey that will be distributed in late October/early November. This survey will help us assess potential enrollment interest and identify what families would value most. Please respond even if you do not plan to enroll your children. Be on the lookout for the survey link and QR code in the coming weeks!

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)

Trinity Catholic School

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



11.10.2026 @ 8:45 a.m.

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

We want to invite all veterans and family members of veterans to this ceremony. Master Sergeant Chandra Stoll will be our guest speaker. The band and choir will also perform patriotic selections.

We would also love to create a slideshow with pictures of Trinity family members who are veterans or currently serving in the Armed Services or Reserves. Please send any pics for the slideshow to brinke@thinktrinity.org. Please include the veteran's name and the name of their family.

Proud Member of Military Child Education Coalition™

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ROBOTICS

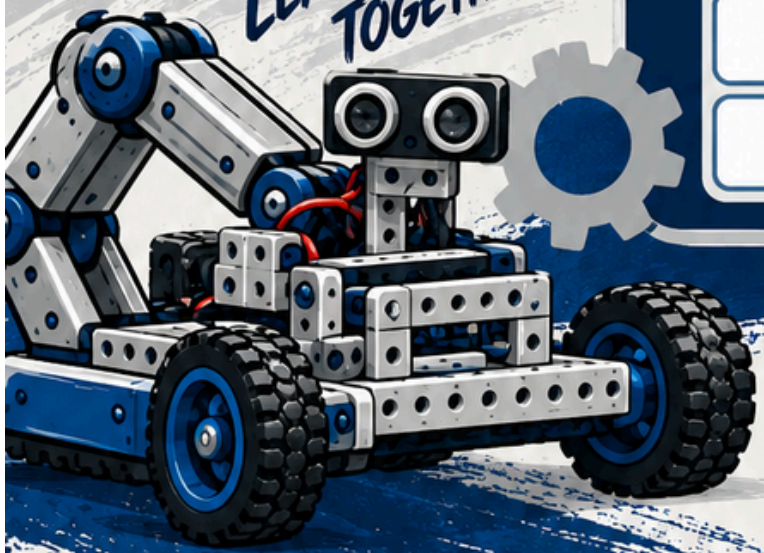


BUILD
CREATE
SOLVE
LEARN
TOGETHER

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!



HIGH

TICKET #	COMB.	POINTS	NAME	AMOUNT
2287	KMV	113	Annie Nguyen	$500.00
2695	DKV	112	Moises Ledezma	$175.00
4067	DKM	112	Holt Harrison	$175.00
378	GKM	110	Debbie Bentley	$20.00
726	KOV	110	Charmaine Haunert	$20.00
820	FKM	110	Savannah Lopez	$20.00
1196	FKV	110	Nathan Whalen	$20.00
3174	KMO	110	Kevin Ridgley	$20.00

LOW

TICKET #	COMB.	POINTS	NAME	AMOUNT
391	CIQ	29	Matt McNally	$87.50
3215	CHQ	29	Darian Layes	$87.50
1379	CQZ	30	Zac Smithson	$50.00
2849	CQR	32	Rebecca Kaelin	$25.00

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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:

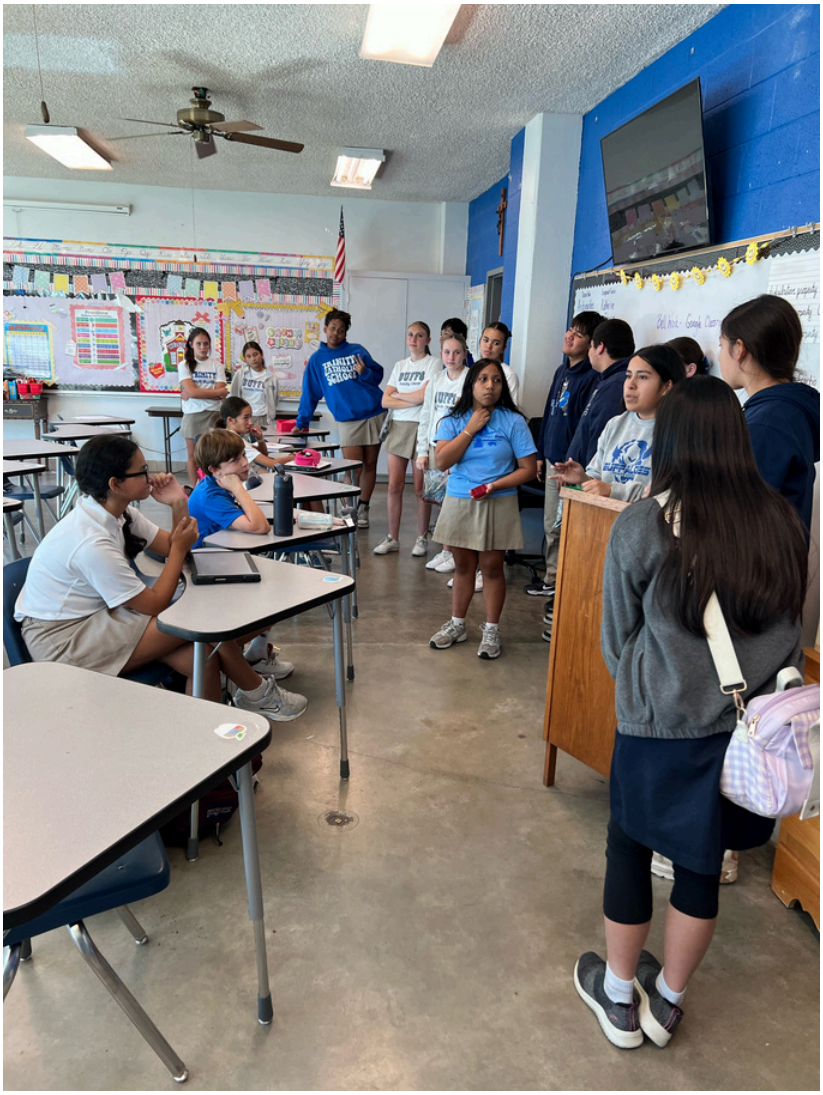
TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH

MAY/JUNE/JULY:

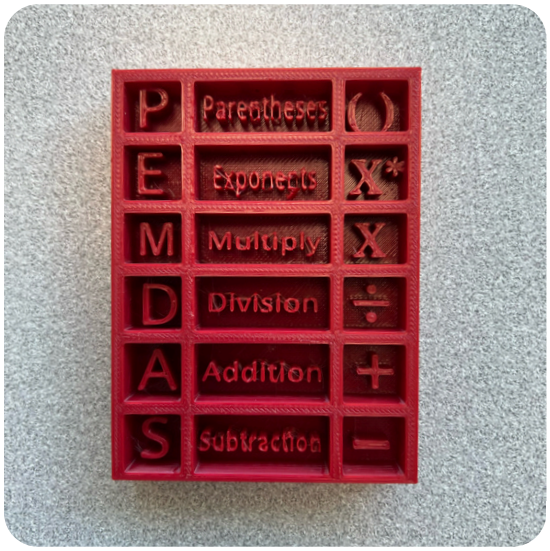
TUESDAY, MAY 4TH



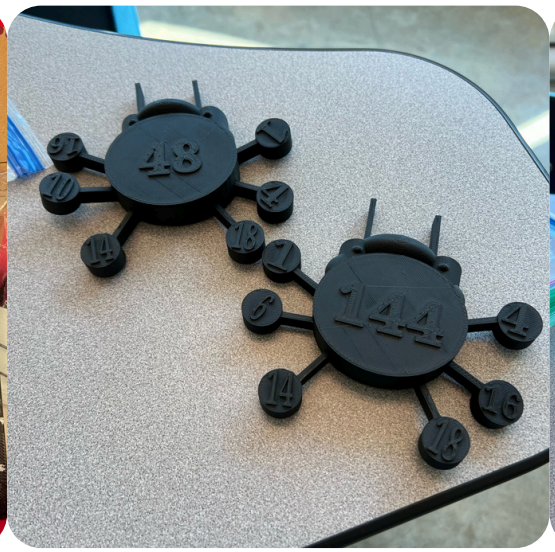
8th grade Art/3D printing class presenting their 3D math manipulative kits to the 6th grade math class













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

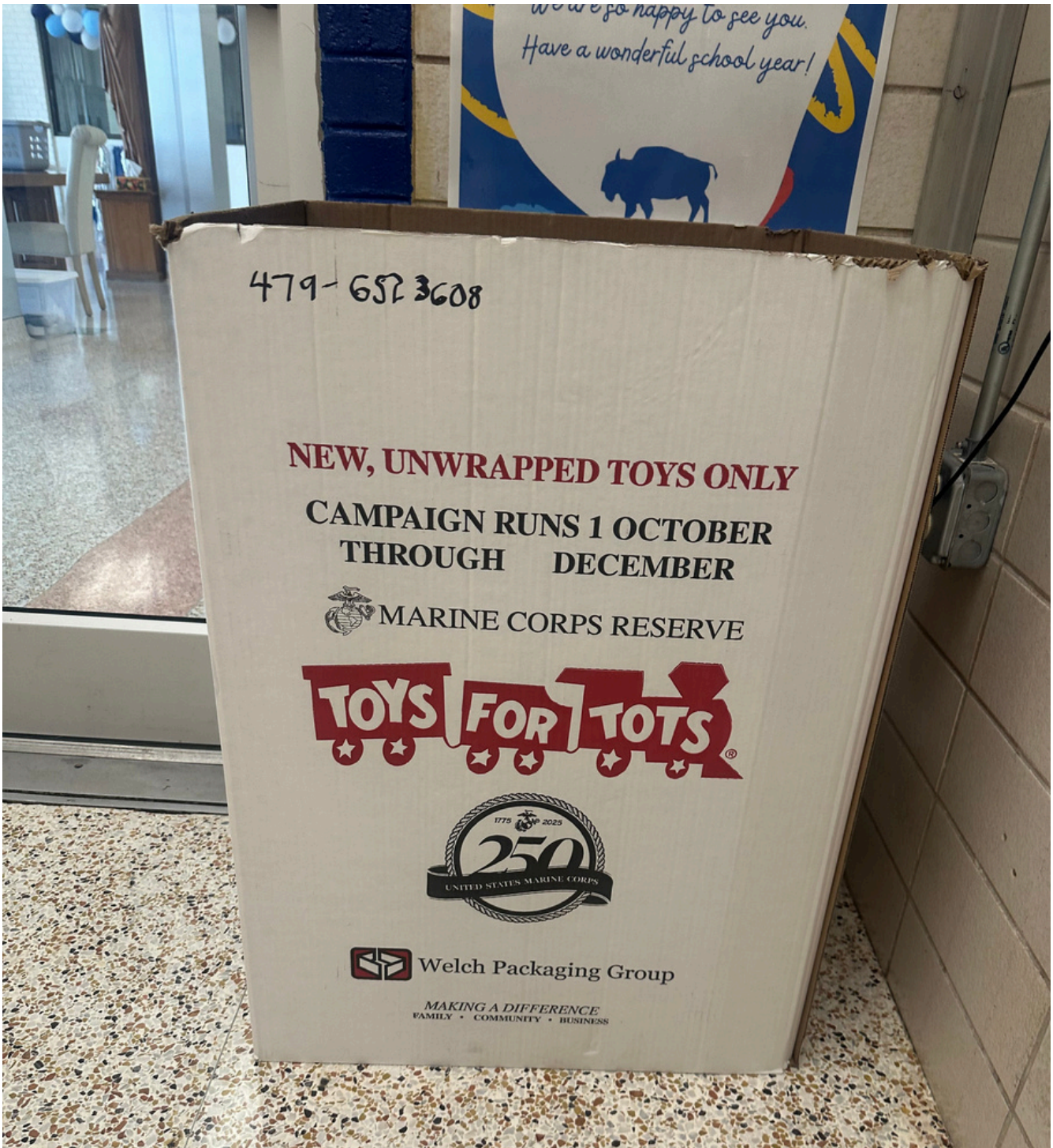
Already know
the basics?
Build your skills,
learn new songs,
and take your playing
to the next level!

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!!

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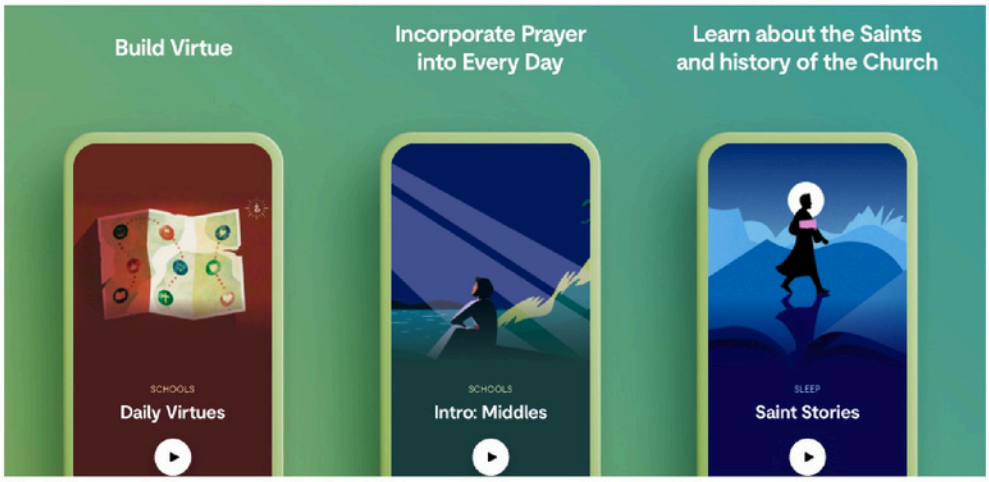
Proud to Partner with **Hallow**



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!



FROM OFFICER GRUBBS:

Crime Prevention / Safety Tips: Halloween Safety

Halloween is quickly approaching and is thoroughly enjoyed by children and adults. It's the time of year to dress up as your favorite super-hero, villain, or movie character. My personal favorite from years past is a very close friend of mine mirroring "Cousin Eddie" from "National Lampoon's Vacation." Although a fun and celebrated holiday, there are many safety precautions to reiterate to our parents and young ones. Below are safety tips suggested by the National Safety Council.

Tips for Drivers:

- **SLOW** down in residential neighborhoods.
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.
- Avoid distractions, like using your cell phone or listening to loud music.

Tips for Trick-or-Treaters and Parents:

- Only visit familiar, well-lit neighborhoods and homes that have their porch lights on.
- Walk on the sidewalk and observe all traffic laws.
- Parents should inspect children's candy before they consume any. If anything is unwrapped or looks suspicious, throw it away.
- Make sure trick-or-treaters have a flashlight and wear costumes that do not restrict their vision, could cause them to trip, are flame retardant, and are light-colored and visible. Consider placing reflective tape on costumes or treat bags.
- Don't run. Walk.
- Never go into a stranger's home.
- Always trick or treat with an adult.
- Notify police of any suspicious activity



Tips for Homeowners:

- Only hand out commercially-wrapped candy
- Only turn your porch light on if you welcome trick-or-treaters
- Secure pets



TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly SCHEDULE

MONDAY
OCTOBER
26

8th grade boys to visit Subiaco
Chess Club during study hall
Flu Shot Forms Due

Disc Golf Club after school

TUESDAY
OCTOBER
27

8th graders to visit Peak
Quiz Bowl vs SHS
Cheer/Dance Practice after school



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
28

Chess Club during study hall
Robotics Meeting 3:30-4:30

THURSDAY
OCTOBER
29

Flu Shots
Cheer/Dance Practice after school

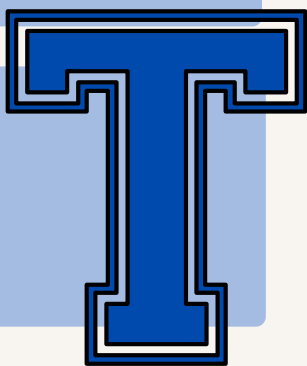


SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
1

Cheer/Dance Practice
Daylight Savings Time ends

MONDAY
NOVEMBER
2

No School - Staff PD



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!

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November 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 NO SCHOOL- STAFF PD!!	3 St. Boniface Food Drive Begins November birthday free dress Pure Heart meeting	4 Chess Club Robotics 3:30-4:30	5 Varsity Bball @ Anthem Classical	6	7 Quiz Bowl @ Greenwood
8	9 Chess Club Disc Golf Club meeting 3:30-4:30	10 Veteran's Day Assembly 8:45 Quiz Bowl @ Subiaco Bball vs. St. Joe's	11 Chess Club Robotics 3:30-4:30	12 Choir to watch Shrek Bball @ St. Vincent MIDTERMS	13	14 Quiz Bowl @ UAFS
15	16 Chess Club Disc Golf Club meeting 3:30-4:30	17 St. Boniface Food Drive Ends Hearing screenings Jazz Auditions 6th Quiz Bowl @ Butterfield Bball @ Hass Hall	18 Chess Club Robotics 3:30-4:30	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Chess Club Disc Golf Club meeting 3:30-4:30 Bball vs. Anthem					

Hackett Tournament 8th grade

Thanksgiving Break!

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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)