August 3rd - 7th, 2026

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TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE BUFFALO HERD

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

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Open House

TRINITY PARENTS & STUDENTS, PLEASE JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE & ORIENTATION!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Students may set up their lockers, look around the school, & meet their teachers!

Open House: 3:00-5:00

English Meeting (Gym): 3:30

Spanish Meeting (Gym): 4:15

Parents will hear important information, meet teachers, & review handbook policies.

#FYI

The Trinity office will be closed on Tuesday to allow our staff to attend mass and a retreat together. If you need something on Tuesday, please email office@thinktrinity.org.

Supply List:

Click here to view the supply list.

Attention Trinity Families:

Please go to this website or scan this QR code to sign the Statement of Responsibility. This MUST be done by Friday, August 21st. *Students will not be able to return to school on Monday, August 24th if this is not signed.* Thank you!

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Handbook:

Signature Form:

ATENCION
FAMILIAS DE TRINITY:

Por favor selecione el enlace o escanea el codigo QR para firmar la Declaracion de Responsabilidad . Esto debe ser firmado antes del Viernes 21 de Agosto. Su *estudiante no podra regresar a la escuela el Lunes 24 de Agosto. Gracias*!

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Welcome Week!

Friday, August 7th:

1:00-3:30
7th & 8th Grade Locker Set-up & Schedule Pick-up

Sunday, August 9th:

3:00 - 5:00
Open House

3:30:
English parent meeting

4:15:
Spanish parent meeting

Monday, August 10th:

New students will receive their schedules & locker info, meet their mentor teachers, and visit their classes.

All students may set up their lockers after new student orientation.

8:00-11:30
New Student Orientation

11:30-3:00
Locker Set-up & Schedule Pick-up for all grades

Tuesday, August 11th:

9:00-3:00
Locker Set-up & Schedule Pick-up for all grades

Wednesday, August 12th:

First day of school!

Saturday, August 15th:

8:30-11:00 a.m.
Tailgate Trinity!

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Hey New Buffaloes!

ARE YOU AN INCOMING 6TH GRADER OR A NEW 7TH/8TH GRADE STUDENT?

We want to invite you to New Student Orientation!

MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00 - 11:30





Students will meet with their mentor groups, receive their schedules, and meet their teachers.

Parents may begin dropping their children off from 7:30-8:00. Students do not need to bring anything. Uniforms not required for orientation.

First Day of School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

- Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:15.
- When students enter the building, they should be in full uniform with shirts tucked in/belts on.
- Before school students will sit in the 1st floor hallway. They may read, use their phones/computers, etc.
- The first bell rings at 7:50. This bell dismisses students to their lockers/1st period.
- The tardy bell rings at 8:00. If a student comes in after the tardy bell, they must come to the office to sign in.
- School ends at 3:25. Students should always be picked up by 4:00, unless they have an after-school activity.







Join us for the annual

TAILGATE TRINITY *Celebration!*

Saturday,
August 15, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
on the campus of

TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1205 South Albert Pike
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Join us for
Free Food, Fun
and Festivities
to celebrate the opening
of the
Trinity Buffaloes
2026/27 All Sports and
Activities Season!

There's even more fun
at this year's family
festival!

The annual blessing of the field
assisted by the
Fort Smith Fire Department

Free food and drinks

Special demonstrations by the
Trinity Buffaloes football team, band,
and
cheer and dance squads

Buffalo gear on sale

Bring your lawn chair
and join the fun!

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AGAIN THIS YEAR! - "FUN BUFF STUFF" ONLINE AUCTION!
Watch for details on how you can BUY and SUPPORT Trinity Catholic School's many, many extracurricular activities!

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



TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ROOMS Q & A

Q What is Rooms?

A Rooms is our communication tool inside the Trinity Catholic School app. Teachers can send messages, announcements, and updates directly to parents, and parents can reply or send their own messages when needed.

Q Do I need a special login?

A Yes, you will receive an email and/or text invitation with instructions to create your Rooms account.

Q How do I access Rooms?

A Download the Trinity Catholic School app from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android). You'll see the Rooms button at the bottom of the home screen.

Q What if I have more than one child at Trinity?

A All of your children's classes will appear in your Rooms account, so you can easily keep track of multiple classes in one place.

Q Do I need to check Rooms every day?

A We recommend it! Some messages may be time-sensitive. You can also turn on push notifications in the app so you don't miss anything!

Q Who do I contact if I have trouble logging in?

A E-mail Mrs.Rinke at brinke@thinktrinity.org or call the school office for help at 479-782-2451.

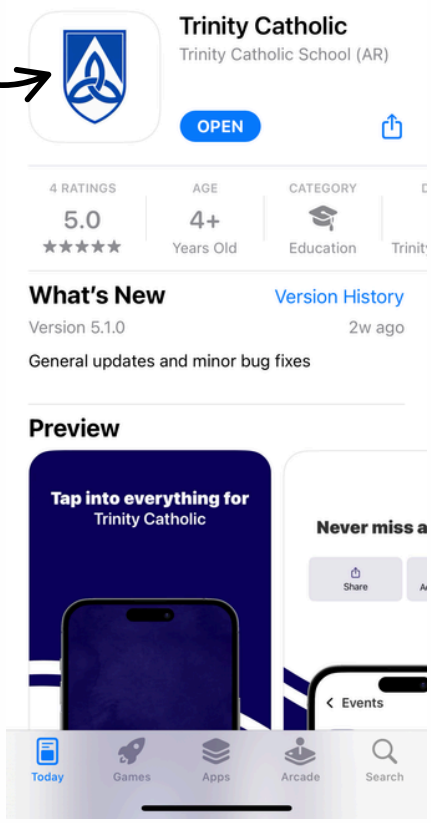
ROOMS & THE TRINITY APP

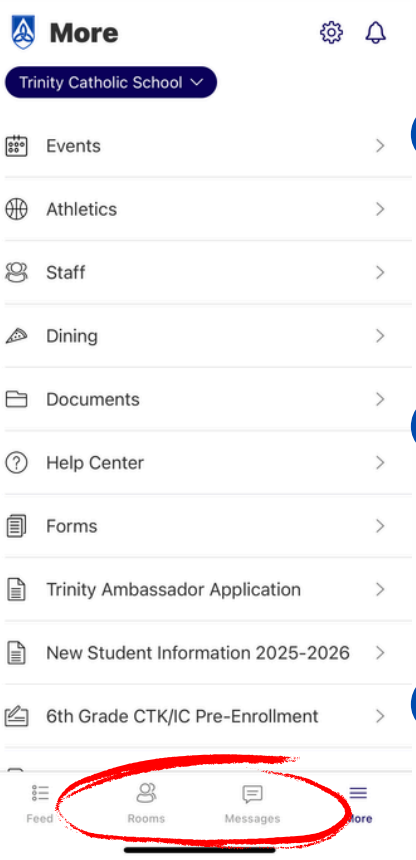
Please contact Mrs. Rinke if you have any questions about or problems with Rooms! brinke@thinktrinity.org

We're excited to introduce **Rooms**, a communication platform built into the **Trinity app**.

- Rooms is designed to simplify and streamline how we connect with families, helping us keep everyone informed, engaged, and connected-all in one place.

- With Rooms, we'll share announcements, materials, and updates, and communicate directly with students, parents, and guardians to centralize communication in one secure, easy-to-use platform.





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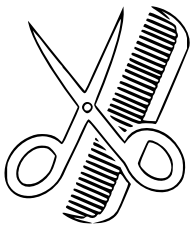
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BACK TO SCHOOL HAIR REMINDERS

Hairstyles for girls and boys must be worn in an appropriate manner and may never be extreme. (Student-Parent Handbook, page 21)



-No extreme or unnatural hair colors or hairstyles are allowed.

-Shaved designs are not allowed.

-Boys are expected to maintain a clean cut hairstyle.

*Hair must be neatly trimmed and kept above the collar, eyebrows, and ears.

*No facial hair or sideburns allowed.

-Girls' hairstyles must be arranged to be off the face and out of the eyes.

Football Fundraiser

Tickets

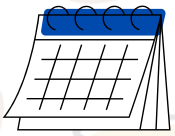
THE FRANK KLEIN FOOTBALL TICKET FUNDRAISER IS A MANDATORY FUNDRAISER FOR ALL TRINITY STUDENTS.



10 TICKETS MUST BE SOLD PER STUDENT

TICKETS ARE $20 EACH





18 WEEKS WORTH OF CHANCES TO WIN

RUNS WITH THE NFL SEASON





WINNERS WILL BE EMAILED EACH WEEK

TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT TRINITY BEGINNING ON JULY 14TH.



Tickets must be sold and returned by September 30 to qualify for incentive programs. Any tickets not sold or returned by that date will be charged to the family.

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.

Here's the annual event you've been waiting for...

Kicking off its 22nd year!

The Frank Klein Football Ticket Fundraiser

with 100% of proceeds benefitting

TRINITY Catholic School
Est. 1986



A Limited Number Of Tickets Are Available:

$20 each*

The more tickets you buy, the better your chance to win big weekly!

A total of ***$21,700*** will be given away during the 18 week season!

*Please note:
- If the season is canceled prior to the first scheduled game, a refund may be requested by emailing: finance@ trinitycatholic.org before December 1, 2026. Your name, address and the ticket number must be included in the email and must match the information on the ticket stub returned to Trinity. If you do not request a refund, the ticket cost will be considered a donation to Trinity Catholic School with thanks!
- There will be no refunds after the first game is played.
- If the season is shortened, there will be no reduction in the cost of the ticket and no refund.
- If the season is delayed, Week #1 will begin when the first game is played.
- Winnings totaling $600 or more in a calendar year by an individual require completion of an IRS W-9 tax form.

It's your chance to win $1150 every week for 18 weeks during the 2026 professional leagues football season!

RULES:

1. Each $20 ticket is a one season membership.
2. Each ticket has three teams each week. These team scores, added together, determine winners.
3. Your ticket(s) are valid for the number of weeks of this year's scheduled regular football season.
4. Teams not playing a given week will be assigned the previous week's score.
5. ***No two tickets have the same teams! Each ticket sold is UNIQUE.***
6. In case of ties, prizes will be combined and split.
7. If a winner cannot be determined, an alternate method of dispersing prizes will be used.

WEEKLY WINNERS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE MAILED A CHECK. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL.

THE WEEKLY PRIZES!

Highest Three Team Total Wins $500

Second Highest Three Team Total Wins $250

Third Highest Three Team Total Wins $100

Fourth Highest Three Team Total Wins $50

Lowest Three Team Total Wins $100

Second Lowest Three Team Total Wins $75

Third Lowest Three Team Total Wins $50

Fourth Lowest Three Team Total Wins $25

See the convenient ticket ordering instructions on the reverse...



Several easy ways to buy your season tickets!

Please use the order form below
OR
come by the Trinity Business office* to pay by Check or Credit Card

Important Note:

Ticket(s) ordered over the phone will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Telephone ( ) _____

No. of tickets @ $20 each: _____
Total purchase: $_____

☐ Check enclosed
Make check payable to: Trinity Catholic School
Mailing address:
1205 South Albert Pike, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903

☐ Credit Card or Debit (MasterCard or Visa Card only).

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

CVC code number: _____

Student name selling ticket(s) if applicable:

_____

*Or call the business office and use your credit card by phone order:
(479) 782-2451
Business office hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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!

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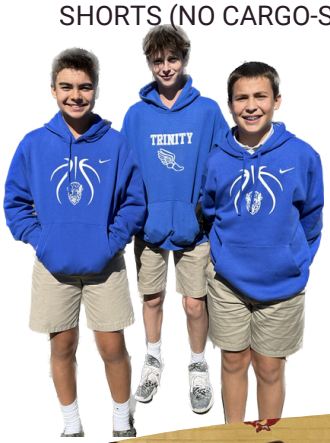
UNIFORM STYLE GUIDE

TRINITY UNIFORMS ARE A CONVENIENCE TO BOTH STUDENTS AND PARENTS, AND THEY PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MAINTAINING THE PROPER ACADEMIC ATMOSPHERE.



SHORTS, PANTS, SKORTS:

- COLOR: TRUE NAVY OR KHAKI, GIRLS ALSO HAVE A PLAID OPTION!
- NO ATHLETIC STYLE SHORTS/SKORTS/SKIRTS ARE APPROVED.
  STYLE: FLAT FRONT OR PLEATED, CONSERVATIVE CUT, UNIFORM STYLE PANTS AND SHORTS (NO CARGO-STYLE)



SHIRTS:

- COLOR: SOLID WHITE OR TRUE NAVY
- STYLE: POLO-STYLE WITH HALF OR LONG SLEEVES
- WHITE SHIRTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT ANY STORE THAT SELLS PLAIN WHITE POLO-STYLE. NAVY MUST BE PURCHASED FROM LANDS' END OR ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.
- ALL SHIRTS MUST DISPLAY THE TRINITY LOGO.



EXTRAS:

- A BELT MUST BE WORN WITH UNIFORM SHORTS/PANTS. BELTS MUST BE PLAIN IN DESIGN AND A SOLID BROWN, BLACK, OR KHAKI COLOR.
- CLOSED TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED. SANDALS OR BACKLESS SHOES MAY NOT BE WORN WITH THE UNIFORM
- SWEATSHIRTS SHOULD BE ORDERED THROUGH APPROVED VENDORS

APPROVED VENDORS:



LANDS' END
WWW.LANDSEND.COM/SCHOOL
1-800-469-2222
SCHOOL #: 9000-7639-9

FRITZIE SUGGS
479-459-1796
GETCUS2MIZED@YAHOO.COM
WWW.TRINITYBUFFGEAR.COM

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU
5700 EUPER LANE
FORT SMITH
479-452-4777



Go Buffs!

THURSDAYS ARE SPIRIT DAY! STUDENTS CAN WEAR A TRINITY SPIRIT SHIRT WITH THEIR UNIFORM BOTTOMS.

SEE OUR STUDENT HANDBOOK, PAGE 20, FOR MORE UNIFORM INFORMATION.

TRINITY DRESS CODE REMINDERS

LET'S START THE YEAR LOOKING SHARP AND FOLLOWING THE DRESS CODE!

☑ BELT REQUIRED

ALL PANTS AND SHORTS MUST BE WORN WITH A BELT.

☑ SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN

UNIFORM SHIRTS SHOULD BE NEATLY TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES.

☑ APPROVED OUTERWEAR ONLY

ONLY TRINITY SWEATSHIRTS AND HOODIES ARE ALLOWED.

☑ CLOSED TOE & CLOSED BACK SHOES REQUIRED

NO SANDALS, SLIDES, OR CROCS. SHOES MUST HAVE A BACK THAT COVERS THE HEEL.

☑ NO ROLLING SKIRTS/SKORTS/SHORTS

SKIRTS/SKORTS/SHORTS MUST BE WORN AT THE NATURAL LENGTH. ROLLING THE WAIST IS NOT ALLOWED.

☑ SHORTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS MUST BE FINGERTIP LENGTH OR LONGER

STAND TALL AND CHECK! IF IT'S SHORTER THAN YOUR FINGERTIPS, IT'S TOO SHORT!

DRESS FOR SUCCESS - REPRESENT TRINITY WELL!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP OUR SCHOOL RESPECTFUL AND PROFESSIONAL!

Especially for You Design

SUMMER STORE HOURS

June & July

Tuesday: 1pm-6pm

Wednesday: 11am-4pm

Thursday: 11am-4pm

STORE EVENTS

Try-on Week

June 16th-18th

10am-6pm

Purchased orders during this week will receive a free spirit tee!

Try-on Week

July 28th-31st

10am-6pm



Tax-free Weekend

August 1st:

10am-5pm

August 2nd:

12pm-4pm

Especially for You Designs

YOUR BUFFALO UNIFORM HEADQUARTERS







5700 Euper Lane
Fort Smith, AR 72903

479-561-3478

email: e4udesigns5700@gmail.com

TRINITY Buffaloes

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

We are thankful for your partnership in helping students follow our uniform guidelines.



As a friendly reminder, athletic-style skirts, including those from Athleta, are not approved for school wear.



Skirts and skorts should not be rolled and must meet the handbook requirement of no more than **8 inches above the knee** when kneeling; fingertip length is a helpful guide.



Belts must be worn with shorts and pants.



Shirts must be **tucked in**.

We appreciate your support as we enforce this consistently!

Warmly,
Mrs. Rinke

DRIVE THE BUFFS INTO THE FUTURE!



JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Our goal is to fund a much-needed newer activity bus that will transport students to sports, arts, & educational programs.

Every dollar you donate will be matched up to $80,000!

Your support is crucial in helping us provide safe & reliable transportation for our students!





SCAN HERE

YOUR GIFT **DOUBLES** THE IMPACT!

$1 = $2

EVERY DOLLAR WILL BE MATCHED UP TO **$80,000!**

VISIT http://onecau.se/_mb6e61 TO DONATE!

OR MAIL A CHECK TO:

Trinity Catholic School
1205 South Albert Pike Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72903



4:12

YOUTH GROUP

Immaculate Conception

Come together in faith, friendship, and prayer!

- Engaging spiritual discussions
- Service opportunities
- Time of fellowship with other youth
- Snacks & fun every week

EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30-7:00

1211 Garrison Ave, Fort Smith, AR

All middle school and high school students welcome!

More Information or interested in donating?

Josey: 479-221-3360
Loretta: 479-883-5570

River Valley Lifeteen

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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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