

*We at Most Holy Trinity draw all life in love to God through Worship
Prayer, Study and Good Works*

January 6, 2009

Dear Most Holy Trinity Families,

HAPPY NEW YEAR to one and all!!!

January is a very important month here at Most Holy Trinity. This month is when all Catholic Schools across the nation celebrate their uniqueness!

The theme for Catholic School's week this year is:

“Catholic Schools Celebrate Service!”

I was so excited when I saw this theme because it is something that we work very hard at here at MHT. We have been asked by God to love and care for each other, even people we do not know. In my last newsletter, I spoke of many of the service projects that our students are involved with here at school, from the Parish Pantry to the Eastside Senior Center to Stanford Children's Hospital. We all know that this is an economically challenging time for many people in our city, country, and throughout the whole world. We cannot change world economics but together we can make the world a better place by the way we treat each other, each day. Thank you for sending us such kind and generous students, your children!

This morning we celebrated Mass with the parish community. Fr. Lan talked to all of us about how God needs us to be His hands and His heart in the way we treat each other. Father asked the students, “Where is God in our world when there are so many problems?” That's when he let us know that we have a huge responsibility to serve each other, as God would want us to.

With our Open House coming at the end of the month, I would like to ask your help in spreading the word and inviting people to come and see our wonderful school. Open House will begin with 9:30 mass and then continue until 1:30. All are welcome! Our school choir will be singing at mass and our older students will be asked to be involved in the liturgy. We hope that you will all be able to attend.

Catholic School's Week is full of activities that you'll want to put on your calendar. We hope that you'll be able to join us for some of the celebrations.

Monday is not only the Chinese Lunar New Year but it's also PARENT APPRECIATION DAY! Tuesday is TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY. Wednesday is GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL PERSON DAY. We wouldn't want to forget the reason that we're here each day so Thursday is STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY! We end the week with a day to share the talents of our students with THE SCIENCE FAIRE on Friday. Our School-wide BOOK FAIRE begins on Sunday and continues all week.

With all these activities coming, we need to get our school in tip-top shape. I would like to have a morning "work party" on Saturday, January 24. If you even have an hour to spare, let's meet at 9 am on Saturday to make sure that our school looks its best both inside and out! Of course you will get volunteer hours for your time.

Thank you to all who have been helping by bringing in receipts from Lucky and Save Mart. We have collected \$51,000. worth of receipts so far. Watch for our Development News to find out more ways to help our school.

Our Crab Feast Committee is working hard and always looking for more volunteers. The Festival Committee and the Golf Tournament Committee are both beginning to meet to insure successful events. None of these events can happen without your generous time and participation. Thank you in advance for all you do to make Most Holy Trinity a very special place.

Dates to Remember:

January 19th: Holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

January 20, 2009 SPIRIT MTG.(parent group) 7pm

January 25th-January 30th: CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK/BOOK FAIRE

January 25th: Open House/ 9:30 Mass-1:30

January 26th: Parent Appreciation Day

January 27th: Teacher Appreciation Day

January 28th: GRANDPARENT'S DAY

January 29th: Student Appreciation Day

January 30th: Science Faire

Let's pray that 2009 will be a time of Peace in our world. Let's work together to make Most Holy Trinity an instrument of God's Peace. Serving God's people in love, one day at a time,

Dorothy Suarez

