

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

Changing the world... one child at a time!

September 15, 2009

Dear Friends and Families of Most Holy Trinity,

I'm going to start my letter this week with a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "When I first open my eyes upon the morning meadows and look out upon the beautiful world, I thank God I am alive." That's how I feel each morning when I look out at your children. They are such a blessing to me and I thank you for sending them to Most Holy Trinity School!

This past week when President Obama spoke to the school children of the United States, the students at MHT were listening. He spoke to them about taking responsibility for their education, doing their homework, and listening to their teachers. He spoke about not letting anything get in the way of their learning. President Obama told some stories about young people who have had hard challenges and did not give up. They took responsibility for their education and have succeeded. He told the children about how his mother would get him up each day at 4:30 am to study. When he complained to her, she told him that this "was no picnic for her either." Obviously, his 4:30 mornings worked as he is now the President of the United States.

One of our eighth graders saw the connection between our School wide Learning Expectations and President Obama's message: "A Most Holy Trinity School Graduate is a life learner who takes responsibility for one's own learning." We'd like to thank President Obama for caring about all the school children and for sharing his stories with us.

Family Fun Day is almost here. I hope that you will all be able to come for at least part of the day. We want it to be like an old-fashioned picnic day. Bring your pop-ups, blankets, beach chairs and come relax and enjoy friends and build our community. We will have a volleyball net set up for some fun and healthy competition. MHT is becoming known for some great volleyball players so hopefully we'll have some good games. We're also known for great food and there will be plenty of that. Our Raffle is a 50/50 so the more

tickets we sell, the more YOU can win! We sent two booklets home with each family and ask that you either buy them or sell them. We have plenty more, just ask at the office. Raffle tickets will be on sale during Family Fun Day too.

Speaking of selling, our Catalogue Sale got going last Tuesday and hopefully you have been able to get the message out to family and friends. When people ask me about our fundraising I just remind them that we do these things to keep our tuition affordable. We all know that it costs much more than what we charge in tuition to educate a student in our school. Please do your best to help us have a successful fall fundraiser. There is a link on our school website for the Catalogue Sale also.

Before I close my letter I have to tell you about the kindergarten bulletin boards. Sr. Beth took pictures of each of her students. Then each of them created a beautiful sunflower of their own. Sr. Beth then placed their picture in the center of the sunflower and this is what you will see as you walk down the hallway. Hopefully you will be able to catch a glimpse of their flowers when you are picking up or dropping off your children. Each of the classrooms has a bulletin board to highlight their class. Whenever you have an extra minute, take some time to walk down our hallways and have a look. They do great work!

Thank you for your continued use of our Scrip program. We are ordering more each week to meet the demand and THAT IS GOOD! Some parents are even getting their co-workers to buy scrip from MHT. Thank you so much!

Bingo is every Friday evening. Our 8th graders have been wonderful about offering babysitting so that any of our parents could come for a night out of bingo fun! Please come and join us. If you don't want to play, come and work. There is so much that we need help with and quite honestly, we have fun doing it. If you have questions about how you could help, please give me a call.

We've had many calendar questions and I will try to post any changes in this newsletter.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 15, 2009	High School Information Night 7:30-9 (gym)
September 17, 2009	Family Fun Day mtg. 7pm
September 22, 2009	2pm dismissal day
September 25, 2009	Picture Day
September 26, 2009	Family Fun Day 12-6pm
September 29, 2009	Last Day of Catalogue Sale
September 30, 2009	2pm dismissal day
October 2, 2009	Teacher In-service, No School
October 10, 2009	Night Football Game
October 12, 2009	No School
October 13-16, 2009	Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30 dismissal all week

Serving God's world in love, one day at a time, one child at a time,

Mrs. Dorothy Suarez