

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 8, 2009

Dear Friends and Families of Most Holy Trinity,

We've only been in school ten days and yet so much has been happening. The first thing that I would like to share with you today is how beautiful the mass of the Holy Spirit was last Friday. One of the things that makes Catholic Education so important is that we are building the foundation for the church of the future. Your children will be and already are "the church." As with all important aspects of our life, we need to study and practice as we learn and grow in our faith.

This past Friday, we celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit where we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in wisdom as we begin our new school year. Our third and sixth grade classes prepared and led the whole liturgy and they did a wonderful job. They acted as lectors and choir and organized the whole school in bringing in school supplies for foster children in need. They created a banner for the altar with balls that each of the students had decorated. On each of the balls the students wrote about how they "bounce back" after they have had a problem to follow our theme of resilience. At the end of mass, each of the students was presented with a bouncy ball to remind them to bounce back and remember that God always loves them. I wish that you could have all been there to watch 260 children bring up school supplies and fill all the baskets. You would have been as proud as I was.

Last week our school choir sang at the convocation ceremonies at City Hall. Hopefully some of you were able to see them on Cable Channel 26 this past weekend. I was told that they did a beautiful job representing Most Holy Trinity School. Thank you to Ms. Angela Tirado for arranging the trip. Also, any other children who are interested in choir, there are forms in the office with more information.

It was so nice to see all of you at Back to School Night. Thank you to Father Ted for starting our evening off with such a nice prayer and blessing for our great staff. It was very special to have all of our teachers and staff on the altar and have you bless them. They are working so hard for your children and at Back to School Night it felt like the

beginning of a great partnership. As I was saying good night to people at the end of the evening, I saw many smiles and heard only positive feedback. Thank you for your support and a great beginning of the school year!

Speaking of support, today we begin our Fall Fundraiser. The children will be taking home all of the information and we ask that everyone does their best to participate. Please take your catalogues to work, to family gatherings, to sporting events and sell to friends. In this economic climate, it is very hard, but if we all work together, we will have a successful fundraiser. Thank you in advance for all you do. The fundraiser will run from September 8th until the 29th.

Another wonderful thing that our children (and you) are involved in is the Pennies for Peppers Program. Chili's restaurant has teamed up with St. Jude's Hospital to fight childhood cancers. They asked MHT to join them and we said, "Yes!" Each of the classrooms has a big jug to gather coins and I have to say that some of the classrooms' jugs are nearly full. This penny drive will last for the month of September and all the proceeds go to St. Jude's Hospital. In both the gathering of school supplies and pennies, our children are helping other children. This is just what Jesus asked us to do.

Our school counselor, Kris Dessau, is back with us this year. We are so pleased that she will be with us again. Kris will be here on Tuesdays and if you would like your child to see her, there are permission forms in the office. Just as last year, she will not talk with your child without your permission.

Please do not hesitate to call her as she is a real gift to our school and your children.

Tomorrow is our first 2pm dismissal day. Remember to pack a lunch for your child or send money for them to buy lunch from the 8th graders and support their fundraising for Washington D.C.

Thank you again for all you do to make our MHT community so special.

Dates To Remember:

September 8th Catalogue Sale begins

September 9th 2pm dismissal/ Eighth grade lunch/7pm Family Fun Day Mtg.

September 14th ITBS testing begins and continues all week

September 14th Athletic Meeting 7pm

September 15th High School Information Night 7:30-9 here

September 25th Picture Day ☺

September 26th Family Fun Day noon-6pm

BINGO IS EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME!!!!!!

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

Dorothy Suarez