Trinity in Touch Monthly

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Upcoming Events...

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May 1 st	6:30 PM Piano Recital
	7:00 PM Spring Concert
May 2 nd	8:45 AM May Crowning K -2 nd
-	STO Applications Due
May 3 rd	6 th Grade Retreat
May 6 th -10 th	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7 th	Last Piano Lesson
May 9 th	8:45 AM 3 rd /4 th Grade
May 10 th	K-3 Field Trip
2	4-6 Des Moines Trip
May 12 th	Mother's Day
May 16 th	8:45 AM Mass K/5 th Grade
-	12:30 K thru 6 th Field Day
	4:00 PM School Bd. Mtg.
	6 th Grade Meal
May 20 th	K-6 Field Trip to Lake Meyer
May 21 st	1:30 PM Mass – 6 th Graduation
May 22 nd	9:30 School Cleaning
-	11:15 Picnic
	12:00 Dismissal – No Bus
	Last Day of School

A Note from the Lead Teacher

The end of the school year is fast approaching with so many tasks, events, and celebrations ahead of us. It has been such a joy traveling together through this memorable and sometimes challenging year. I can't thank you enough for your constant support of your students and their teachers. We could not be successful without you cheering on your kids, believing in them, challenging them to give their best effort, and staying in communication with them. They need you, and we are grateful you are there for them!

May is packed full of many end of the year school activities. Please make note of all the dates above. Make sure to watch for the summer reading packets and goals sent home later this month. Summer reading is a great boost to keeping the kids on track for next year.

I want to wish each member of our TCS community a very happy, healthy, and safe May. Again, my deepest thanks for everything you did to help make this school year a successful one. We are looking forward to a fast paced, busy May.

Candi Riehle



Eclipse

All the students went outside on April 8th to experience the total solar eclipse. It was a little cloudy, but we did get to see it. Thanks to the Ft. Atkinson and New Hampton Libraries for the solar glasses.



5th Annual TCS Golf Tournament Friday, July 12th at Jackson Heights Golf Course



Gift from Fr. Radloff Fr. Radloff vistied Rome and brought back a rosary for each of the students blessed by Pope Francis.



Reading Reward

As an extra award for participating in all the months of Book It! students received a gift card to Lost Island Water Park! Great job reading kindergarten!



First Communion Retreat

The second graders enjoyed a half day retreat about receiving First Communion. Thanks to Becky for organizing the day and Pat for assisting.



Field Trip

The K thru 6th watched a play in New Hampton and then enjoyed a sack lunch and play time at the park.



New Experience

The 5th and 6th Graders got a chance to Zoom and read with college students from the University of Wisconsin River Falls. Ms. Langan and her college professor collaborated to make this project possible!



Percentages

Sixth grade math students were introduced to percentages by shooting baskets at a 25% line, a 50% line, a 75% line, and a 100% line. They took 5 shots at each position. Later they calculated the percentage of successful baskets made from each point.

> Mighty Howard County Fair June 26th – 30th Cresco Fairgrounds



STEM

Students used their imagination to create with magnetic building tiles

Enjoying the sunshine! The 3rd and 4th grade read their monthly books outside!





Raising Chickens at School

The Kindergarteners have had an exciting month. Farmer Carl came in and explained the parts of an egg when he brought in the incubator from the Howard/ Chickasaw Farm Bureau and Ag in the Classroom. The Kindergarteners were all excited that they got to watch the eggs hatch! They learned all about the warming plate, feed, and water needed for taking care of chicks. Fr. Radloff even visited and blessed the baby chicks.

