

## Trinity in Touch Monthly

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Trinity Catholic School-St. John-St. Luke-Holy Trinity-OLMC-St. Mary's-ABVM

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### Upcoming Events...

March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 All School Mass – Protivin 9:30 Kindergarten Come and See Day 8:30-12:30 Dad's Belguim Waffles Best of the Best Art/Writing Show
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 AM - 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mass 4:00 PM School Bd. Mtg.
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	1:50 Dismissal
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 AM – 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mass 1:50 Dismissal
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	No School
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Teacher Inservice
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:45 AM – 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Mass
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Passion Play – 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Good Friday
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Monday – No School

### A Note from the Lead Teacher

Thank you to all our Trinity parents for taking the time to attend conferences. We love connecting with you and being able to share about your child's learning. We appreciate your support as we work together to further each student's success at school.

We have two additional weekend Cluster Masses before the school year ends. This coming Sunday, March 3 will be our All School Mass in Protivin. Along with Mass, the Best of the Best art show and waffle breakfast will be in the community center. We are also inviting any Kindergarten students and parents to "Come and See" the school after Mass. Please reach out to any friends who will have a Kindergarten student next year and invite them to check out Trinity. Our last All School Mass will be held in Waucoma on Sunday, April 21. The students do a wonderful job of preparing for these liturgical events.

The season of Lent is here! It is nice that we can journey through this sacred time together at school. Each day all the classes are working through a "Cross my Heart" devotion booklet that highlights God's great love, given to us through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Lent is a time to renew our faith through prayer with our students, almsgiving, and repentance.

Blessings to every family as you travel on your Lenten journey together. Mrs. Riehle

### Kindergarten Come and See Day

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

After the 8:30 AM Mass in Protivin

### Student Tuition Organization

Have you completed your online tuition assistance application?  
Here is the online link:  
[online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid)

Help yourself and help our school by submitting this application today!

Application must be submitted online by May 3<sup>rd</sup>!



### 101<sup>st</sup> Day of School

The Kindergarten Class celebrated the 101st day of school with a 101 Dalmatian theme. They each made a shirt and hat that looked like the 101 Dalmatian puppies. Mrs. Engelhardt dressed as Cruella de Vil. They enjoyed activities and then watched the movie 101 Dalmatians. Some of the activities were building dalmatians out of marshmallows and toothpicks, creating a doggie hideout and doghouses. They also made a heart poster with 101 reasons why they love Trinity!

## Catholic Schools Week

We had a great time celebrating Catholic Schools Week. On Monday, the students dressed in colors with their family groups. We ended the day with reading in our family groups so when we all came together we all were wearing the same color! On Tuesday, we ate lunch in family groups, wore pajamas and watched a movie. Wednesday we wore red, white, and blue. The Grout Museum presented a program called Super Cold. Thursday we dressed up for Mass. Fr. Radloff visited with the students about vocations. Friday we went to the Cresco Fitness Center for swimming. Students also colored placemats for the local restaurant and wrote letters to retired priests and religious – some students even received a letter back!



Save the Date - TCS Golf Outing  
Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at Jackson Heights



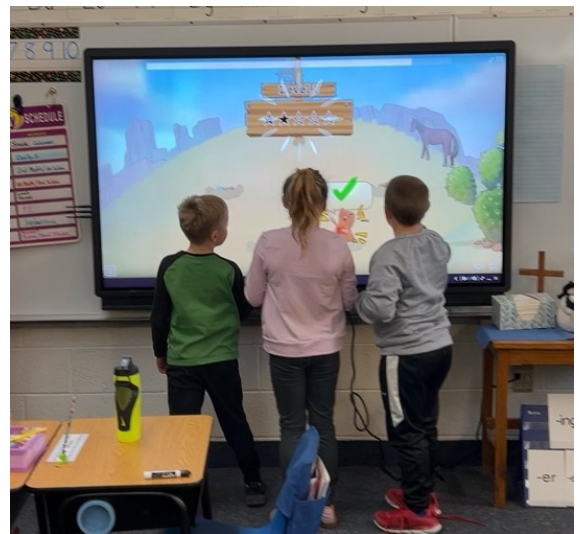
**Smart Boards**

Six smart boards were purchased with EANS funding. Students and staff are exploring how the new smart boards can be used in the classroom.



**Meal Prep**

The sixth graders also enjoyed frosting cookies for the students.



**STEM Grant**

Several new STEM items were purchased with a grant through Howard County Community Foundation. The students will enjoy creating with all the new items.



**CDA Poster Contest**

The Waucoma Catholic Daughters of America Court 1806 held an educational poster contest for the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and the winners

were: Keedyn Reicks and Layne Weissenfluh.

Sunday, March 3rd  
 All School Mass  
 8:30 AM Mass  
 Holy Trinity Church  
 Waffle Breakfast  
 Best of the Best