



Wildcat News

Our mission is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to provide a high-quality education, and to guide children in living the Catholic faith.

Nov 15, 2018

Principal's Corner

Upcoming Events

11/12-16	Scholastic Book Fair
11/15	Reports cards will come home
11/15 & 29	New Server Training
11/20	Frankie Moscato presentation
11/21	No School here at HTS, but the district is in session.
11/21-23	Thanksgiving Break
11/27	Home and School 6:30 pm
12/7	All School Assembly <i>Story of Scrooge</i>
12/13	Christmas Concert 1:00 and 6:30

Dear Family,

Report cards are coming home today, and they can provide a great opportunity to raise expectations about personal responsibility and setting goals. I encourage you to discuss your child's report card with him or her. When discussing grades, it's important for kids to remember grades are theirs. No one gives them a good or bad grade, they are earned. Part of setting high academic expectations is expecting children to take responsibility for their learning.

Although report cards are an important and valuable means of showing academic progress and achievement, something even more important to improving learning is developing a growth mindset. In a growth mindset, students believe that their most basic abilities, talents, and intelligence can be improved upon and increased through consistent effort and perseverance through challenging tasks. In other words, the key to success in any endeavor is hard work because it pushes our malleable brain to grow and develop to meet the challenge. I encourage you as parents, to help your child develop a growth mindset, and one of the most important things we can do with children to promote a growth mindset is to praise them for the effort and persistence they demonstrate to accomplish a task—especially a task that forces them to stretch and grow through dedicated work and practice, which may initially lead to failure and setbacks. One of my favorite growth mindset words is “yet!” When your child tells you they can't do something, tell them, “You can't do it, yet!” Before Thomas Edison invented the lightbulb, he said, “I have not failed, I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.”

Throughout the rest of this school year you will be hearing about changes that are coming to all schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, as we move toward creating a standards-based learning environment and implement standards-based assessment and grading. There will be a special section added to the newsletter, where each week I will share information about what “Standard-Based Learning and Assessment” means, what it will look like for your child, and why we are making the change. Near the end of the school year, we will hold an informational session for parents to provide an opportunity for questions and further explanation of standards-based learning and assessment. This is not a new concept in education, and much of the standards-based learning and assessment practices are already being implemented at Holy Trinity.

Just a reminder that on Tuesday, November 20, at 1:15 p.m. in the school gym, Frankie Moscato, a 16 year-old, Oshkosh Native, singer/songwriter will share her powerful message about how important it is to “Be Kind,” through her gift of music and song. All students in 5K through 8th grade will attend this event, and parents are welcome to attend as well!

Blessings,
Ms. Crombie

Items In This Week's Folder and Attached Report Cards

Extended Day Survey- 3K and 4K only

Letter -Teachers Appreciation Committee

Ski/Snowboard Club flyer

Missoula Children's Theatre Info

Local Christmas Events attached

Calendar Of Cash Winners

11/5	Amanda Blank
11/6	Isabelle Straub
11/7	Andrea Harmon
11/8	Joseph Hoell
11/9	Jessica Lenius

Builders of God's Kingdom Winners

3K-2nd	John Anderson 3K & Kai Schellinger 3K
3rd-5th	Alivia Coleman 5th & Brooke Muckerheide
6th-8th	

Extra, Extra

Journalism Club is Back!

Attention students 4th through 8th grades: Would you like to be part of Journalism Club? Sign-up by Friday, November 16th. **We only have five people signed up at this time, and it would be nice to have a few more. Please get your sign-up form to the office ASAP if you want to be part of this creative club!**



Prayer Service

Just a reminder that we will have a prayer service on Tuesday, November 20th, the last day before our Thanksgiving break. This prayer service will take the place of our regular Friday Mass day. **Students should dress in Mass attire just as if it was a full Mass.** We will also be taking an all school picture right after the service.

Dates to Remember and Change!

Just a reminder that our **Thanksgiving break starts on Wednesday, November 21st.** The district is in session that day, as their break does not start until Thursday, November 22nd. Just a heads up for families who have children in more than one school in the district.

Please make sure that you have marked your calendar for the **Christmas concert on Thursday, December 13th and not the 20th** as it was stated on the school calendar at the beginning of the year. This date was changed in early September due to unforeseen circumstances. We sent out a date change note at that time, but thought a reminder would be a good idea so everyone is on the same page.

Redesigned School Website

Be sure to check out the newly redesigned school website at www.htschool.net. The home page features recent pictures of the best part of Holy Trinity, your children, the current newsletter, and Quicklinks will take you directly to the most frequently needed information, such as Option C, the lunch menu, and the latest news from our Home & School Association! There is also a link to FORMED.org and a link to our school Facebook Page as well! Be sure to go to the Staff Page to meet the heart and soul of our school, the faculty and staff. We will continue adding to and updating our website to better serve our current families, and to share who we are to all interested newcomers!



2018-2019 Ski & Snowboard Club

Does your child enjoy skiing or snowboarding or would like to learn how to do either? Here is their chance! Please see the flyer in this weeks folder about this really cool club.

A Cookie Hunt

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Cookie Hunt on December, 2nd from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. before the annual Christmas parade. Please see the attached flyer with more information.



Craft & Vendor Expo

Get some Christmas shopping done early and help support local business by attending the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce expo this Sunday, November 18th, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer. Have fun shopping!

Winter Weather

Please remember to send your child with warm hats, mittens, coats, snow pants and boots! We do go outside everyday as long as it above 0 degrees. If your child does not have snow pants or boots, recess will not be very fun as they will have to stand on the sidewalk and not be able to play in the snow. If you have an extra set you would like to have your child keep at school, please do so, and let their teacher know.



Missoula Children's Theatre

Please see the flyer and permission slip, in this week's folder for this year's Missoula Theater production of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs. This is open to 5K through 8th grades, and is a wonderful experience. The Kewaskum Kiwanis and Kewaskum Area Arts Council sponsor this great theater opportunity. If your child likes theater or is wanting to check it out, this would be a great time.



Kewaskum Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 2nd

HTS will have a float in the parade and needs help with constructing it. We will also need student volunteers to walk along side the float dressed as Christmas gifts. For more information please contact Cheryl Scott at cherylscott50@gmail.com or 414-807-4935 or Megan Sargent at megan.sargent@catholiclife.com or 262-339-8498.

Thank you in advance for helping with this project.



Veterans Day!

We would like to say thank you to all those who are now serving and have served in the past. We hope you had a restful Veterans Day this past Sunday, November 11th and God bless you always!



The book fair is doing very well, and we will have the final numbers in the Wildcat News in the near future. Thank you Mrs. Otter for being the HTS coordinator! Also, thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help her run the sale. Our total raised in the Coin Challenge was \$1,163.00. Congrats to the 8th grade class for raising the most and winning the Pizza Party! Job well done by all!