

# NEWSLETTER

## Weekly Mass

On Wednesdays we have our weekly school mass at 8:45. Everyone is welcome to attend! You will also be able to watch our mass live on our Holy Trinity Crusaders Facebook page.

## Church Offertory

For the month of April our church offertory will be going to Nepal for Mr. Schiller's "Rebuild Nepal Foundation".

## Penny Drive

Congratulations to the 4th grade for being in the positive from our Competitive Penny Drive and to Kindergarten for bringing in the most pennies. Thank you everyone for donating. We collected a total of \$607.11.

## Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home today. Please look for them.

## Lenten Retreat Tomorrow

Free dress down day.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that came and shopped at the Book Fair! It was another very successful fair for the school! We raised over \$5500 during the Book Fair and the school will get back 50% of that to use on items for the classrooms and the library! If your student was absent last week or wanted something that we ran out of you can still shop Online Book Fair until March 31, just use this link to shop:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/htcelementaryschool>

## Financial Aid

Financial Aid packets are available on the HTC Website:

<https://www.holytrinityschools.org/wp-content/uploads/STO-Packet-2024-2025-1.pdf>

Applications are due no later than **April 15th**. Any questions please contact Nicole Holtkamp in the business office.

## Sidewalk Chalk

If anyone would like to donate some sidewalk chalk, our little artists would be so thankful!



## Good Luck

Good luck to the students who will be participating in the State Science Fair in Ames next week!

As we enter the Season of Easter, let us rejoice in the spirit of renewal and hope that fills our hearts. The Elementary has been working on growing closer to Christ during Lent and we are excited to celebrate Easter-He has risen! Wishing all students and families a blessed and joyful Easter.

Mrs. Scheetz

**Upcoming Events:****March**

28<sup>th</sup> Bank Day  
K-6 Lenten Retreat - free dress down day  
12:45 early dismissal

29-April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter break

**April**

3<sup>rd</sup> Mass @ 8:45 (1H)  
4<sup>th</sup> Bank Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Paid dress down day for Nepal  
4<sup>th</sup> to Burlington Memorial Auditorium Performance - "The Red Hot Chili Pipers"  
9<sup>th</sup> Shadow Day at the Elementary and HS - contact Sasha Rea for more info  
10<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 8:45 (1J)  
12:45 early dismissal  
6<sup>th</sup> Shadow Day at the HS  
Parent/teacher conferences 1:30-5:00  
11<sup>th</sup> Bank Day  
Tobacco/Nicotine Presentation by IA State Ext. Office 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30, 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30  
5<sup>th</sup> Shadow Day at the HS until 12:30  
Curriculum Night for incoming 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders at 6:00  
12<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to Heron Bend and Wilson Lake  
Free dress down day - sport your favorite team  
15-19<sup>th</sup> ISAP Testing Week  
16<sup>th</sup> Hearing re-screening makeup  
17<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 8:45 (KK)  
18<sup>th</sup> Bank Day  
Kindergarten Graduation Pictures  
19<sup>th</sup> Spirit dress down day  
20<sup>th</sup> Blue and Silver Celebration  
24<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 8:45 (KD)  
25<sup>th</sup> Bank Day  
26<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Wilson Lake  
Spirit dress down day

**May**

1<sup>st</sup> Mass @ 8:45 (KK)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bank Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> TAPS Carnival  
Free dress down day  
4<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion practice at 1:00  
St. James'/St. John's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion practice at 11:00 at St. James'  
St. James'/St. John's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 5:00 PM at St. James'  
Holy Family 1<sup>st</sup> Communion practice at 9:00 at Sacred Heart  
5<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 8:00

Holy Family 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 10:30 at Sacred Heart