

# 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".

## Food Pantry

The money that we collected from our paid dress down days and the mass offertory amounted to \$849.01. The Houghton Knights of Columbus will match that total. Our local Food Pantry will receive \$1698.02! Thank you everyone and a SPECIAL thank you to the Houghton Knights of Columbus!!

## Dress Down Day

Friday will be a free dress down day. Sport your favorite team!



It's not too late to join! The first ever HTC Read-A-Thon is happening now through April 22nd.

Easy sign up at: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/htc/addme>

Track reading minutes online. Prizes will be awarded to classes and kids for reading and raising money. Money goes to purchasing items for classrooms, field trips, and more.

Let's encourage literacy AND support teachers!

## Battle of the Books

Good luck to our BOB Team, (Elise Andrews, Savannah Overton, Kate and Leah Pieper, Anna and Samantha Rempe), tomorrow at Cedar Falls for the Final Battle!



## ISASP Testing

Grades 3-6th will begin testing next week. Please encourage good sleep habits and breakfast for students who will be testing, so they can do their best! Testing begins at 8:30, so students should arrive by 8:20.

## Arrival and Dismissal Reminders:

Please help us put safety first and be mindful of traffic laws and procedures during these times. When buses approach, yield to allow them to pull up to the school; also, intersections cannot be blocked at any time. We appreciate your cooperation with making student safety a priority.

## 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.

**Upcoming Events:****April**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Bank Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Shadow Day at the HS until 12:30  
BOB Team to Cedar Falls for their Final Battle  
Tobacco/Nicotine Presentation by the IA State Ext. Office for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
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> ISASP 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
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day for the Read-a-Thon
- 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 from 5:00-8:00  
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
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 8:45 (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
12:45 early dismissal  
K-6 Spring Concert beginning at 6:00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Bank Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Prom

- 15<sup>th</sup> End of the Year All School Mass @ 8:45  
Kindergarten field trip to Pollmiller
- 16<sup>th</sup> Bank Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Baccalaureate and Graduation
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass at @ 8:45 (KD)  
12:45 early dismissal
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Bank Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 8:45  
Fun Day