



# Holy Trinity School

2024 | April 23rd



*Holy Trinity School provides a Christ-based, academically challenging education in a safe and nurturing environment. We aim to instill a lifelong desire for learning, to promote respect for self and others, and to recognize diversity that will prepare each child for a productive role in a global society.*



## WEEKLY NOTES

Good Afternoon,

Welcome back. I hope the students enjoyed their time off. It is hard to believe but there are only 2 months left in the school year. The time will go by fast and there are a number of field trips plus Field Day coming up. Anyone who would like to volunteer must have an updated CORI. Please make sure you are up to date. Thank you.

This Friday is a ½ day with 11:30 am dismissal.

Our big event is this Saturday. There are still a small number of tickets left if you decide you would like to attend. Thank you to all of the families who sent in their \$5.00, donated an item, took out an ad or who is volunteering at the event. This is the most important fundraiser for the year and we could not do it without you. A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PARENT GROUP. These individuals are the heart and soul of this event.

We are attaching pictures of our beautiful raffle baskets. Students may purchase tickets until Friday morning. Winners will be pulled at the event on Saturday. Prices for tickets are 1 for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 and 8 for \$10.00.

Finally Congratulations to Miss Orszulak (Miss O) our 3rd grade teacher. She was married this past Sunday. We wish Mr. & Mrs. Dean, all the best!

Have a great week.  
God Bless!  
Peace,  
Mrs. Gagnon

### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 24th - \$5.00 Dress Down Day
- April 25th - Graduation Photos for Gr. 8 & K
- April 26th - ½ Day 11:30 am Dismissal for Professional Development/Middle School Dance 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- April 27th - Wine/Beer Tasting/Silent Auction 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- April 29th - May 1st - Book Fair
- May 2nd - Mass /May Crowning

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

April 27th Wine and Craft Beer Tasting  
Fall River Country Club

**I am excited to say that Wine Tasting tickets are officially on Sale. We have already sold 7 of the 10 tables available. Tickets do go fast so don't be left behind. We are adding craft beers to our tasting this year...not to mention amazing items to bid on for our auction. I have attached information in today's notes for donations and ads. Please consider helping if you own your own business or if you know someone who does.**



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## NOTES

### MAY CROWNING

The Students will be attending Mass on Thursday, May 2nd at 10:00 am. The children will be celebrating MARY and we will be crowning her at Mass. The students are encouraged to bring in flowers to place around Mary.

### WELLNESS SURVEY

Please see the parent letter that is attached in this week's notes regarding a survey the diocese is asking the students to take part in. The survey will cover a number of topics for the students. It will take place during class time. Parents do have the right to opt out if they wish. If you do not want your child to take part in this anonymous survey, then please fill out the OPT OUT FORM and return it to your child's teacher. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

### TUITION AGREEMENTS

**Every family has received several emails from Mrs. Soares regarding next year's tuition agreements and re-enrollment forms. We still have about 70 students who have not completed this. She will send another reminder email out today. If you do not receive one please contact her ASAP. We will also start calling the families that are not complete.**

### DRESS DOWN DAY

Tomorrow is our monthly \$5.00 dress down day.

### SPRING PHOTOS

Photos and proofs are going home today in your child's Tuesday envelope. If you have any issues with the pictures please contact Lifetouch customer care at 800-736-4753.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

The dance is this Friday, April 26th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Permission slips are going home today in the Tuesday envelopes.

### FANTASY LUNCH

8th grade will have a fantasy lunch raffle from 4/22/24 - 5/1/24. Please see the attached flier and ticket order form.

### The Sound of Music at Bishop Stang

Please see the attached fliers for more information.

### ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of altar servers for school Masses. Please speak with your children to see if they might be interested in helping out. This is for students in grades 3rd - 8th. Boys and girls are welcome. Thank you for your consideration.

### OFFICE REMINDER

If you have recently moved or got a new phone number please make sure you inform the school office. Thank you!

### CHOIR NOTE

Choir rehearsals resume tomorrow, April 24th from 2:40 pm - 3:30 pm in preparation for school Mass May crowning on May 2nd and First Holy Communion on May 5th.

### NEW SOFTBALL PROGRAM

We are helping to spread the word about the newly formed Fall River Girls Softball League. Registrations for our recreational program is now open and is offered for FREE through the city's For Youth Initiative. It includes a uniform top, batting helmet, fielding mask, and pants. There is an application for the "grant" money that I could leave with you. If parents would like to take advantage of the grant, they can grab an application, fill out, and email us a copy of it to [Fallrivergirlssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:Fallrivergirlssoftball@gmail.com). The application for the for youth initiative has to be a hard copy, eventually submitted to us, but, a copy to our email, allows us to give a coupon code for free registration on our league registration.

### WINE TASTING

We have a limited number of tickets left. I have listed below some of the great packages that are being auctioned off. Please contact the office ASAP if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

- Michael Kors Bags
  - Kate Spade Bags
  - Kate Spade Jewelry
  - New Hampshire Getaway
  - New Hampshire Golf Package
  - Trip to Disney
  - Whiskey/Cigar Basket
  - Red Sox vs Yankee Tickets Club Level
  - Vera Bradley products
  - Children Arts 7 Crafts Baskets
  - Spa packages
  - Wine Baskets
  - Celtic Tickets
  - Symphony Tickets
  - Golf Packages
  - Cardi Gift Cards
  - Children Museum
  - Chuck E Cheese
  - Restaurants such as:
    - The Cove
    - The Wharf
    - The Aviary
    - LongHorn Steakhouse
    - Faneeks
    - Tropical Smoothies
    - Porta Da Cidade
    - Carvela
    - Caldeiras
    - Smokey Bones.....
- The list goes on and on  
It's a great time!!!



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## Fr. Bob's Weekly Reflection

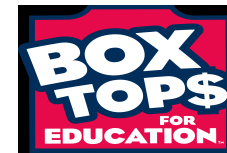
*This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever. The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us seep more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: "Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love." This 20 second prayer will open our day to a Lord who invites us to surrender our troubles to him.*

*At various times of the day - especially when we approach a particularly challenging responsibility, or an occasion or situation in which we habitually lose our peace or give in to temptation - we can be renewed by another 20 second prayer. Each time we turn to the Lord, our "moment of connection" can become more specific, more intimate, and more confident. If we find ourselves sidetracked and distracted all day, or for several days, it is easy to get right back on track by pausing, while doing almost anything, and asking our Lord to remind us of his constant presence. We will quickly return to a sense that Jesus knows us, understands us, and wants to be with us in whatever troubles our hearts. And, each night, when we give thanks to our Lord for his fidelity to us throughout the day, we will be given the grace to know, again, that we are never alone.*

Quote of the Week

"Surely, LORD, You  
bless the righteous;  
You surround them  
with Your favor as  
with a shield."

Psalm 5:12



**Please continue to collect your Box Tops or scan your receipts to their app to help support our school!**  
**You can hand them in when we return to school!**

**Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ashley at [HTSBoxTops@gmail.com](mailto:HTSBoxTops@gmail.com)**



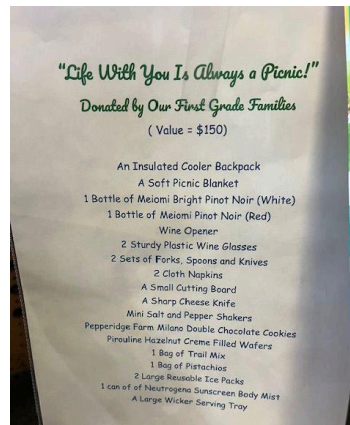
# Wine Tasting Raffle Baskets



**PreK 3 & 4**  
Take Time for  
Yourself



**Kindergarten**  
Pokémon



**1st Grade**  
Life With You Is  
Always a Picnic!

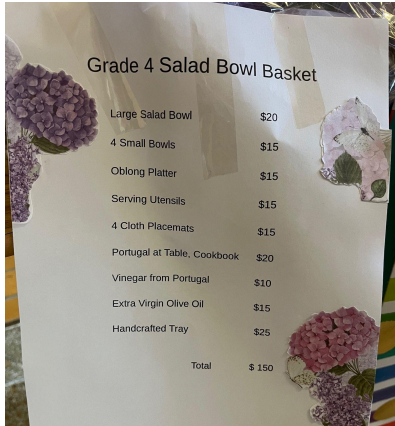


**2nd Grade**  
When Life Gives You  
Lemons...





### 3rd Grade I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!!!



### 4th Grade Salad Bowl



### 5th Grade Luck Day



### 6th Grade Berry Nice Baking Basket!



## 7th Grade Spring has Sprung



## 8th Grade Cat Lover Basket



**Raffle tickets may be  
purchased at school for a  
chance to win a basket!**

### **Raffle Ticket Prices:**

1 ticket for \$2.00

3 tickets for \$5.00

8 tickets for \$10.00





Holy Trinity School's raffle of tastiness!

# Fantasy Lunch

Grades  
Kindergarten-8  
can enter!

All proceeds will go towards  
the Eighth Grade class trip

## What is Fantasy Lunch?

Fantasy Lunch is a raffle and if you are chosen, you pick a fast food place and Holy Trinity will give you that for lunch.

## Dates:

- April 22nd - May 1st: Raffle tickets available.
- May 2nd: Tickets are counted and winner is announced!
- May 3rd: The winner picks the restaurant of choice.

## Rules:

- 1) Each ticket costs \$1, and buy more tickets increases the chances of winning.
- 2) Give the money to the office in an envelope with "Fantasy Lunch" on it.





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Name:

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Grade:

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# of Tickets:

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Amount Enclosed:

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April 3, 2024

Dear Diocese of Fall River families,

We are writing to let you know about an exciting initiative across the Diocese. Last year, a School Wellness Committee was created, consisting of a small group of staff and administration whose focus is on improving the health and well-being of our students and staff. The role of this committee includes: collecting and assessing health-related data, developing goals and creating a Diocesan action plan. This action plan will include the development and creation of policies and programs to improve the health of our students and staff.

Given this is a new initiative for the Diocese, the first step in this project is data collection. To date, the Diocese has not collected health-related information from students and parents in a formal, systematic way. The data captured will be used to develop an action plan with relevant and necessary programs and policies across the Diocese.

Over the past several months, the Wellness Committee has created a series of online surveys for students and parents, which ask a variety of health-related questions such as nutrition, physical activity, school culture, mental health and so on. Students across grades 3-12 will complete one survey (online at school) between April 22-May 3, 2024. Parent surveys will follow at a later date this Fall.

All student surveys are optional, confidential and anonymous. If you do not wish to have your child participate in the survey, please complete, sign and return the attached Opt-Out Form to your school no later than Monday, April 22nd.

A printed copy of the surveys is available for viewing at each school upon request. We are so excited to take this first step in identifying our strengths and areas of growth. If you should have any questions about this process, please reach out to Kim Ferreira, Diocese of Fall River School Wellness Coordinator.

Best,

Kim Ferreira

[kferreira@stocschool.org](mailto:kferreira@stocschool.org).

April 3, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Diocese of Fall River School Wellness Committee is conducting a very important project to learn more about health behaviors among Diocesan school students. Students in grades 3-12 will be asked to complete an on-line questionnaire addressing targeted health topics. Questions address health issues including nutrition, physical activity, stress, the use of alcohol and drugs (Middle School/High School only), etc.

A copy of the questionnaire is available at your child's school for review upon request. The questionnaire is completely optional, anonymous and confidential. There will be no way to link the answers to any questionnaire back to the student who gave those answers. It takes approximately 30-60 minutes to complete and will be given during part of one class period at school.

The purpose of this letter is to give you the opportunity to keep your child out of the survey if you do not want him or her to participate for any reason. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that it is OK for your child to participate. The student is under no obligation to participate in the study and he or she may decide not to participate at any time.

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**If you do NOT want your child to participate:**

Fill in your child's name here: \_\_\_\_\_,

sign your name here: \_\_\_\_\_,

and **return this form to the school office by April 22nd, 2024.**

**You do not need to return this form if it is OK for your child to participate.**

If you have any questions, you can contact the School Wellness Coordinator at the Diocese of Fall River, Kim Ferreira, at [kferreira@stocschool.org](mailto:kferreira@stocschool.org)

Thank you for your help with this important project!

## The Sound of Music at Bishop Stang

**The Bishop Stang Theatre Company will proudly present Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*, on Thursday, April 25; Friday, April 26; and Saturday, April 27; all at 7:00 pm. General Admission - \$12; Student/Senior - \$10. Tickets will be sold at the door or you can pre-purchase tickets here: [The Sound of Music ticket link](#)**

When Maria, is deemed too high-spirited for the religious life, she is sent to be the governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain. Her kind spirit wins over the children and eventually captures the heart of their father. To the children's delight, they soon marry. Upon returning from their honeymoon, they find Austria has been invaded by the Nazis and the Captain is expected to immediately report to serve in their navy. In one of the most gripping finales ever presented in theatre, the family narrowly escapes over the mountains to Switzerland. The cast and crew of *The Sound of Music* are working hard to make this production of the world's most beloved musical a must see performance, appropriate for children of all ages!

**The Bishop Stang Theatre Company will also present a special matinee event for children ages 3-12; "*Do-Re-Tea at Bishop Stang*" on Saturday, April 27 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Admission - \$10 per person. Cash or check payment will be accepted at the door. Pre-Registration Requested (*however it is not required!*): [The Sound of Music ticket link](#) Audience members at this special event will enjoy a shortened, sing-a-long version of the show. They will also have a tea party and an opportunity to meet and take photos with the cast!**

**Attached is a free admission pass for students from a Diocese of Fall River Catholic Elementary School to attend one of the full shows (the pass cannot be used for the matinee).** Whether you join us for a full performance of *The Sound of Music* or the fun of "Do-Re-Tea at Bishop Stang," or a combination of both; the cast and crew are overjoyed to have you! All events will take place in the John C. O'Brien gymnasium at Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Rd., North Dartmouth, MA. If you have any questions, please call the school for more information at (508) 996-5602





The Bishop Stang High School Theater Company extends a special invitation as they proudly present

## ***The Sound of Music***

**April 25, 26 & 27**

**At 7:00 pm**

General Admission - \$12; Student/Senior - \$10

Complete and present this pass for a FREE student admission to one of the above performances.  
Valid for one current student from a Diocese of Fall River Catholic Elementary School.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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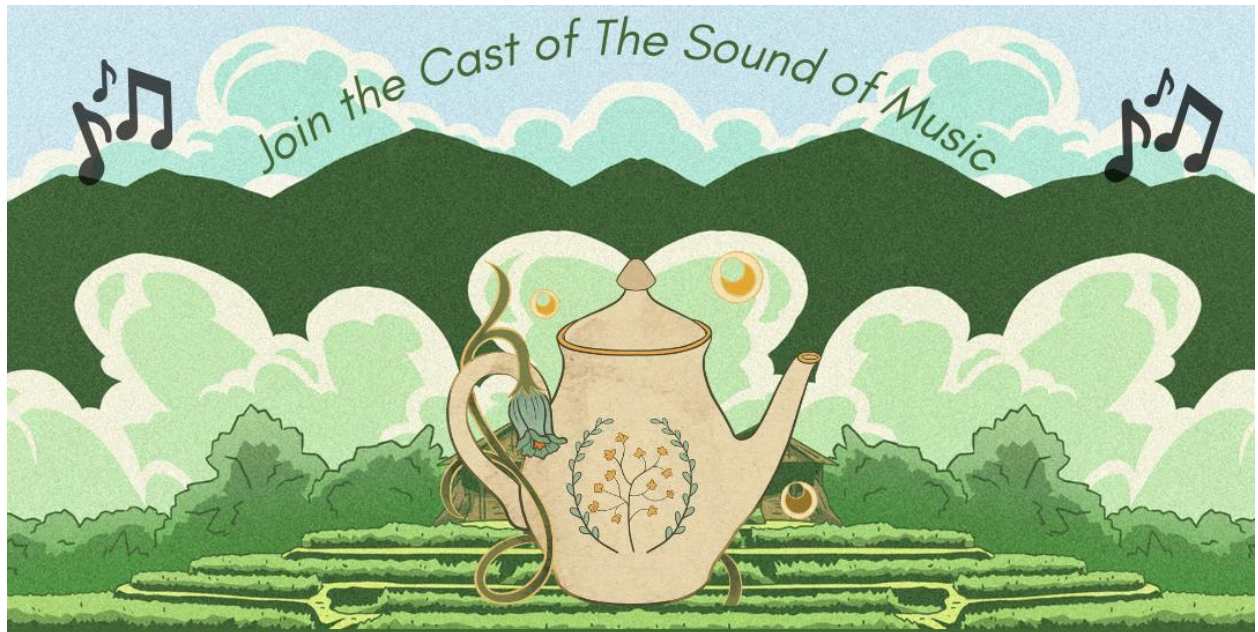
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## ***Do-Re-Tea at Bishop Stang***

**Saturday, April 27 - 12-2pm**

- Enjoy a shortened version of the show
- Take pictures with the cast
- Sing along with the show
- Enjoy a tea party with the cast!

Ages 3 - 12 | \$10 per Person

Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Rd., North Dartmouth, MA



**Holy Trinity School**  
**Weekly Extended Care Order** *"We Believe & Achieve"*

		Monday 4/29/2024	Tuesday 4/30/2024	Wednesday 5/1/2024	Thursday 5/2/2024	Friday 5/3/2024
<b>AM EX-CARE</b>	Circle Choice:	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour
		1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour
<b>Homework Club \$6.00 per hour</b>	Circle Choice:	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour	_____
<b>PM EX-CARE</b>	Circle Choice:	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour	1/2 Hour
		1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour
		1 1/2 Hours	1 1/2 Hours	1 1/2 Hours	1 1/2 Hours	1 1/2 Hours
		2 Hours	2 Hours	2 Hours	2 Hours	2 Hours
		2 1/2 Hours	2 1/2 Hours	2 1/2 Hours	2 1/2 Hours	2 1/2 Hours
		3 Hours	3 Hours	3 Hours	3 Hours	3 Hours

Quantity\_\_\_\_\_      Quantity\_\_\_\_\_      Quantity\_\_\_\_\_      Quantity\_\_\_\_\_      Quantity\_\_\_\_\_

**1/2 Hour - \$3.00    1 Hour - \$6.00    1 1/2 Hours - \$9.00    2 Hours - \$12.00    2 1/2 Hours - \$15.00    3 Hours - \$18.00**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Ex-Care Total Hrs.: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Weekly Lunch Order

*"We Believe & Achieve"*

	Monday 4/29/2024	Tuesday 4/30/2024	Wednesday 5/1/2024	Thursday 5/2/2024	Friday 5/3/2024		
	Entrée	Entrée	Entrée	Entrée	Entrée		
<b>Main Entrée:</b> <b>\$5.00 per Day</b> Includes Drink (Milk, Juice or Water ) & a Healthy Snack	<b>Circle Choice:</b>	<b>Chicken Pattie            Sandwich            with a Side Salad</b>	<b>Meatball Sub</b>	<b>Chicken            Chow Mein</b>	<b>Spaghetti            with Meat Sauce</b>	<b>Pizza</b>  Cheese  Chourico  Pepperoni	<b>More than            one            quantity of            the main            entrée will            be an            additional            \$1.00 per            day!</b>
	Quantity_____	Quantity_____	Quantity_____	Quantity_____	Quantity_____		
<b>Alternate:</b> <b>\$5.00 per Day</b> Includes Drink (Milk, Juice or Water ) & a Healthy Snack	<b>Circle Choice:</b>	Garden Salad  Ham Sandwich  Bologna Sandwich	Garden Salad  Ham Sandwich  Bologna Sandwich	Garden Salad  Ham Sandwich  Bologna Sandwich	Garden Salad  Ham Sandwich  Bologna Sandwich	Garden Salad  Ham Sandwich  Bologna Sandwich	<b>Drink Options</b>  Plain Milk Chocolate Milk Apple Juice Orange Juice Water
<b>Alternate:</b> <b>\$4.00 per Day</b> Includes Drink (Milk, Juice or Water ) & a Healthy Snack	<b>Circle Choice:</b>	<b>Alternate</b>  Peanut Butter  Jelly  Peanut Butter & Jelly	<b>Alternate</b>  Peanut Butter  Jelly  Peanut Butter & Jelly	<b>Alternate</b>  Peanut Butter  Jelly  Peanut Butter & Jelly	<b>Alternate</b>  Peanut Butter  Jelly  Peanut Butter & Jelly	<b>Alternate</b>  Peanut Butter  Jelly  Peanut Butter & Jelly	

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Drink Choice for the week: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_