

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School



Newsletter

Message from the Principal

As we prepare for Christmas, it is important to remember that Advent is a season of hope, and a time of quiet preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth. As a Catholic family, we take this opportunity to celebrate this festive season of peace, hope, and joy and look forward to a wonderful Christmas holiday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our generous families for taking part in the "Stuff the Studio Challenge." It was a great success again this year. We will be holding our Advent Mass on December 5th at 10:45 am. All families are welcome to attend. The Music Department is also performing for our annual Christmas Concert on December 14th at 7:00 pm. We have an outstanding choir and they always fill the air with a beautiful Christmas spirit.

The staff and students would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. See you next year.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Stacey Krol



Upcoming Events

- December 1: Jr boy's volleyball (home)
- December 2: Vendor Fair for girl's rugby
- December 5: Advent Mass 10:45 am
Stuff the Studio ends
Board Meeting KBO 6:30pm
- December 12: Girls hockey
Gr 7/8 Upper Canada Playhouse "Magic Mistletoe"
Lights of Hope- Choir at St Josephs Villa
- December 13: Boys Hockey
Feeder school Christmas Concert 10:00 am
- December 14: Christmas Concert 7:00pm
Girls Volleyball @ SLHS
- December 18: Spirit Week Begins: Green and Gold Day
Grad Photos
- December 19: Jersey Day
Grad Photos
Girls Volleyball @ SJCSS
Board Meeting KBO 6:30 pm
- December 20: Twin Day
- December 21: Ugly Sweater Day
Lunch hour Photo booth
Alight at Night Singing Upper Canada Village
- December 22: \$2 dress down day supporting the Mission Trip

Athletics

The Athletic Department would like to congratulate all of our fall sport teams for their great seasons. Of special interest would be our Junior & Senior Boys Volleyball teams and Junior Girls Volleyball team, who won SD & G "AA" Championships and participated in their respective EOSSAA Championships.

The Winter Sport season is in full swing as we start the month of December. We wish the following teams the best of luck: Girls Volleyball, Girls Hockey, Boys Hockey, Boys Basketball, and Curling.

Before we head off for the holidays, the Senior Boys and Girls basketball teams will be participating in the annual alumni game on December 22nd at Holy Trinity.

As a reminder, the weight room is open and ready to go. All secondary students are welcomed to join. See Mr. Poirier or Mr. Smith for membership papers. A \$20.00 fee allows students the use of the room for the entire year.

For a detailed schedule of games and tournaments, please visit www.holytrinityfalcons.cdsbeo.on.ca

Go Falcons Go!



Chaplaincy

December 3rd is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is the Liturgical season where we await Christmas – the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Throughout the weeks we are hopeful, loving, joyful and peaceful to help prepare ourselves for such an important celebration. We see a lot of purple, which is a reminder for us to repent prior to the big occasion.

On Tuesday, December 5th we will be celebrating our school Advent Mass at 10:45am. All visitors are welcome to join!

On November 28th, the CDSBEO put on their annual Just Us Youth Day for grade 10 students across the Board. The students had an opportunity to listen to inspiring speakers and attend useful workshops that offered them simple but impacting ways in which they can contribute to society in a positive way. The students had a very uplifting and inspiring day.

Our Guatemala Service Trip Team has their fundraising well under way. The team is currently selling tickets for a Christmas raffle. Prizes include an HT school ring, HT dog tag, a gift card package and a Tupperware gift basket – there is something in there for everyone! Pictures of the prizes can be viewed on our school website. Tickets are \$5 for 1, \$10 for 3, or \$20 for a book of 10 and can be purchased by students on the team, as well as myself and team supervisor Bruce Ciccarelli. Don't delay – Christmas is just around the corner!

May God give you hope for a blessed Advent Season!

Lauren Webster, Chaplaincy Leader

Name _____ _____ _____ Contact _____ _____ _____ Seller _____ Ticket # _____	 <h3>HTCSS Mission Team Christmas Raffle</h3> <p>4 Winners will choose their prize in succession. Prizes can be viewed online at www.holytrinityfalcons.com</p> <p>Prize # 1 - School Ring (Female) Value \$225 1 - \$5 Prize # 2 - School Dog Tag Value \$ 180 3 - \$10 Prize # 3 - Gift Card Package Value \$230 - including Galaxy, Gas, PP Visa, 10 - \$20 Shoeless Joe's, Cali Nails, Cedar's (in the Mall), SVTC Beauty and the Beast Prize # 4 - Tupperware Gift Basket Value \$230 by Renee Sullivan</p> <p>Lottery # M794039 Prizes Drawn on Monday, December 18th, 2017 Ticket # _____</p>	
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Music and Choir

Christmas is coming fast and as usual, the Music Department is very busy.

The Choir will be performing at our annual Advent Mass that will be held here at Holy Trinity on Tuesday, December 5th. Family and friends are more than welcome to attend.

The Choir will also be performing at the annual Lights of Hope Ceremony on Tuesday, December 12th at St. Joseph's Villa at 1:30pm. Cogeco TV will be present and will be filming the Ceremony. The event will air on Channel 11 sporadically throughout the Christmas Holidays. Be sure to tune in!

On Wednesday, December 13th, the Music Department will be hosting a special Christmas Concert for our feeder schools. The concert will feature Holy Trinity's finest singers, dancers, and musicians. Over 200 students from our feeder schools will be in attendance. Our annual evening Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, December 14th in our cafetorium at 7pm. Admission is \$5.00 at the door.

And that's not all! On Thursday, December 21st, the Choir will be caroling at Upper Canada Village's, Alight At Night from 5pm-6pm in the old church. Friends and family are welcome to attend.



Grade 7/8 News

The Grade 7/8 students are anxiously awaiting the beginning of Advent and our journey to Christmas! On December 12th, we will be travelling to Morrisburg, ON to watch the Christmas performance "Mistletoe Magic" at the Upper Canada Playhouse. On the way home, we will be stopping at Jack Lee's buffet restaurant to enjoy a lunch before we return to school in time for buses.

The intermediate volleyball team will be attending a tournament on Thursday, November 30 at St. Joseph's. Students are reminded they must be driven to and from the tournament.

During the week of December 18-22, we will be having a 'Spirit Week'. Please check our Holy Trinity Facebook page to check out the activities for the week.

Please remind your son/daughter that they should be dressed warmly for the winter including hat, mitts, and neck warmer because we will continue to be outside for recess three times a day (unless the temperature reaches -20).

The teachers of the 7/8 division wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday!

Merry Christmas and God Bless!

CO-OP Department

December Co-op News

Interviews for semester 2 co-op placements ongoing.

December 5th – Co-op Integration Day #3 in the library.

See Mr. Dionne in the Co-op office if you have any questions.

The orientation date for Winter Integrated courses at SLC has been changed to Wednesday January 10th at 9:30 AM.