

Dear families,

Welcome back to another school year and welcome to our new families! Today kicks off the first *Trinity Tribune* for the 2023-2024 school year. I cannot believe this is my fourth year as Principal. Time flies when you are having fun:)

So much has been happening over the summer - some very apparent and some behind the scenes. So I apologize for another long email, but it is time to brag!! But stay tuned for an email on Monday with some information about the first few weeks of school.

First, our **gym** has been painted and it is SPECTACULAR! I cannot wait for everyone to see it. Students will have a special viewing the first day back, so they can see it all together. We will also have the gym open on Curriculum Night, September 7th, for parents to take a look. In addition to the painting, the doors are going to be replaced/fixed with handles on all of the outside doors and we will be getting a new score board - LED lights and wireless!

And speaking of the gym, in addition to our new Athletic Director (Ms. Anderson - also our PE teacher) we have also formed an **Athletic Committee!** They have all been very busy this summer working on sports for the coming year, some ideas to fundraise for Athletics, as well as a new line/vendor for Spirit Wear. Stay tuned for a list of committee members.

The pieces for the **playarea for our preschoolers** has been ordered and will be installed when it arrives. The committee met several times over the summer to measure, plan and order what will work in that area! (And today some 8th graders spent time cleaning all the current equipment - and I think spraying each other:) A special thank you to the committee for all their hard work and commitment.

Our **STEM lab** is also in the works! The 3-D printer has been set up and is being tested as I type - a Viking Ship! Mr. Smith can also watch the progress of the printing (since some take hours and hours) on his computer at home. There are also various other items we are adding to the lab that will enhance collaboration and creativity among our students. In fact, **Mr. Smith is looking for some legos** so that students can design and build so if you have any legos at home that you are tired of stepping on, bring them to the school office.

If you have not driven by the school or gym recently, make sure you do and notice the **new signage!** Both the gym and front of the school look fantastic with our permanent letters. We have also orderd new cafeteria tables (using grant funds) for the small cafeteria.

Other happenings are less exciting, but still necessary such as the deep cleaning of the school this summer, including all the windows inside and outside. More tuckpointing was completed (to stop floods), air conditioning maintenance, the large lights in the auditorium were replaced and cleaned, and even much more.

The only item that did not get done was the painting of my office - oh well, maybe next summer:)

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. The staff returns to school on Monday and I am looking forward to spending some time next week with them, before all our students return the following week!

Yours in Christ,  
Kristine Hillmann

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## AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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## ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PARENTS' CLUB

### WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN...

St Elizabeth of the Trinity School Parents' Club is an organization focused on enriching the lives of the students in our school community, by supporting their educational and faith development through the use of our time, talents, and treasure. We hold multiple fundraisers and social events throughout the year and use our fundraising dollars to support fun and educational activities for students, provide gifts to our teachers/staff, and donate to the school for needs/wants.

### WHAT DO WE DO?

New Family Welcome Kits  
First Day of School "Cheers and Tears"  
Room Parent Program  
Boo Bash Halloween Event  
Thanksgiving Feast  
Santa's Workshop  
Scholastic Book Fairs  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
Mardi Gras Fun Fair  
Sweetheart Dance and Mother/Son Event  
Dine Out Fundraisers

AND MUCH MORE!

**PARENTS' CLUB WAS ABLE TO DONATE OVER \$12,000 TO THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS/STAFF, AND COMMUNITY DURING THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR!**

**LEND YOUR VOICE**  
**Build Community**  
**GET INVOLVED**

### SOUNDS GREAT... HOW DO I JOIN?

- \* SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & HOMEROOM FEES
- \* JOIN OUR PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP @ ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PARENTS CLUB
- \* ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS & VOLUNTEER!



If you volunteer at all during the school year, at times when kids are present, whether it be coaching, lunch duty, field trips or other school events, Thank you for all you will need to ensure your Archdiocese requirements for Protecting God's Children (Virtus) is up to date. Please login to your account at <https://www.virtusonline.org>. The first page will tell what requirements must be completed. If you have not created an account yet, please use this same sight to start an account and complete the work necessary to be Virtus compliant. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Czyz in the main office.

Be sure to register on our volunteer tracking - **Track It Forward**. Any volunteer hours less than 20 are billed at **\$50/per hour** in to June to your FACTS account. <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/st-elizabeth-of-the-trinity>

## School Calendar

Click here for access to the google school calendar,.

## Sunday Bulletin

Please click above for a preview of this weekends  
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish bulletin.

### **August:**

*08/18*

School Supply Drop Off (8:00-10:00)

*08/21*

First Day of School for K-8 (1:00 Dismissal)

PK/JK Hello Visits 8:15-11:00

*08/22*

First Day of School for PK/JK (full day)

*08/24*

First All-School Mass (8:30am)