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**"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows." St. Francis of Assisi**  
~ [bustedhalo.com](http://bustedhalo.com)

Dear families,

Today we started our staff retreat, for both school and parish, with mass together. It was great to all be back and have Father Mike and Father Leo on the altar, celebrating mass and praying for a great school year. After mass, we had a wonderful presenter who spoke to us about teaching like Jesus - and all staff members, from our assistants to our maintenance staff, took something meaningful from our morning. I am very excited for the year ahead!

Please note - **MILK SERVICE** will not begin until SEPTEMBER 5th! So please get those forms in by next week so we can place our order.

Tomorrow is **School Supply Drop off for grades K-8 from 8:00-10:00am**. This is a chance for you and your student to bring in supplies (save them from the heavy load the first day of school), meet the teacher and see the classroom. (This is NOT a time for a one-on-one meeting with teachers.) If you cannot make it, no worries. September 7th is Curriculum Night where you can meet the teacher, see the classroom and learn more about what will be happening in your child's classroom this year.

In addition to dropping off supplies, be sure to stop by the Auditorium to purchase your **Student Council Out of Uniform Days** for the year, **Spirit Wear (WE HAVE A TON OF ITEMS)** or check out our **Used Uniform Sale (shirts, pants, skirts, gym clothes and fleece jackets all available)**. All items \$5 except fleece jackets which are \$10! Cash and check for all our sales please. *Enter the school through your child's assigned door, except Junior High - please enter through Door #3!*

Students in our **preschool and junior kindergarten program** have the opportunity to meet their teacher and see the classroom on Monday, August 21 from 8:15-11:00. Bring your child and their supplies and drop in for a quick visit! Please go through the main office door as school is in session this day.

The **first day of school** for K-8th grade is August 21st at 8:00AM. Students are expected to be in regular uniform. (Gym days will be shared on the 21st). Students will be dismissed at 1:00PM. They will have lunch and recess but no hot lunch on the first day of school, so please send your child with a lunch. Milk service will



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start the following week, on Wednesday the 30th. There is no Before or After Care on the first day of school.

Our preschool and junior kindergartners will start on the 22nd with a full day for our all day students.

Please note the policy we have added to **Athletics Code of Conduct and Athletic Agreement**. While the policy is not new, we will be enforcing the policy. This is to ensure our Student Athletes are taking the "student" part as their main priority.

"Two weeks into the school year and every week thereafter, any student in an extracurricular activity who is below a C- average in any subject, will be placed on academic probation for two weeks. Students will receive an Academic Probation Form from his/her teacher indicating that his/her average has dropped below a C- in the class. The form will be signed by the student and parents and returned the following school day. The signed form will be given to the Athletic Director and he/she will notify the moderator of any activities the student is involved in. During the two week academic probation, the student will work with the teacher, AD, Principal and his/her parents to improve the grade. He/She may participate in activities and practices."

We are also going to enforce our uniform policy (in the handbook) and students may receive a **Uniform Violation** form for not adhering to the uniform. Three violations will result in a detention, which also removes them from an Athletic event if they are on a sports team.

Once again, we are looking for **parent volunteers to help us during lunch/recess** for our little ones - K-2nd grade. *We still need one more volunteer for Fridays!* If you can help us out on Fridays from 11:30-12:15, please let me know. Each day is one hour towards your service hours!

And, if you have more time, love the classroom and have a college degree, then maybe you should sign up to be a **substitute teacher!** If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out and we can chat.

See you all tomorrow.

Yours in Christ,  
Kristine Hillmann



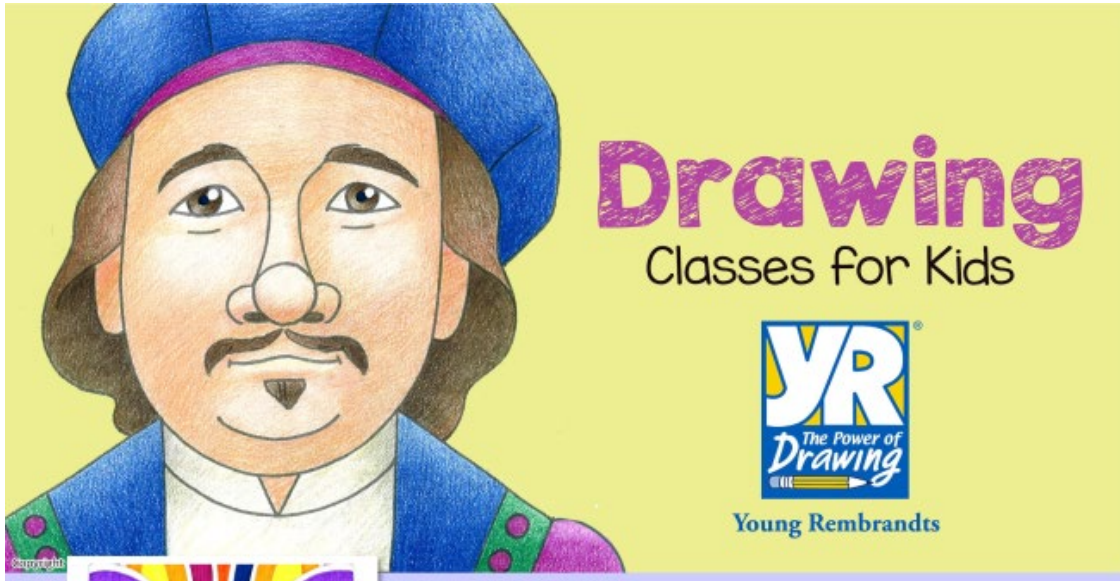
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## **AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**



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## ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

Join us at St. Elizabeth of Trinity School (Grade K-5)

We are back to school and back to drawing with Young Rembrandts! Drawings of this session introduces our students to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. We say goodbye to our favorite summer memory in our detailed still life drawing of a beach. We explore color usage and composition in our silly monster and fire truck drawings. You will be MOOOOved with our stylized patterned cow drawing and kawaii art. As we enter the winter months, we will present a variety of stellar lessons. The vibrant colors and intricate design of our patterned lion drawing will make your child ROAAR! Does your child love dogs? If so, they will love our sweet Dalmatian drawing. Your student will learn important artistic themes and concepts in our informative art history lessons. Hurry back in and register for these back-to-school favorites! Sign up today! **We will provide all class supplies.**



### Classes

Friday  
3 - 4 PM  
9/8/23 - 1/26/24  
(Days off— 9/22, 11/10, 11/17,  
11/24, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5)



### Tuition

\$220 for 14 week session

Payment Plan available for  
online registration



### Enrollment

ENROLL ONLINE [HERE](#)



Scan or visit  
[youngrembrandts.com](http://youngrembrandts.com) to find  
a class near you



### Questions?

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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!





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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>

### 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)

