

# Holy Trinity Home School Association

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## Come Celebrate with Mrs. McGivney

This Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> the Parish Trustees, Pastoral Council, and Home School Association of the Church of Holy Trinity invite you to attend the retirement of our principal, Mrs. McGivney, at a concelebrated liturgy Mass at noon. Please join us in Father Conaty Hall for a parish reception. This is an opportunity for you to experience this special day with her and share your special memories.

A letter from your child's room mother should have come home asking you to bring either finger sandwiches, cheese and crackers, or fruit (upper grades) or desserts (lower grades). Perhaps a few in a class would pitch in and make something together. Please drop off in the gym before Mass. We appreciate your willingness to make this day memorable for Mrs. McGivney.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

## Parish Picnic



Pack a basket, bring the kids and come enjoy an old fashion family and friends picnic. Grills are provided. Bring your favorite goodie to share at our dessert table. There will be games for the kids, horseshoes, softball and more. Swimming is available for a nominal fee. At 3 o'clock Father will serve Mass on the lawn. It is really a wonderful opportunity for our school families to gather and socialize with one another. Hope to see you there!

## HSA Meeting

Our next HSA meeting is Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 o'clock in the School Meeting Room. As always, everyone is welcomed.



## Parish Clean-up



This Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is our end of the school year clean-up. We have several jobs slated for our school. We have a solid building with great resources. We just need to touch it up here and there. A little paint and cosmetics will make it sparkle.

We also need some school families to help sort, organize, and move various boxes. We are doing our "Spring Cleaning" to prepare for "Back to School."

Breakfast and lunch will be provided in Bishop Mestice Hall. This is an opportunity for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Confirmation Students to earn service hours. Please call Jenn Adams if you are able to help 635-9034.

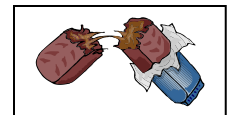
## Sister Ann Belz



This past Friday we celebrated Sister Ann Belz's 52 years of service and dedication to her faith and school children. The school attended a Mass for her and then had lunch together. Some of her seventh grade students wrote and sang her a song and some of the eighth graders wrote and read her a letter. We hope she knows how much we appreciate all her years of hard work and that she will be missed!

## Chocolate Bars

If you are interested in buying any more chocolate bars, we have a few left. Please just let the office know. Remember they are just a dollar a piece. Stock up for the summer. They are great for smores!



## Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair

Next Wednesday, and Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 3pm. This is a great way to stock up for summer reading. Call Wendy if you can help 471-9982.

### Walk-a-thon

Last Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> was our annual walk-a-thon. Our students, faculty, and parents participated in the journey to the Vassar College Alumnae House. We were treated to a snack by the Raisch family and then returned back to school where we gathered for popsicles to cool down. A group picture of our students in their walk-a-thon tee shirts was taken with Sister Ann and Mrs. McGivney and will be given to them as a keepsake.

Thank you to all of you who contributed their time and donated monetarily. all your efforts benefit our school.



### Graduations



The time is nearly here! Graduation is fast approaching for both our little ones and big ones. Those of you who have eighth graders can probably remember when they were just little Kindergarteners entering school. And those of you with Kindergarteners can't imagine when they will be eighth graders ready to graduate and enter high school. For both sets of students there is a sense of excitement and apprehensiveness. We want to congratulate all of you on your accomplishments and wish you the very best in your future!

### Water Bottles



As we approach the final days of the school year, it is important to remember those cold water bottles. The classrooms get warm and after recess the children are hot. Refrigerate over night. There's nothing more refreshing than ice water.



### Six Flags Great Escape

On Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a parish outing to Six Flags Great Escape in Lake George. The outing includes admission, bus fee, and all you can eat buffet lunch. It is \$10 for acting altar servers and \$50 for everyone else. There is only room for 55 people. Permission slips are at the church door and the parish office. To reserve your place send in your complete slip and appropriate amount to the parish office by June 11<sup>th</sup>.



### Life Touch Pictures

\* Please remember to send in your money and order forms if you plan on keeping your spring pictures. If not, please return the picture packet to school. Thank you.

### Field Day



Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> is the school Field Day for first thru seventh grade classes. If you are able to help volunteer with games and activities please call the school office at 471-0520. The fun begins at 10:00am.

## Summer Vacation

May you and your family have a safe, fun, and healthy summer together. God Bless!