

Tiger Tales

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JUST HOW ARE WE DOING?

We are blessed to partner with the Catholic Schools Development Program through the Healey Foundation to develop effective ways to grow and develop Blessed Trinity. An essential component of the Healey Advancement Methodology is the use of data to inform decision making. One data source we will use annually is a parent survey. Before we ask you to fill out the survey again this year (it's coming soon!), we want to share what we learned from last year's survey (April 2016).

The survey responses indicated our areas of relative strength center on the exceptional environment we know and love at Blessed Trinity. Students are supported and nurtured through a safe, secure school in classes that are the right size. We have a dedicated, caring faculty and staff who support our students to their greatest potential as images of God. Above all, we live and learn our Catholic faith throughout our school. These foundational aspects of who we are and how we learn support all our other efforts, by living our mission to be Clearly Catholic, Intentionally Inclusive, and Academically Excellent.

On the other side, your responses indicated our areas of relative opportunity were the aesthetics of our school facilities, our technology program and how our financial picture is communicated to stakeholders.

There's much we are already doing to support these areas of opportunity:

Our facilities are provided by our parishes. The teams at St. Richard's and St. Peter's maintain their commitment to handle all facility related maintenance, cleaning and upkeep. Because of this commitment, Blessed Trinity does not pay for any facility costs associated with operating our school—no tuition or fundraising dollars go toward facility maintenance.

We provide access to the technology resources essential to support our students' learning. Over the last several years, we have Updated the foundation of our school technology network Improved wireless networks and computing power Increased faculty and staff access to technology resources

REMINDERS/ RECORDATORIOS:

- TADS Application deadline is February 17. La fecha límite de solicitud de TADS es el 17 de febrero.
- Butter Braid orders are due, with money, on February 15
- Las órdenes de Butter Braids se deben, con dinero, el 15 de febrero



Congratulations to Leo P, 2nd grade, for reaching 100 AR tests passed. Way to go!

Right now we are putting a new computer in the hands of each middle school student to use both at school AND at home. Our classrooms and students are connecting in new ways, while maintaining the strong instructional practices we already enjoy.

We recognize the deep sacrifices made to support Blessed Trinity and our students—from our families and parishes to our many benefactors and foundations who support our work. In an effort to both recognize and share this remarkable work, we are developing some additional communications to share how these resources come together in support of our mission.

The response rate from last April's survey was 15%. We'd like to see that go up. We want to hear from you. Please share your perspective with us. You'll be receiving an email next week with a link to the survey.

¿CÓMO ESTAMOS?

Tenemos la bendición de colaborar con el Catholic Schools Development Program a través de la Healey Foundation para desarrollar formas efectivas de crecer y desarrollar la Santísima Trinidad. Un componente esencial de la Healey Advancement Methodology es el uso de datos para informar la toma de decisiones. Una fuente de datos que usaremos anualmente es una encuesta de padres. Antes de que le pidamos que rellene de nuevo la encuesta este año (¡pronto llegará!), Queremos compartir lo que aprendimos de la encuesta del año pasado (abril de 2016).

Las respuestas de la encuesta indicaron que nuestras áreas de fuerza relativa se centran en el ambiente excepcional que conocemos y amamos en la Santísima Trinidad. Los estudiantes son apoyados y nutridos a través de una escuela segura y segura en clases que tienen el tamaño correcto. Tenemos un cuerpo docente dedicado y atento que apoya a nuestros estudiantes a su máximo potencial como imágenes de Dios. Sobre todo, vivimos y aprendemos nuestra fe católica en toda nuestra escuela. Estos aspectos fundamentales de quienes somos y cómo aprendemos apoyan todos nuestros esfuerzos, viviendo nuestra misión de ser claramente católicos, intencionalmente inclusivos y académicamente excelentes.

Por otro lado, sus respuestas indicaron que nuestras áreas de oportunidad relativa eran la estética de nuestras instalaciones escolares, nuestro programa de tecnología y cómo nuestra imagen financiera se comunica a las partes interesadas.

Hay mucho que ya estamos haciendo para apoyar estas áreas de oportunidad:

Nuestras instalaciones son proporcionadas por nuestras par-



STUDENT PRIZES!

The top selling student/family wins an **Amazon Kindle Fire HD**. The families in the top three spots are:

Payton N
Esteban V &
Jair S
Kyleigh Z

The class that sells the most wins a pizza party. The top three contenders are:

Kindergarten
1st Grade
8th Grade

PREMIOS ESTUDIANTILES

El estudiante/familia más vendida gana un **Amazon Kindle Fire HD**. Las familias de los tres primeros lugares son:

Payton N
Esteban V &
Jair S
Kyleigh Z

La clase que vende más gana una fiesta de pizza. Los tres principales aspirantes son:

Kindergarten
1er grado
8vo grado

roquias. Los equipos de St. Richard's y St. Peter's mantienen su compromiso de manejar todo el mantenimiento, limpieza y mantenimiento relacionados con las instalaciones. Debido a este compromiso, la Blessed Trinity no paga por los costos de la instalación asociados con el funcionamiento de nuestra escuela - no se recaudan fondos para recaudar fondos para el mantenimiento de las instalaciones.

Proporcionamos acceso a los recursos tecnológicos esenciales para apoyar el aprendizaje de nuestros estudiantes. En los últimos años, hemos

- Actualización de la fundación de nuestra red tecnológica escolar
- Redes inalámbricas y potencia de cálculo mejoradas
- Aumento del acceso de los profesores y del personal a los recursos tecnológicos

Ahora mismo estamos poniendo una nueva computadora en las manos de cada estudiante de secundaria para usar tanto en la escuela como en casa. Nuestras aulas y estudiantes se conectan de nuevas maneras, manteniendo las fuertes prácticas de instrucción que ya disfrutamos.

Reconocemos los sacrificios profundos hechos para apoyar a la Santísima Trinidad ya nuestros estudiantes, de nuestras familias y parroquias a nuestros muchos benefactores y fundaciones que apoyan nuestro trabajo. En un esfuerzo por reconocer y compartir este notable trabajo, estamos desarrollando algunas comunicaciones adicionales para compartir cómo estos recursos se unen en apoyo de nuestra misión.

La tasa de respuesta de la encuesta del pasado mes de abril fue del 15%. Nos gustaría ver eso subir. Queremos escuchar de ti. Comparte tu perspectiva con nosotros. Recibirá un correo electrónico la próxima semana con un enlace a la encuesta.

VICTORIAN PARTY—8TH GRADE

Our 8th graders are hard at work organizing the final component of their "A Christmas Carol" unit—a Victorian Party. This joyous occasion will be held on Friday, February 24, 8:30-11:00 am in the St. Peter's Social Hall. Parents are invited!

PARTIDO VICTORIANO-8VO GRADO

Nuestros alumnos de octavo grado trabajan duro organizando el componente final de su unidad "A Christmas Carol", una fiesta victoriana. Esta alegre ocasión se llevará a cabo el viernes, 24 de febrero, 8: 30-11: 00 en el Social Hall de St. Peter's. Los padres están invitados!

CAMP ST. CROIX PARENT MEETING—6TH GRADE

Parents are encouraged to attend a meeting to learn about the

PAWS MEETING

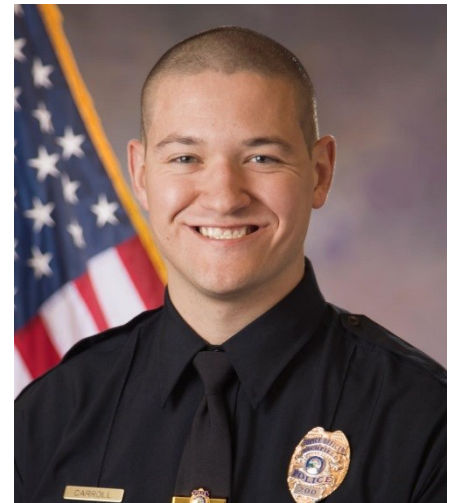
Monday, February 13th

7:00 PM

Nicollet Campus

ALL ARE INVITED

The guest speaker for our February meeting is **Officer Joseph Carroll**, Richfield Police Officer and Blessed Trinity Graduate.



PAWS

Parents **A**ctive **W**ith **S**chool

* Welcome New * Involve All

* Support School Activities *



adventure that awaits their 6th grade student at Camp St. Croix. The meeting will cover the details of the trip including volunteering, cost, fundraising and a presentation from a staff member of Camp St. Croix. We'll meet at Nicollet campus on February 22 at 7:00 pm.

REUNIÓN DE PADRES DEL CAMP ST. CROIX - 6TO GRADO

Se anima a los padres a asistir a una reunión para aprender sobre la aventura que espera a su estudiante de sexto grado en el Campamento St. Croix. La reunión cubrirá los detalles del viaje, incluyendo voluntariado, costo, recaudación de fondos y una presentación de un miembro del personal de Camp St. Croix. Nos reuniremos en el campus de Nicollet el 22 de febrero a las 7:00 pm.

TURN IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RAFFLE TICKETS

Please continue to turn in your sold tickets. And, if you don't plan to sell yours—turn them in right away. We have families who are ready to sell more! All tickets—SOLD AND UNSOLD—must be turned in.

ENTREGAR BOLETOS PARA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RAFFLE

Por favor continúe entregando sus boletos vendidos. Y, si usted no planea vender el suyo, déles vuelta enseguida. Tenemos familias que están listas para vender más! Todos los boletos -VENDIDOS Y NO PAGADOS- deben ser entregados.

NEWS FROM ST. RICHARD'S

Share Your Ideas!

St. Richard's Catholic Church is looking for some new, creative ideas for our annual Fall Festival. Please join us for an informal meeting from 6:00—7:00pm on Monday, February 27. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to contact Barb Michaels-Rauen directly via bmichaels@christensengroup.com. All ideas and suggestions will be considered!

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 12th

Join us for a delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner, with fresh green salad, garlic bread and an array of desserts. Social 5:00 pm and dinner will be served at 5:30 pm with tickets available at the door. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3 for children aged 4-11 and 3 & under are free. Tickets are also available in the parish office, Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30pm, 6730 Nicollet Ave. S. 225 tickets will be sold. If tickets are not sold out the remainders will be sold at the door for \$8.00.

Everyone is welcome! Reserve a table for family, friends and neighbors and enjoy an evening of good food, fun and fellowship.



GRADE SCHOOL APPRECIATION NIGHT

The Academy of Holy Angels would like to invite you to our Grade School Appreciation Night.

On Friday, February 24, we will be hosting our Basketball Night at Holy Angels. Our #1 ranked and defending State Champion Girls Basketball team plays Fridley at 6:00 pm with the Boys following at 7:30 pm. There will be give-aways and contests during the games.

All grade school students get into the games for FREE. We encourage you to wear your team jersey!

