

# Trinity Catholic Jr/Sr High School

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Information for Students & Parents

The school virtue for the month of December is **HAPPINESS**.

*Happiness is defined as "a habit and firm disposition to do good. It allows a person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of themselves."*

Any student wishing to make a **schedule change for the Spring Semester** should visit with Mr. Hutton. All schedule changes must be finalized by December 19th.

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine/the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, Maryland, is interested in evaluating the social, academic, emotional, and functional outcomes of **children who have been diagnosed with ADHD**. Neuropsychologist Dr. Mark Mahone has prepared a short online survey for parents of children with ADHD ages 3 to 17. If you are interested in completing the short survey, please go to <https://www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=142549>. The study requires only that the parent complete two online surveys, which can be done in the convenience of their home. Participants' responses will be kept strictly confidential and only aggregate data will be reported from this study. Participants will receive a \$5.00 gift card to Target after completion of each survey.

Reminder to Senior Parents: the **deadline** to place an order for a **Senior Salute** is **December 16th**. To reserve a spot at this time Mrs. Pfannenstiel simply needs to know what size of Salute you would like. The content can be sent to here at a later date. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pfannenstiel at [apfannenstiel@trinity-hutch.com](mailto:apfannenstiel@trinity-hutch.com).

**Semester Finals** will be held on Dec. 20th & 21st. School will dismiss at 12:15 both these days and no lunch will be served. Please note that per diocesan policy Semester Finals will not be administered early.

Please note that **access to PowerSchool for parents & students will be turned off** on Tuesday, December 20th. It will remain off until January 6th. This is to allow our teachers time to input and finalize grades for the Fall Semester. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the school office.

Christmas Vacation officially begins at 12:30pm on Wednesday, December 21st. The **school office and building will close** at that time and remain closed until Tuesday, January 3rd. January 3rd is a teacher work-day, therefore there is **NO SCHOOL**, but the school office and building will be open. If you have a school-related emergency during this time, please contact Mr. Hammersmith at 620-694-7757.

We will also be re-finishing the gym floors during the break. The **gym will be closed December 16th-27th**. Please stay completely out of the gym during this time. Thank you.

We are seeking a person to volunteer to serve as **Coordinator of Community Service Hours for Students**. Job responsibilities would include coordinating service opportunities in the community, maintaining records of service hours completed and communicating with school personnel regarding the program. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Kendra Klaers (620-931-7728) or Becky Vieyra (620-662-6195)

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### Important up-coming dates:

January 4th - Spring Semester begins

January 13th - Winter Homecoming

January 16th - No School, Teacher In-Service

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## News from the Counseling Office

\*Parents of students that took the **PSAT test**. Your student received a printout of their results. Have your student show you the information on the printout. Some of the best information can be accessed in the "YOUR SKILLS" section. Go to the web site: [www.collegeboard.org/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart) then enter your students ONLINE ACCESS CODE and you will receive practice questions and a personalized study plan available online to help your student improve their skills.

\*Junior and Senior Parents: your student was given the **Kansas Board of Regents information for Qualified Admissions and Kansas Scholars Curriculum**. Please refer to this information when making decisions for schedule changes and upcoming enrollment for next year.

\*Scholarships for Seniors: To review this information access the Trinity web page. Click on student life and then on scholarships. Then if your student finds a scholarship they want to apply for have them see me for the applications.

Leon Hutton - Counselor

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### Monday - December 12th

#### **HS C-team Basketball @ Remington**

5:30 girls, 7:00 boys  
- teams depart at 3:45

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### Tuesday - December 13th

HCC will be here at 8:00 to administer the **Acuplacer Test** to students that are wanting to enroll in College Algebra for the Spring Semester. This will take place in the school library.

All students will attend Mass in the Auditorium at 9:25

A representative from **Central Christian College** will be here at 11:00 to visit with any seniors that are interested in attending school there.

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### Wednesday - December 14th

All students will attend **Adoration & Confessions** in the gym at 9:25

The **7th grade class** will take a field trip to the Halstead Learning Center for Health. All 7th graders will eat 2nd lunch and then leave. They will return by the end of the day.

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### Thursday - December 15th

#### **JH Basketball @ TC v Berean Academy**

4:00 B-team girls, followed by B-team boys, A-team girls & A-team boys.  
*please note that there are NO C-team games tonight*

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### Friday - December 16th

#### **Trinity Catholic Vocal & Instrumental Christmas Concert**

Vocal concert begins at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. Instrumental concert begins at 8:00pm in the Gym.

- vocal students should arrive by 6:45pm, band students should arrive no later than 7:45pm. All students should dress entirely in black

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## **Monday - December 19th**

The Holy Cross Christmas concert will be held at TC at 7:00pm

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## **Tuesday - December 20th**

### **Fall Semester Finals**

1st hour - 8:00-9:00

3rd hour - 9:05-10:05

5th hour - 10:10-11:10

7th hour - 11:15-12:15

Please note that all students should be out of the building by 12:30.

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## **Wednesday - December 21st**

### **Fall Semester Finals**

2nd hour - 8:00-9:00

4th hour - 9:05-10:05

6th hour - 10:10-11:10

8th hour - 11:15-12:15

All students should be out of the building by 12:30 unless they are with a teacher.

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## **December 22nd - January 3rd**

### **Christmas Vacation**

- the school office and building will be closed