



# 13<sup>th</sup> High Flier

Friday, November 20, 2020

**HTLS...where the heart of education is the education of the heart!**

***The reason we exist: God created us to love Him and to let His love shine through us to a needy world!  
Therefore, "The Mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran School is to reach out to families and children with the Good News of Jesus, through a Christ-centered, loving and forgiving environment of academic excellence."***

#### **From the Director:**

2020 is the gift that keeps on giving. We found out this week that we will have to close our elementary school for two weeks beginning Nov. 23 and will pray that the numbers go down so that we can return to in-person instruction very soon. Thankfully the mandate did not include preschool so we can keep it open. I know this presents challenges for parents, staff, students, and everyone involved. We must not allow the Old Evil Foe to divide us over all of this, no matter how stressful it may be. I am blessed to be able to work with the staff and parents that we have that have been so supportive and understanding through these challenges. Stay safe!

Bill Hiskey, School Director

#### **On the Calendar:**

**11/23-24: K-6 Students Virtual Learning,  
Preschool is OPEN**

11/24: Donato's Pizza Day (Cave Mill Rd. Loc.)

HTLS will be closed to all students for Thanksgiving November 25-27.

K-6 Students will continue with Virtual Learning through December 4. The goal is to return to in-person on Monday, 12/7. We will keep you as informed as possible. Please contact teachers directly for Virtual Learning Schedules and Information.

**The school office will be open normal hours on school days.**

#### **From the Library:**

Students may now take AR Tests at home from 7:30am -9:00pm weekdays and weekends while we are in NTI format.

AR link

<https://global-zone50.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/98687>

Epic books link

<https://www.getepic.com/students>

If students cannot get to school to check out books they may access them here on Epic School. For free student access, please include your class code for free Epic. Ask your teacher for class codes.

After completing the book, go to the AR link above to test on the book. Most books are on the AR site unless they have been published recently.

#### **11/30: Twinkle at the Track Tickets Due**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Twinkle at the Track sponsored by the National Corvette Museum opens soon. HTLS has partnered with NCM to offer discounted tickets. An order form was sent home this week. Instead of paying \$20 or \$25, buy your ticket from HTLS for just \$15! Share the deal with friends and family! Tickets purchased through HTLS are good any day of the week but if you go on Tuesday, December 8, HTLS will earn 10% of the proceeds!

**WAVE PARADE:** We are also now accepting donations for goody bags for the Christmas Wave Parade. Send items to school by Wednesday, December 9 so we can have bags ready for the parade!

### Tis' the Season of Giving!

**SCRIP Gift Card Order Forms and Retailer Lists** were sent home today. Please return orders by Monday, December 7. Gift Cards will be mailed to HTLS the week of December 14. Who will you give a gift card to this year?

Sent in a separate email earlier today were special bonus event details. **Tonight only, there are bonuses available for e-gift card purchases at 100's of retailers.** Go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for info.

**It's time to FLIPGIVE!** Click the link below to join our FlipGive Team. Once you join, simply use flipgive.com as your launching point for all online shopping. There are 100's of vendors. Sam's Club is giving 5% back for online shopping, for example! With holiday shopping about to vamp up, please consider joining this program.

<https://www.flipgive.com/signup>

Our Join Code is OIB6SQ



**Enter Coke Rewards:** If you would like to enter codes during the virtual learning days, this is actually good practice on a keyboard for our kiddos. Let us know and we can send some caps home.

**Kroger Community Rewards:** Login to Kroger.com, enroll in Community Rewards and select Holy Trinity as your recipient.



**Download the Boxtops App.** Scan your receipt after shopping to get credit.

If you need help or have questions about any of these programs, please just ask!



**Toys for Tots** collection has begun at HTLS. If you have a new, unwrapped toy to donate, please drop it off at the front office. HTLS has partnered with Toys for Tots for several years and we are honored to be a collection site for this great program.

### Calvin the Courageous Update:

Many of you know who Calvin the Courageous is, but for our new families in 2020, you probably only know that we collected Chapel Offerings for him in October.

Calvin is now 4 years old and had been a student in Miss Shelby's P2 class last year when he was diagnosed with leukemia in November. He has been battling ever since. Can you imagine having a child battling cancer amidst a pandemic? Neither can we.

### **UPDATE: THE POWER OF PRAYER**

*I am thrilled to report that Calvin is back home, and while there is still a long road ahead, at least for now, he doing well! Click the link below for the latest updates on Caring Bridge.*

We are always thankful for the support our families give so that our student body can be ambassadors to the community, and this family is praying for a miracle. If you do anything in the next 5 minutes, please say a prayer for them. If you'd like to do more, whether it be a monetary donation, gift card, or just send a card, please let us know and we will tell you how.

<https://www.caringbridge.org>

Search "Calvin the Courageous" on the Caring Bridge site

