



HOLY TRINITY

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Dear Titan Family,

The summer is over, and we welcome students, parents, faculty, and staff back to school after several restful weeks. The obvious question when meeting again is, "What's new?" Well, Holy Trinity has lots of NEWs!

Students will now have a forty-minute lunch period after many years of a twenty-minute lunch. This new lunchtime will mean that our school day will begin with homeroom at 7:55 A.M. and last period will end at 2:40 P.M. This also means that we will no longer be using the twenty-minute module schedule system; instead there will be nine forty-minute periods plus homeroom. Students will not only have a longer lunch break, but will also be permitted to go to their lockers after any class. We will continue to have rotating and fixed class periods.

Upon arrival in the cafeteria, students will see a new and improved dining hall. Lessings will now be providing the food services in the Titan Cafe. Students will have greater food choices and many more nutritious options. More information will be coming soon regarding the card system being established for lunch payments. Until then, students should continue to pay for their lunch with cash.

As a college preparatory school, we have created a more collegiate feel to our campus. The Newbridge Road lobby has also undergone a major facelift. Symbols of our Catholic faith, Holy Trinity signage and a large LED monitor have been installed in the space. Furniture has also been put in place so that students have an area for reflection and conversation.

We are also in the midst of completing a Science Research Lab and Lecture Hall. This state-of-the-art science lab will provide students the opportunity to further develop critical thinking and analytical skills necessary for work in our twenty-first century world. The Science Center located on the first floor should be completed by October.

Titans have always worn our school colors for sports and other activities with great pride. This year seniors will be wearing hunter green and white varsity sweaters. Additionally, senior young men will be wearing black trousers, white shirts, and a new senior tie. Senior young women will be wearing the green and white sweaters, the senior plaid skirts or optional black slacks and white blouses.

Holy Trinity prepares students to succeed spiritually and academically and recognizes that an important part of individual success includes personal appearance. The Holy Trinity Dress and Personal Appearance codes will be strictly enforced. This includes appropriate hair, and for boys, the requirement to be clean shaven. Please review the rules and regulations found in the Student Handbook and be sure your child always looks his or her best.

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Our Campus Ministry theme this year is "Receive the Holy Spirit." Through opening our hearts and our minds to the Holy Spirit, we will find the strength, courage and grace to handle what comes our way. Our senior LIGHTS (Living in God-Holy Together) will focus on becoming local missionaries by building a deeper sense of community within our school, as well as within our surrounding community. Holy Trinity is truly a community of faith, hope, and love, and, at our core, we are living witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please join us in this mission, and let all know that there are amazing things happening on Cherry Lane.

And so we begin the 2018-2019 school year. How fortunate we are to be in a safe and secure learning environment within a community of faith. We have the opportunity to build our relationship with Jesus and with each other as we travel together on your child's educational journey. We will embrace the changes that have been made, accept the challenges to come, and celebrate our triumphs together.

On behalf of the Administration, faculty and staff, I wish you and your child a wonderful and successful school year.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Moran". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kathleen Moran
Principal