



# THE TRINITY TATTLER

## Holy Trinity School Mission Statement

Holy Trinity School exists to communicate Gospel values, to provide a quality academic program and to develop a faith community which encourages respect for self, others and the global community.

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### Alumni Reunite & Remember .. And Reserve

Whether they graduated a year ago or 50 + years ago, all were welcomed to our Homecoming in November 2010. Over 160 guests “came back” to celebrate and renew friendships. The Villa Capri was filled with conversation and laughter as classmates and their guests shared memories. Graduates poured over their graduation class pictures. Christi Reig Papa had a

magnificent picture board of the Class of 1978 which was a highlight of the evening. Alumni **Kim Vincent Pisani**, **Lisa Chuba** and **Jim Killen**, all members of the Holy Trinity School Board, were members of the Homecoming Committee. The next milestone for Holy Trinity School will be the celebration of our centennial.



Please reserve *April 27, 2013*, for the centennial celebration at Aqua Turf Club.



April 2013						
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## “You’re Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile”

Standing ovations applauded student performances of “Annie” this spring. Under the direction of Lee Russell and Mary and Mark Verselli, Kaci Buono and Madison Jura led a stellar cast. Lincoln Middle School set the stage for “Daddy” Warbucks and his secretary, played by Sal Carlo and Grace Berry, respectively. For many of the ‘orphan’ actresses, first stage performances were represented. Under the guidance of alumnae Kyssandra Perkowski’s choreography, the students also performed flawlessly in dance and song. The action went to the dogs as grade two teachers Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Singer lent their canines to the play. Accolades extend to many supporters, teachers and parents, back stage crew, set design and painting, costume design and construction teams.



## When “M&M’s” Melt Hearts

Center Street celebrated a new wall mural this June of dancing M+M candies. In a fitting tribute, Mrs. Singer and volunteers artistically captured the hearts of students, alumni and teachers – and spirit of our teacher, Maureen McDonald. “Mrs. Mc’D” retired from Holy Trinity School after 20+ years teaching. Letters, songs and a final “clap-out” were tributes given to Mrs. McDonald as her years of service were celebrated. Surrounded by gifts and her adoring students, Mrs. McDonald closed a legacy of teaching and imprinting hundreds of students. Holy Trinity School will miss her spirit and lasting impact on preparing our fourth grade

## Winter Wonderland Overtakes Whittlesey Avenue

Epic snowfalls seemingly buried the Holy Trinity School property this winter. Under Sister Katie’s gritty leadership, the school secured ‘roof plowers’ and cranes to offload the powdery mass. The winter of 2011 was one for the record – and memory books!



## New Family Open House



Holy Trinity School hosts an Open House for new families on **October 4** and **December 5, 2011** from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. This is an opportunity to highlight to the community the great things that we do here. We will offer tours, class visitations and time to meet with our principal, Sister Katie.

Holy Trinity School is heading into the future well-poised with increased technology and proven study skills that prepare our students for life. Help us spread the word to your friends, relatives, co-workers and neighbors about the wonderful decision that you made for your children. We are happy to send a personal invitation to any perspective family. Your words of support and enthusiasm for HTS are the best form of advertising.



## HTS Varsity Sports Caps Successful Seasons

Whether battling for a rebound, or blocking a goal, Holy Trinity student sports teams enjoyed triumph.

- ⇒ HTS soccer team combined coed talents with teamwork for a winning season under Coaches Leach and McDonald.
- ⇒ Boys' varsity basketball team placed in all of their tournaments and played well in playoff rounds season under Coach Doyle and assistants.
- ⇒ Under Coach Jagoda's tutelage, the girls' varsity basketball team capped a winning season with exciting tournament wins and advancing into championship playoffs.
- ⇒ Girls' softball dominated regular and post season play under Coaches Forino and Mesiti's training.
- ⇒ Coaches Sorrentino and Cascio and assistants rallied the boys' baseball team to key victories in a competitive season.

## *HTS Team Tigers Race for A Cure*

"The miracle isn't that I finished. The miracle is that I had the courage to start." John Bingham captured the spirit of more than 50 alumni, parents and friends — or **Team Tigers!** This group trained for twelve weeks and completed the Komen Foundation's "Race for a Cure." The team raised more than \$3,000 for breast cancer research for alumni, faculty, family and friends. The Hartford Courant, FOX News and the Record Journal captured the Tiger spirit!



## Experiential Curriculum Orbits Student Learning

**S**tudent programming this year drew HTS students to galaxies far, far away. In addition to standard Archdiocesan curriculum, Holy Trinity School provides external science and technology programs for student enrichment. This year, a former astronaut visited grades six, seven and eight and shared insights into NASA careers, space exploration and astronomy. Younger grades enjoyed "Astronomy Night" with special presentations on astronomy and physics. NASA space shuttle launch was presented by the Russo family. The Lujambio, Barbieri and Russo families orchestrated student and parent volunteers' efforts.



"Hi-Tech/ Hi Touch" Science Program provided our budding scientists in grades K-5 with a variety of experiments for hands-on learning. Talcott Mountain Science Academy continues to provide monthly enrichment for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Mr. Germanese, our science resource coordinator extraordinaire, rounds out our commitment to provide excellence in science instruction.

## 2011 Catholic School Month A+ for ASPCA

A doghouse outside of Sister Katie's office provided a curious sight during Catholic Schools Month. Led by Chairwoman Kim Pisani, the committee dedicated the efforts to the ASPCA and our four legged friends. With help from the kindergarteners' favorite stuffed animals, the doghouse also stored donated pet food and supplies from HTS families. Parent and state trooper Mike Jagoda orchestrated a K9 demonstration, while board member Jennifer Comerford provided a healing dog visit from MidState Hospital.

Catholic Schools Month also featured a Teacher Appreciation Day and luncheon, Student Appreciation Day and ice cream social, as well as special student programming. A+ efforts extend to all volunteers for honoring the legacy of Catholic school education.



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*Inviting All Alumni,  
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at*  
**Mountain Ridge**

April 14, 2012

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# What's New?

## Fall 2011

Have you moved, changed jobs, married, earned a degree, had a baby and not let us know? Well, we'd like to hear from you. Please take a minute to fill out the form below so that we may update our records and let your fellow alumni know how (and where) you are. You may also include photographs, let us know if we may use them in future publications.

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