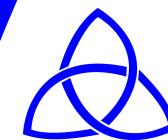


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FAMILY GUIDE TO FUNDRAISING, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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*“Volunteers do not necessarily have the
time; they just have the heart.”*

~Elizabeth Andrew

PTG EVENTS



TIMELINE

SUMMER (Late June-Early August)

Fundraisers

Festival

Car Raffle

White Elephant Sale

Events

Welcome Back Picnic

Meet and Greet

Welcome Back to School Events

FALL (Late August-November)

Fundraisers

Steelers Football Pool

HTS Auction

Magazine Drive

Sarris Christmas Candy Sale

Events

Boo Bash

Parent Teacher Conferences

Book Fair

WINTER (December- February)

Fundraisers

Tigerthon

Santa Shop

Super Bowl Pool

Luminaries Sale

Events

Father/Daughter Dance

Clinton Lights and Hay Ride

Santa Breakfast

Open House

MOTHER/SON EVENT

This event is to compliment the Father/Daughter dance. It is to give moms and sons a chance to play games and compete in sporting events together. It is held in the spring so that we can be outdoors and have fun.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

TALENT SHOW

This is an event for Holy Trinity students to showcase their talents. It is open to all children of all talents in all grades. This event is held in the spring and is a favorite of the students.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

SHARE YOUR SWEETS

This event is held after Halloween so that school families can donate their unused Halloween candy and we give it to organizations like meals on wheels, Allegheny valley school and others.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available





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TIMELINE

SANTA SHOP

The Santa Shop is a wonderful event that enables the children to do their Christmas shopping at the school . PTG brings in items for the children to buy . The children can bring in their lists and their money and shop during designated hours at school.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

CALENDAR PARTY

A Calendar party is a luncheon that has tables representing holidays and themes throughout the year. Each table is sponsored by a hostess and is decorated with their chosen theme. It's a nice afternoon with family and friends and a chance to win prizes while supporting HTS. Check your calendars and consider joining us for this fun luncheon.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

CLINTON PARK HAYRIDE

The Clinton Park Hayride is a chance for Holy Trinity families to come out and celebrate the Christmas season by riding through the beautiful lights on a wagon.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

SPRING (March-Early June)

Fundraisers

Sarris Easter Candy Sale

Book Fair

Holy Trinity Tiger 5K

Holy Trinity Men's Night Out

Touch A Truck

Cash Bash

Events

Bunny Bingo

Field Day

Donuts with Dad

Calendar Party

Mother/Son Event

Muffins with Mom

Talent Show

YEAR ROUND

Gift Card Program

Mass Gift Cards

Box Tops for Education

Shoparoo

Shop N Save Receipts

Amazon Smile

Recess

Cafeteria

Dine In Events

Chick-fil-A Receipts



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Welcome to our Holy Trinity Catholic School Family. We are thrilled to have you here. Fundraising is a fact of life in a Catholic School and we ask all of our families to take an active role in our fundraising efforts. Fundraising Events at our school provide a special way to build community as well as a way to keep our school financially strong. This year (2017-2018) our budgeted financial obligation is upwards of \$240,000.00. With all of our families working together; we can definitely meet this goal!

This booklet contains fundraising opportunities as well as social activities and events. It is our hope this booklet will keep you informed of the many opportunities available to you to become involved in the Holy Trinity Catholic School community, as well as aid you in reaching your volunteer and fundraising obligations.

Discover the many ways to become involved at Holy Trinity Catholic School. You belong here!

God Bless

Kimberly N. Stevenson

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Principal

PTG EVENTS

SANTA BREAKFAST

The Santa Breakfast is a event for children of all ages. It begins with a continental breakfast followed by Storytime with Mrs. Clause. There are photos with Santa, crafts, games, and lots of Christmas fun!

There are volunteer hours and student service hours available for this event.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

LUMINARIES SALE

The PTG Christmas Luminary Sale happens in December. Families use them to celebrate seasonal festivities and light a path to welcome Jesus into your home during the Christmas season.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

The back to school picnic is one of the first official events of the new school year. It is held at Clever Park and all the school families are invited. This event provides an opportunity for parents and children to catch up with other school families, and meet new families, before the rush of back to school starts. There is food and fun for all. Children also have a chance to meet their teachers.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available



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BUNNY BINGO

Bunny Bingo is a family-friendly bingo event for all ages held a few weeks before Easter. All are welcome! They play 10 different bingo games for \$5 a packet with an extra \$1 coverall. There are lunch items available for purchase, snacks and sweets, bingo daubers, 50/50 auction, and a Chinese Auction. Every child attending receives a door prize and will be eligible to win one especially huggable prize.

There are volunteer hours and student service hours available for this event.

**No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available**

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Daughters can invite a Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or another special man in their life to this dance, which is usually held in February. The school cafeteria is transformed into a beautiful room, fit for a princess! The dads and daughters get all dressed up for the event that is held in the cafeteria. There is dancing, a D.J., pictures, snacks and a dance contest.

Volunteers can earn hours by helping to set up and serve the food, decorate the room, and tear down.

**No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available**

CHAIRPERSON RESPONSIBILITIES

When an individual commits to becoming a chairperson for an event at Holy Trinity certain things are required of him/her to make the event successful. The chairperson is responsible for communication with the school and the school families. It is important to be in contact with the school secretary to get the web blasts out for the event and make sure the events get on the school's website. The chairperson is responsible for forming and managing committees and workers and making sure volunteer hours and fundraising profit get reported. There are also financial regulations one must adhere to in regards to one's position.

CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

All volunteer positions in which the volunteer is interacting with students or children requires that the individual complete all the clearance requirements. The requirements from the Diocese of Pittsburgh can be found on Holy Trinity's website under Protecting our Children <http://www.holytrinityschool.org.php53-14.ord1-1.websitetestlink.com/protect-safeenv.php>. No one will be permitted to volunteer in the school without clearances.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

Holy Trinity has two meet and greets to welcome students back to school. There is one for grades 1st-5th and one for grades 6th-8th. The "Meet and Greet" which is a chance for students and parents to come in and meet their teachers and check out their classrooms before school begins.

Kindergarten and Preschool each have their own separate orientations where parents can find out important information about the upcoming Kindergarten and Preschool school year.

PARENT TEACHER CONFRENCES

This is held at the end of the first quarter. Parents are required to make and appointment with the teachers of all their children to come in and discuss their child(ren).



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PTG EVENTS

FESTIVAL

This is one of our events that encourages and brings together Holy Trinity Parish, the school, and the surrounding communities. The Festival offers four fun filled nights of food, carnival games, entertainment, casino games, bingo and rides. A major attraction at the Festival is our White Elephant sale held in the gym.

The Festival usually takes place during the last week of July/first week of August beginning Wednesday and running through Saturday. This is a fabulous opportunity for families to earn volunteer hours for the coming school year. It is also a great opportunity for middle school students to earn required service hours. There are volunteer opportunities outside of the actual Festival hours as well as for those who might not be available in the evenings. Volunteers are needed during the time of the Festival for food and game booths, casino and bingo, set-up and tear-down, money counting and food preparation. Leading up the Festival volunteer opportunities are available for PR and solicitation of donations and sponsorships.

Students can help in the children's area with game booths, face painting and during set-up and tear-down.

You can earn a large portion of your volunteer hours by asking your friends and family to also become involved in helping with our Festival. Remember to make sure they designate that they are working for your family's volunteer-hours assessment.

Questions about Festival can be directed to the Festival Co-Chairs
Bonnie Amendola at bamendola@holytrinityrobinosn.org or
Michelle Roun at michelle.roun@gmail.com

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

MUFFINS WITH MOM

Your child and Mom or a special person can come to school before normal school hours to enjoy muffins, donuts, coffee, juice, and milk. This is a great time to spend some quality time with your child and also to socialize with other parents. Muffins with Mom usually takes place the week before Mother's Day and the time is 7:00 AM-8:00 AM, in the cafeteria.

The chairperson for this event orders and arranges pick up of the donuts and drinks. A few volunteers are needed to help set up the food/drinks, serve the food/drinks, and stay to assist with clean up.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

FIELD DAY

Field Day is a fun day of friendly competition for the whole school. Kindergarten through 5th grades stay at HTS and participate in activities in the gym and on the school grounds. Sixth through 8th graders travel by bus to Moon park. The children participate in a variety of sporting events and other fun activities. Events are designed to promote exercise and good health, as well as sportsmanship and teamwork.

Many volunteers are needed to volunteer to assist at the activity stations. This is a great way to become involved with your child and the rest of the children in the school.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available



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DONUTS WITH DAD

Your child and Dad or a special person can come to school before normal school hours to enjoy donuts, coffee, juice, and milk. This is a great time to spend some quality time with your child and also to socialize with other parents. Donuts with Dad usually takes place towards the end of May and the time is 7:00 AM-8:00 am in the cafeteria.

The chairperson for this event orders and arranges pick up of the donuts and drinks. A few volunteers are needed to help set up the food/drinks, serve the food/drinks, and stay to assist with clean up.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

BOO BASH

The BOO BASH is a fun event for the whole family! This event takes place in the cafeteria and the gym, in late October. There are games, dancing, snacks, and a costume contest for kids and adults! All students and their families are invited.

The BOO BASH needs lots of volunteers! You can donate snacks for the event, or help with one of the many jobs to make sure all our little ghouls and goblins have fun and stay safe. Some of the many volunteer positions are: set up, greeters, photographer, photo helper, gym monitors, game monitors, food helpers, and of course, clean up! We hope you will join us for some spooky fun this year!

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

MAGAZINE DRIVE

The HTS Magazine Sale is held as soon as school begins. This fundraiser earns 40% of each sale towards your family fundraising assessment. A magazine sales folder will be sent home with each student since there are individual student incentives awarded as well as family incentives. Your child(ren) can earn individual prizes as well as a collective Top-Selling Homeroom Prize.

There are two ways to order. You can order from the catalog or you can shop online at www.gaschoolstore.com and enter our school ID# 2638310. This is a great way to ask relatives and friends who do not live close by to support HTS since they can just order online and their magazines get sent directly to their homes. You can also renew current magazine subscriptions you have. Holy Trinity gets credit for renewals purchased through the magazine sale. You can ask friends and family to simply renew magazines that they are already enjoying at home. They also offer digital editions of some of the magazines.

There is a flyer that is sent home with the your child(ren) explaining all of the incentives. Please pay careful attention to the "Turn-In Days" as these are the dates used to qualify for the individual and classroom prizes! You can even earn 4 days of dress-down/jeans passes! Prizes are cumulative so your child(ren) will enjoy trying to win them all!

Contact Becky Mulvay at srconjulvay@verizon.net or Lynn Frosell lfrosell@msn.com for volunteer opportunities.

40 % fundraising credit for magazine sales
No volunteer hours available



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GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Holy Trinity Catholic School sells gift cards all year. When you purchase gift cards the selling family earns 2 – 20% of the card purchase price toward their fundraising assessment. There are card available for over 700 retailers.

We have gift cards available for many major stores including grocery, clothing, entertainment, home improvement, restaurants, travel etc. Families have raised all of their assessment just by purchasing gift cards from the school. We all have a weekly grocery budget. Plan ahead and get your cards from the school and you earned money for the school and you gain fundraising credit. You can reach your fundraising assessment in no time at all and it doesn't have to cost you an extra cent. The gift card program is a lifestyle, and you are purchasing only what you need for your family.

There are four ways to purchase gift cards. 1.) You can send in the gift card form with a check to school and the school will fill it and send it home with your child. 2.) You can order at shopwithscrip.com and send in your check to school and the physical gift cards will be send home with your child. 3.) You can order e-cards by creating a presto pay account and receive e-cards in minutes or reload previously purchased cards at the shopwithscrip.com website. 4.) You can also order from the "myscripwallet" app on your mobile device.

Order forms are available on the school's website and in the monthly packet. You can send in your order and payment with your child(ren) in the morning and they will be sent home with your child(ren) that afternoon. You can also visit the school office and purchase them yourself. [Contact Amy Golomb at HTSScrip@comcast.net](mailto:HTSScrip@comcast.net) for volunteer opportunities.

You can also earn Jeans Days/Dress Down Days for your child(ren) by purchasing \$400 Scrip for one day or \$650 Scrip for two days each month!

2%-20% fundraising credit
volunteer hours available

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization, Holy Trinity School.

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com and start your shopping at. Here you will see Tens of millions of products which are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

You can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

No fundraising credit available
No volunteer hours available

OPEN HOUSE

Every winter Holy Trinity has an Open House to invite in new families to see the school. This is an opportunity to show prospective students and their families all the wonderful things Holy Trinity School has to offer. The school relies on parents, alumni from local high schools and 6th-8th grade students to tour new families.

Please contact the Advancement Director at htsadvancement@holytrinityrobinson.org or 412-787-2656 for more information

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available



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CAFETERIA

The cafeteria staff needs help daily with preparing food for lunches. It is a great opportunity to spend time at the school and earn volunteer hours.

Please contact Charlotte Osso at cafeteria@holytrinityrobinson.org for volunteer opportunities.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

RECESS

In order to ensure that the school children get to go outside on days that it is nice out the school needs help from parents. Supervision is needed for both indoor and outdoor recess. Parents are asked to come and volunteer during recess time to watch the children on the playground and in the cafeteria and wipe down cafeteria tables.

Please contact Ronnell Boburka at rboburka@comcast.net for more information.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

AFTER MASS GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Some of our more popular gift cards can be purchased after mass at Holy Trinity Church during the weekend masses. Gift cards are sold after the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass, the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, the 10:00 am Sunday Mass, and the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass. You can earn two volunteer hours for each mass shift you work. You also get the fundraising credit for any gift cards sold after mass.

This program runs in conjunction with the school's gift card program.

Please consider promoting our gift card program by selling gift cards before and after Mass this summer and next school year. The Mass gift card team is looking for volunteers to sell gift cards at all masses. You will earn two hours of volunteer time and potential fundraising credit. If interested in volunteering, please contact Kristin Thomas.

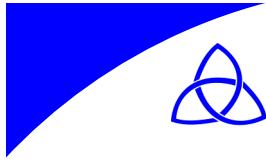
For more information contact Kristen Thomas at kmehno2002@yahoo.com or 412-671-1363

2%-20% fundraising credit
volunteer hours available

DINE IN EVENTS

Holy Trinity hosts a variety of dine in nights during the year. These are held at local restaurants that give a portion of that nights proceeds to the school. They are very successful and a great way to build community while earning money for the school.

No fundraising credit
volunteer hours available



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CAR RAFFLE

Holy Trinity Catholic School has an annual Car Raffle. The Raffle runs from mid-May until Mid-September and is an opportunity for school families to earn both fundraising dollars and volunteer hours towards their assessments. Each family is asked to sell a minimum of 10 tickets. These tickets are sent home at the end of the school year with the youngest child. The car and ticket booth are on located in the school parking lot during the designated months. School families also are asked to volunteer in the ticket booth and at various events where the car is on display to sell tickets to the public. When working the booth or an event you will receive credit of each ticket sold as well as credit for the time you volunteered.

The following position make our car raffle a success. They are currently filled for the 2017-2018 school year but we are always looking for volunteers to help.

Chairperson: Responsibilities include overseeing and tying together all parts of this fundraiser.

Volunteer Coordinator: Responsibilities include setting up the volunteer website and maintaining it. Creating and emailing web blasts to Mrs. Ruggiero to send out for volunteers. Submitting the volunteer hours to the Volunteer Data Entry chairperson. Some calling of parents may be necessary if time slots cannot be filled. Only one volunteer can work in the booth at any given time. The volunteer will also receive credit for tickets sold at the booth unless the purchaser designates a specific school family's name on the ticket stub.

Moving Car Chairperson: Responsibilities include moving the car out of the garage in the morning and Father Ken will assume the role of returning the car to the garage each evening.

Volunteer Data Entry Chairperson: Responsibilities include entering the family volunteer hours into Goal Tracker.

SHOP N SAVE RECEIPTS

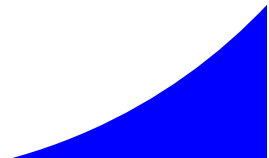
SHOP 'n SAVE has hosted the "Students Extra Educational Development (S.E.E.D.)" program for nearly 30 years, bringing assemblies from The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium, Carnegie Science Center and Carnegie Museum to schools. Use Your SHOP 'n SAVE Perks Card to support Holy Trinity School. Just register your Perks Card at <http://www.shopsavefood.com/community/seed-program>. The school code is 161. Each time you swipe your Perks Card at SHOP 'n SAVE your purchases will be automatically added to your school's total points.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

CHICK-FIL-A RECEIPTS

The Chick- fil- A reward program is an easy & great way for Holy Trinity to earn points for discounts on future meals and catering orders at Chick- fil- A Robinson! Start collecting your Chick- fil- A Robinson receipts and send them into the office! Chick- fil- A at Robinson REWARDS will be awarded in the amount of 20% of the total receipts your organization collects.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available





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BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

In 1996 General Mills created a program to support education in school. Over the years the program has continued to grow and today eight companies participate in the Box Tops Program. All you need to do is clip the Box Top off the following food companies' products: General Mills, Pillsbury, Old El Paso and Green Giant. Box Tops can also be found on non-food brands like Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex, and Scott products. So clip those little Box Tops off the endless list of grocery items and send them to school. The school gets \$.10 cash from each Box Top.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

SHOPAROO

HTS has implemented a new program called Shoparoo. This is an easy way to raise money for the school by simply scanning register receipts. Just download the Shoparoo app and following these steps.

1. Download the Shoparoo app on your phone and find Holy Trinity on the app
2. Shop: Buy any item from any store where you like to shop
3. Snap: Take a picture of your shopping receipt
4. Earn: Shoparoo donates to your school! We receive \$1.00 for every \$500.00 in receipt scans. The following store types earn Roo Points based on the receipt total: Grocery Stores, Supermarket, Supercenter, & Club Stores, Gas Station & Convenience Stores, Drug Stores Bargain & Dollar Stores, Liquor Stores, Mom & Pop Shops & Corner Stores, Pet Supply Stores, Toy Stores, and Beauty Supply Stores. Roo Points are rewarded based on the total Transaction amount as displayed on the receipts. <\$10 = 10 Roo Points, \$10-50 = 20 Roo Points, \$50-\$100 = 30 Roo Points, \$100+ = 40 Roo Points. Start scanning now.

No fundraising credit available
No volunteer hours available

CAR RAFFLE cont.

Parent Ticket Chairperson: Responsibilities include sending tickets home for every family currently in the school and to any new family that enrolls over the summer.

Permit Chairperson: Responsibilities include securing permits from Robinson Township for the booth and signage, as well as the ticket booth. Securing the raffle permit from Allegheny County and hanging the signs.

Goal Tracker Data Entry Chairperson: Responsibilities include entering the family ticket sales into Goal Tracker.

Ticket Sales Coordinator: Responsibilities include picking up the tickets from the school office and rectifying the tickets and the cash balance. The tickets and money will be turned in to the school office. Finally, he/ she will send the data for the families ticket sales to the Fundraising Data Entry Chair.

PR/ Website Coordinator: Responsibilities include creating and sending out information about the Car Raffle to the newspapers (if free), parents and the local parishes, and the cable station. Responsibilities include placing our information on a car website such as www.oldcarraffle.com, setting up a PayPal account on the site, and mailing the tickets to the people who ordered on online. Also information will need to be sent to the school website via Sarah Smith, sarahmarshallsmith@hotmail.com

Please contact Cathy Lugaila at cclg@yahoo.com or Heather Murry at hmurray322@aol.com for more information on these positions and volunteer opportunities

The hours for the car raffle booth vary. Please contact the school office or Cathy Lugaila for more information.

1/2 price of ticket toward fundraising
volunteer hours available



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STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL

If you are a football fan you may be interested in this very popular fundraiser. The school offers a Steeler Football Pool which runs for 16 weeks of the regular season. The pool is displayed on a grid of 100 squares with numbers along both the top for the Steelers and numbers down the left side for the opponents. Once the grid is filled with the contestants' name choice, numbers are drawn and placed on the grid.

Each square costs \$80.00 which is only \$5.00 per week. Families earn \$32.00 towards their fundraising assessment for each square bought or sold. The payout is \$100 at half-time and \$200 at final score. If you have the winning numbers a check will be mailed to you.

Questions about the football pool can be directed to the football pool Chairperson Kristen Thomas at thomask@rmu.edu.

\$32 fundraising credit per square
volunteer hours available

SUPER BOWL POOL

If you enjoyed participating in the Steeler Football Pool you will definitely want to be involved in the Super Bowl Pool. The pool is displayed on a grid of 100 squares with numbers along both the top and numbers down the left side for the teams playing in the Super Bowl. Once the grid is filled with the contestants' name choice, numbers are drawn and placed on the grid.

Each square cost \$20.00. Families earn \$10.00 towards their fundraising assessment for each square bought or sold. The payout is 1st Quarter \$125, Half-time \$250, 3rd Quarter \$125 and Final Score \$500. If you have the winning numbers a check will be mailed to you. Questions about the super bowl pool can be directed to the super bowl pool Chairperson Kristen Thomas at thomask@rmu.edu.

\$10 fundraising credit per square
volunteer hours available

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Holy Trinity Men's Night features good food, drinks and card games for men only– no women allowed! This event is held in late spring. This is an event to inspire male bonding while spending your money on a good cause. It is a night full of good food, , cold drinks, casino games and fun.

There is plenty of volunteer opportunities for the men including card dealers, food prep and service, drink service, raffle ticket sales, and registration/ticket sales. Support is needed before-hand reaching out to businesses for sponsorships, donations, auction items and advertising.

Contact Chairman Tabitha McGarvey at tabitha@hellobeautifuldesigns.com for more information.

1/2 price of ticket available for fundraising credit
volunteer hours available



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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The HTS White Elephant sale has historically been a part of the Festival. The school asks families to save up all the items they would normally donate to charity during the year and instead drop it off at the school during designated weeks in the summer. This event works best with a chairperson who breaks down the tasks into smaller groups. Parent volunteers are asked to be there for drop off times, set up times, and the actual sale. This event is 100% profit for the school and it is one that many in the community look forward to every year.

White Elephant Chair – Responsibilities include overseeing and tying together all parts of the sale and volunteers.

Drop off coordinator – Responsible for setting up times and weekend days in June for drop offs. Managing and recruiting volunteers to help with drop offs and to sort items as they come in during drop off times.

Coordinator for Set Up – Responsible for setting up for the sale and recruiting volunteers to assist with set up of the sale.

Pricing Coordinator – Responsible for determining pricing and tagging on all items.

Clean up Coordinator – Responsible for making arrangements for leftover items for charities and arranging for clean up after the sale.

Communication/Advertising/Volunteer Coordinator - Responsible for promoting the sale and setting up communications for recruitment of volunteers and drop offs.

Concession Coordinator – Responsible for setting up a concession area for beverages and concession type food and recruiting volunteers to assist.

Questions about White Elephant sale can be directed to the Festival Chairperson Bonnie Amendola at bamendola@holytrinityrobinosn.org

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

HTS AUCTION

The Auction is one of our major fundraisers and has opportunities for school families to earn both fundraising dollars and volunteer hours towards their assessments. It is also a fun adult evening out and takes place on a Friday evening in early November. The evening consists of Live and Silent Auctions, Chinese Auction, assorted Raffles, a Wine Pull and of course appetizers and dinner for the attendees. All items auctioned and raffled are donated by businesses in our surrounding communities and by our school families.

The Live Auction is conducted by an authentic auctioneer who encourages bids from attendees in the room and is a lot of fun! Parents are asked to sell tickets for the Grand Raffle and the 50/50 Raffle in advance and receive fundraising credit towards their assessments. Winners are drawn at the auction, but the winners need not be present. There are also beautiful one of a kind items made by each class that are auctioned off each year.

Planning for the HTS Auction is year round, but is most intense August through November. Two co-chairs help to lead the general organization of the event, but the details are decided upon by a committee of school parents. School families can earn volunteer hours by joining a committee, soliciting donations, event set-up and volunteering during the event.

We also rely on HTS families to purchase tickets and attend the event. Make it a night out with your spouse, gather a group of friends and/or family to reserve your own table or just plan on attending and meeting other parents and parishioners. Since its inception as a fundraiser 16 years ago, this event has generated over \$450,000.00 for the school!

Questions about the Auction can be directed to the Auction co-chairs Leslie Williams Williams8897@yahoo.com and Dea Marcello deaMarcello@hotmail.com

fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available



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SARRIS CANDY SALES CHRISTMAS AND EASTER

The two Sarris Candy sales we hold every year are very popular with our school families, local community, and even Pittsburgh natives who have moved away from the area. This HTS fundraiser is a great way to help out Santa and the Easter Bunny and your family earns 35% of each sale towards your fundraising assessment.

This is a very easy fundraiser. Many families feel that the candy seems to sell itself when they take the order form to work. Prior to Christmas and Easter, a Sarris candy packet will be sent home with your child(ren). There will be a detailed full color brochure outlining all of the items available to order as well as a family tally sheet which will be turned into the Candy Chairperson. You can share your brochure/order form with family and friends and ask them to purchase their holiday candy from your child(ren).

Once you have received all of your orders, complete the master sheet and return to the school office. Payments can be made at the time of ordering or before pickup. There will be a designated day to pick-up your order from the school cafeteria and then you distribute the candy to all who ordered from you!

Contact Tammy Ohrn at tlohrn@hotmail.com for volunteer opportunities.

35 % fundraising credit for candy sold
volunteer hours available

HOLY TRINITY TIGER 5K

The Holy Trinity Tiger 5K is held in the spring at Settler's Cabin Park . This is an event for everyone from serious runners to families supporting the school. This event is a chance for the community to take part in a heart healthy activity. Prizes are awarded for the top runners in each division.

This is another HTS event that gets the community involved. The registration is set up through Elite Runners and each registrant gets a t-shirt and registration packet. This is a chance to test your running abilities, get some exercise or to just support the school. It is a nice community activity through a scenic local park.

Corporate sponsorship is a cornerstone of this event so help with PR and obtaining sponsorships is encouraged.

Contact Nancy Baker at nkochin@yahoo.com for volunteer opportunities.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available



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TOUCH A TRUCK

Touch a Truck is a spring/summer event. It is a one day event held in the parking lot of the church and the school.

This is a community event that works because of the interaction between the families of Holy Trinity and the surrounding community. This event is for the children but is fun for adults too. It is a great family day out. The school invites local companies and community departments to bring their trucks to the school so that children can see them up close. There are fire trucks, police cars, construction equipment, ambulances, Pitt's science mobile, and many others. This is a ticketed event where the public is welcomed to our campus to view, touch, photograph and explore all types of vehicles with a heavy emphasis on all types of trucks. There will be representatives from various companies and organizations available with their vehicles to give talks, demonstrations and answer questions. It is sure to be a fun family event.

There will be opportunities for school families to earn volunteer hours towards their assessment.

Contact Kelli Brown at bab5668@msn.com for volunteer opportunities.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

TIGERTHON

The HTS Tigerthon is a fun event for our students. It basically works like any other "thon" where the students ask family and friends for pledges to "sponsor" them during our "thon". This is an easy way to earn a nice portion of your family fundraising assessment!

Before the Christmas holiday, each family will be asked to submit names and addresses of family and friends who you would like to receive a short personalized letter from your child asking him/her to support our school by pledging an amount of money to sponsor your child(ren) during Tigerthon. The students personally sign their letters during class time on a designated day and the school mails the letters to the designated sponsors. It is our hope that each person who receives a letter will mail back a check sponsoring your child and supporting HTS. Your family receives 70% of the pledges that your family secured. This money goes towards your family fundraising assessment.

There are some individual student incentives for the number of names and addresses your child(ren) turn(s) in as well as some family incentives. A Dance-A-Thon is held to celebrate the pledges made by dancing to some really great music lead by a parent volunteer!

Questions about Tiger Thon can be directed to Diane Iacchetti at iacchettigang@yahoo.com or Charlotte Osso at cafeteria@holytrinityrobinson.org

70% fundraising credit for money received
No volunteer hours available



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BOOK FAIR

In the Fall and the Spring each child will bring home a book fair flyer with just a sampling of what will be offered at the HTS Scholastic Book Fair. This event is held in the school library during school hours, for one week only, and each child will be given the opportunity to shop. This is a great way to earn some volunteer hours for your family volunteer hours assessment. The book fair is run by parent volunteers.

Each class has a designated shopping day and time. They will be accompanied by their teacher to the library and will have that period to shop. Flyers with samples of available books will be sent home with the students. Payment for books is required on the day of purchase. Send in cash or check with your child(ren) if they plan on shopping for books.

Parent volunteers are needed prior to the sale to set-up in the library and also during the sale to help the children, restock merchandise and be cashiers.

Contact Tammy Ohrn at tlohrn@hotmail.com for volunteer opportunities.

No fundraising credit available
volunteer hours available

CASH BASH

The Cash Bash is one of HTS fundraisers that has opportunities for school families to earn both fundraising dollars and volunteer hours towards their assessments. It is also a fun, casual adult evening out and takes place in the school cafeteria during late winter/early spring.

The event ticket costs \$25.00 and includes dinner, beer, mixers (byob), fun and the chance to bring home some cash! Every 15 minutes a winning ticket is drawn! There is opportunity to purchase a non-attending ticket for a lesser price of \$20.00 if you aren't able to attend the event but would like to be included in the fun and possibly win some cash! There is a DJ and other games of chance to keep everybody entertained and busy between drawings.

Families are awarded 1/2 of the ticket cost sold towards their fundraising assessment. Ticket order forms are sent home with your child(ren) for purchase.

Contact Dawn Bressler at dwnbressler@yahoo.com for volunteer opportunities.

fundraising credit for tickets sold
volunteer hours available