



KNIGHT NEWS

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A Message from our Principal

I hope all is well with you and your family during this unusual time for our school community and nation. You have done an outstanding job with our virtual eLearning model. It has been recognized as one of the most effective in our area and state! I realize it has been quite a challenge for parents, teachers, staff and students. However, our efforts have helped our children advance in their education.

Thank you to teachers for their outstanding lessons and genuine care for their students. Many thanks to our parents and Home and School Association for honoring our Faculty/Staff with gift cards and goodies. Much appreciated!

We all enjoyed seeing our students and their families at the May 19th Spirit Parade. It gave us a chance to honor our 8th Graders and interact with them from a safe distance. The 8th Graders received their last Trinity Catholic School yearbooks. The 2019/2020 edition was dedicated to our Security Officer, Gary Wannall, who is retiring. He offered our school great service in protecting all of us, and he will be greatly missed!

Please read this newsletter in its entirety. It contains much valuable information. May God keep you and your family safe, and God bless Trinity Catholic School!

~ Tammy Bridges

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

- May 27th – Last day of assignments
- May 28th – Last day of classes
- May 29th – Last day of school
 - 8:30 a.m. – Live Stream Closing Mass
 - 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Car lines for drop-offs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TCS PARENTS:

*To eliminate a logjam, we have created the following schedule. Ideally, families will come at their scheduled time. However, if your work situation does not allow this and you need to come at one of the other times, that is fine, too.

<u>LAST NAME OF CHILD:</u>	<u>DROP-OFF TIME:</u>
A - L	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
M - Z	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Please line up on Miccosukee Road to enter the Blacktop at 9:30 a.m. Proceed onto Blacktop, staying in your car. There will be several stations set up on the blacktop.

*The first station will be for students to drop off any Chromebooks and/or library books that need to be returned to the school.

*The second station is for the return of hardback textbooks. We ask that you place these books in some type of bag with your student's name and Homeroom marked on the bag.

*The third station will be for any uniforms you would like to donate to the Uniform Closet. Please place these laundered, in good shape items in a bag.

*If you ordered a Yearbook, pickup will be in the Front Office Loop. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, they will be for sale for \$50.00 and also be available in the Front Office Loop. Please bring \$50 in exact cash or a check made payable to Trinity Catholic School.

PK-3 – Students do not need to drop off any items.

PK-4 (Fredrickson) - Parents are invited to come by between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a. m. to the PK-4 building to pick up end-of-the-year packets.

PK-4 (Wilde) – End-of-the year report cards and certificates will be mailed. No need to come by the PK-4 Building if your student is in Mrs. Wilde's classroom.

Kindergarten – Kindergarten Parents are invited to drive thru the Kindergarten Circle between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. right after the School Mass to pick up end-of-the-year packets.

- June 1st - 3rd - Teacher Work Days
- June 5th – Report Cards mailed. TerraNova test scores (Grades 2-8) and certificates will be included in this mailing.
- June 15th – July 24th – Tentative Summer Camp (if allowed - closed July 3rd)



SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Teachers are working on summer assignments that will be engaging and productive to keep academic skills sharp. Assignments will be posted and submitted on Google Classroom. We will be sending out specifics before the last day of school on Friday, May 29th.



NURSE'S NOTES

Just Some Friendly Clinic Reminders:

- 1) All medicine left in the clinic as of **Friday, June 1st at 1:00 p.m.** will be destroyed and discarded. Medicine must be picked up **by the parent**. This is Leon County Health Department protocol.
- 2) Kindergarten and 7th Grade students will need updated immunizations for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact your child's physician for more information.
- 3) If you want your child to have access to any prescription medication during school hours next year, you **MUST** have the Medication Form (available online) filled out and signed by the physician. Summer appointments are an excellent opportunity to have the doctor fill out our Medication Form.

~ Nurse Greif

Middle School FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Trinity Catholic's Middle School Foreign Language Program now offers Latin and Spanish in 6th-8th Grades. The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IB MYP) requires three years of consecutive foreign language. Only Eighth Graders have the opportunity to earn Spanish I, or Latin I, for high school credit. Students are not guaranteed to receive high school credit. High school credit will be issued based on grades, work ethic, and mastery of the subject. If high school credit is not issued, it will not appear on high school transcripts and the student will not receive a foreign language credit. There will be one section each for Eighth Grade Spanish I and Latin I. Placement will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please indicate which class your child would like to take next school year. **Forms must be submitted by the last day of school, Friday, May 29, 2020.**

All CURRENT 5th-7th Grade parents need to fill out the following form to indicate whether they would like their child to take Spanish or Latin, beginning next school year. Detailed information is on the form.

<https://forms.gle/fC3eDTbd3QkLwbLeA>



8TH GRADE PLANS

We recently honored our 8th Graders with a parade and a streamed slide show. We have planned much more for them. The tentative plans are:

- Individual Graduation Pictures will be taken by SWI Photographers (by appointment) on Thursday, June 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Monday, June 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. These sessions will be held in the Trinity Art Room. Graduation gowns will be available in the Art Room on these picture days. After pictures are taken, 8th Graders may take home their gowns for the Graduation Mass.

Please schedule an appointment at the following Sign-Up Genius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4baba723a46-8thgrade>

- Ribbons/Award Program – July 23rd – 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Graduation Mass – July 24th – 7:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church. Reception following in the Parish Hall.

We will develop another plan if we are not permitted to follow the above plan. We have every intention of giving our graduates a wonderful “send-off” to high school!



Trinity Knights Summer Camp 2020

Summer is a time for kids to enjoy the outdoors, play with friends, and make memories that will last forever. What better place to do that than here at Trinity Knights Summer Camp? We offer a traditional summer day camp program based in our Catholic roots, creating a unique blend of faith, fun, and activity, under the guidance of our experienced counselors. Our campers enjoy weekly themes, indoor activities, and outdoor games. We strive to nurture the talents and interests of each child at every level, from our Jr Campers to our Counselors in Training, in a safe, faith-based environment. Whether your child is here for a week or for the entire summer, we look forward to encouraging them to have fun, be healthy, and grow in knowledge, skills, Christian faith, service, and love.

Session Dates and Themes:

Session One - June 15 – 19: Hello, Summer! - Summer is finally here! We're ready to get outside, have some fun in the sun, and play some classic camp games while enjoying all things SUMMER!

Session Two - June 22 – 26: Storybook Knights - Dragons and wizards and fairies, Oh My! We're getting magical this week and letting our imaginations take us on all kinds of daring and enchanted adventures.

Session Three - June 29 – July 2: Wacky Week - Let's celebrate all the ways God made us unique with Wacky Week! Campers will see camp turn upside down, inside out, and get a little wacky!

Session Four - July 6 – 10: Great Outdoors - Pack your sunscreen and your bug spray, we're heading outdoors! This week is all about enjoying God's creation with s'mores, scavenger hunts, and outdoor games.

Session Five - July 13 – 17: Press Play - From Minecraft to Mario Kart, we're bringing video games to life! Campers will enjoy themed crafts and activities and build life-size versions of their favorite games.

Session Six - July 20 – 24: Lights, Camera, Action! - Campers will celebrate their favorite movies, and experience the excitement of writing, filming, and starring in their own camp-wide film!


Weekly Activities:

- Team building
- Arts & Crafts
- Nature Activities
- Cooking & Science
- Field Trips (7 and older)
- Educational Games
- Bible Activities
- Water Day
- And More!

Covid 19 Update:

In light of the current Covid 19 pandemic, we are making changes to the way our camp is run. We will be implementing smaller camper groups, frequently sanitizing our classrooms and common areas, and have also made the decision to cancel our weekly field trips. **The final determination for Summer Camp going forward will be decided by Bishop Wack on Monday, June 1, 2020.** Thank you for your understanding and patience. The health and safety of your children are our top priority, so we are working hard to make sure they have a safe and fun summer with us.

For more information, visit www.trinityknights.org/summercamp or email KnickerbockerJ@trinityknights.org





Trinity Knights' Summer Camp 2020 REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the information below and check the box for each week that your child will be attending camp. Session fees must be paid in full by the start of each camp session.

COVID-19 Update: At this point, we are **NOT** able to offer Camp for June 8-12 or July 27-31. We do intend to offer Camp (following many procedures and precautions) pending State and Diocesan approval. The final determination for Summer Camp going forward will be decided by Bishop Wack on Monday, June 1, 2020. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Child's Name _____ Name child goes by _____

D.O.B. _____ Gender _____ Child's T-shirt size _____

Child's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Parent Email(s) _____

Please indicate which age group your child will be registered in:

Junior Camper (4-6) _____ Camper (6+) _____ Counselor-in-Training (Middle School) _____

Session	Dates:	Session Cost :	Late Pick-up 5:30-6:00	Attending (Please ✓):
1	June 15-19	\$175	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	June 22-26	\$175	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	June 29-July 2 (Closed July 3)	\$150	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4	July 6-10	\$175	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	July 13-17	\$175	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6	July 20-24	\$175	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Registration Fee
(\$25 per family)

Sibling Discount
(\$10 per session for each additional child)

Late Pick Up Fee
(\$25 per family, per week)

TOTAL DUE = \$ _____ AMOUNT PAID = \$ _____

Form of Payment: Cash Check No. _____ Staff Initials _____



SCHOOL OPENING AUGUST 6, 2020

The coronavirus has caused great uncertainty regarding what school opening looks like in August. Our Administration is in consultation with teachers and staff and receiving direction from the CDC, the State of Florida/Governor's Office, and our Diocese in planning the opening of school. There are three basic models:

- A. Full Opening/On-Campus Learning – This is our hope and main plan with all students, Faculty, and Staff beginning the new school year with Orientation Day on Thursday, August 6th and the first full day on Friday, August 7th. We are already putting additional safety measures in place in order to welcome students back in August. More details will follow over the summer.**
- B. “Blended” Model – We are in the process of finalizing this model if we are only allowed a smaller student population on campus. This would be a combination of in-person instruction on campus with additional days working from home.**
- C. e-Learning/Distance Learning – This is the model we have been using since Spring Break. This format will be evaluated, with improvements implemented going forward. Several parents have given input regarding this model, and we thank you for that. Please continue to give us feedback as we move forward.**

Please note that if there are directives regarding schools not being allowed to physically bring students in, we would resume teaching with Model C, which would include any improvements. Trinity Catholic School is dedicated to offering our students the best education we can possible give, even in these stressful times. We greatly thank the parents and teachers for their patience and dedication to our childrens' learning.