

Tiger Tales

AUGUST 5, 2016



HEALEY UPDATE

Our partnership with the Catholic Schools Development Program and the Healey Foundation is in full swing. Over the summer, our Corporate Board and parishes have been reviewing options to reorganize our governance structure including our Corporate Board and Advisory Councils to support the continued growth and success of Blessed Trinity. Additionally, we have been working to identify a full time Advancement Director who will join our current development team. This new Blessed Trinity team member will work with the Healey Foundation, community members, as well as friends of Blessed Trinity to implement proven methodologies for increasing enrollment, supporting our governance restructuring and finding new donors. We look forward to all this opportunity will bring to our community. We will continue to update you on our progress as the year unfolds.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation process is a self-reflection about the many ways we work to provide an exceptional experience of community, learning and growth. We are looking forward to the Minnesota Non-Public Schools Accrediting Association visit toward the end of the school year, April 19-21. The visiting team will be joining us to review our work and help focus our attention on opportunities to continue growing as a school. We are diligently working on the self-study report, assembling the supporting documentation that highlights the best of Blessed Trinity. We will continue to share updates on the process with you.

NANCY FITZGERALD RETIRES

As the excitement of the year approaches, we must say goodbye to a wonderful friend. Nancy Fitzgerald made the difficult decision to retire from the Nicollet lunchroom and office. She has been a feature of our community for many years, giving her very best to our students and all those she worked with. She is looking forward to the opportunity to travel more with her husband. If we're lucky, she'll stop by from time to time for a visit!

Thank you Nancy for your many years of service as a BT parent, volunteer, lunchroom manager, office assistant, and champion! We appreciate all the gifts you shared with us over the years.

FAMILY SOCIAL AND USED UNIFORM SALE

Thursday, August 25
530-730 pm, Penn campus

Please join us for this fun back to school event to reunite with friends, meet new families and check out the used uniform sale. See the attached flyer for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 1
5-7 pm, both campuses

Take this opportunity to check out classrooms, drop off supplies and meet teachers. This informal evening is an open house like event with no formal program. The whole family is welcome!

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Thursday, September 15
6-8 pm, PK-3rd grade

Thursday, September 22
6-8 pm, 4th-8th grade

This parents only night is an opportunity for you to learn more from your students' teachers, classroom expectations and how you can support their learning.

CAN DRIVE DRIVER NEEDED

Throughout the year we collect aluminum cans at our Nicollet campus. The money collected from their redemption supports our Athletics Association. The trailer is now FULL and needs to be hauled in for redemption. If your car has a hitch and you're able to tow them in, please contact Kori Marshall at marshalk@btcsmn.org or 612-767-2192.

DO YOU LIKE TO PULL WEEDS?

We're looking for some help in maintaining our playground areas at the Penn campus. Our smaller playground area is in need of some weed pulling—no previous experience needed! If interested, please contact Kori Marshall at marshalk@btcsmn.org or 612-767-2192.

USED UNIFORMS NEEDED

Have your Tigers out grown their uniforms? We are now accepting gently used uniforms for our Used Uniform Sale. You can drop off uniforms at boxes marked outside the St. Peter's parish office and the school office at Penn.

PAWS MEETING

We held our first PAWS meeting for the school year on Monday, August 1. We're excited to be reinvigorating this organization to support our school community! We discussed upcoming back to school events including the Family Social, Back to School Nights and Parent Information Nights. Ambassadors will help invite new and existing families to these events as well as deliver new family welcome bags over the next couple of weeks. For full details, you can read the minutes from the meeting—attached to the August 5 email or on our [parent page](#).

THANK YOU!

Corporate Matches

A big thank you to these parents who donate to Blessed Trinity and ask their companies to match funds. We appreciate it!

Nancy Cullen

Paul Peichel

Jennifer Sanchez

VIRTUS TRAINING

**Wednesday, September 28
6-9 pm, St. Peter's, Room B**

We are hosting a VIRTUS in person training session this fall. This training session is required training for those who want to participate in volunteer opportunities like field trips, tutoring and one on one activities with students. Please register [online](#). Contact [Kori Marshall](#) with any questions.



L@s invitamos a celebrar y compartir nuestra fe con una Misa presidida por nuestro Obispo Andrew Cozzens, quien dará una bendición especial a nuestro@s quinceañer@s. Habrá música, juegos y entretenimiento para toda la familia. Por primera vez Santiago Fernández en concierto. ¡L@s esperamos a tod@s!

Saint Thomas Academy 949 Mendota Heights Rd, Mendota Heights Sábado 13 de Agosto 12 a 8 p.m.