

# Tiger Tales

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## THANK YOU STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Thank you to the students who joined us at our first Student Ambassador meeting this week—what a great start to the year! Our next meeting for 6th-8th graders will be Thursday, October 6 at Penn campus. Look for more information in Friday Folders. Students who missed the first meeting are still welcome to join!

## WHAT IS THE SERV-A-THON?

The Blessed Trinity Serv-a-Thon is an opportunity for our entire community to come together in service while raising funds to support our school. We value this community building event as a way to promote our school, students and our shared values.

## ¿QUÉ ES LA SERV-A-THON?

La Serv-a-Thon de Blessed Trinity, es una oportunidad para que toda la comunidad se una en servicio mientras se recaudan fondos para apoyar nuestra escuela. Valoramos este evento de la comunidad como una manera de promover nuestra escuela, nuestros estudiantes y de compartir nuestros valores.

## SERV-A-THON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need help to make our Serv-a-Thon a success. We're looking for parents to share their talents and time with us as volunteers. We can't do all this without you! There are many ways to help. You can sign up online <http://signup.com/go/volYHg>

## 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](#), volunteer coordinator, with any questions.

## THANK YOU BT FAMILIES!

We received so many wonderful compliments on all our families and students who spoke at mass last weekend.

Thank you for representing Blessed Trinity so well! It means so much for our pastors and parishioners to see our families and students. Thank you for all the hard work you did in preparing and delivering our message!



## SERV-A-THON SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIES!

Necesitamos ayuda para hacer que nuestra Serv-a-Thon un éxito. Estamos buscando a los padres a compartir sus talentos y tiempo con nosotros como voluntarios. No podemos hacer todo esto sin ti ! Hay muchas maneras de ayudar. Usted puede inscribirse en línea <http://signup.com/go/volYHg>

### Collect Pastor Pledges after Mass

Stay after mass this weekend or next to collect pastor pledges for our Serv-a-Thon. Say hello and talk with parishioners, thanking them for their prayers, donations and ongoing support. Sign up here <http://signup.com/go/volYHg>

### Families who sign up and collect pastor pledges receive a family ticket to Sno\*Ball.

### Tally pledges

As students turn in Serv-a-Thon pledges, we need help counting them up. This quick opportunity is just an hour and happens 3 times: September 21, September 28 and October 5 at 8:30 am. Sign up here <http://signup.com/go/volYHg>

## NOW SERVING: SCHOOL LUNCH!

We need to fill a few more spots on our school lunch roster! This is an easy, ongoing commitment of 60-90 minutes each week, every other week or once a month. And, you get to see our students, put a smile on their face and help them have a great day. Email [marshallk@btcsmn.org](mailto:marshallk@btcsmn.org) to sign up.

## SERVIR ALMUERZO ESCOLAR

Tenemos que llenar unas cuantas manchas en nuestra lista de almuerzo escolar! Este es un compromiso fácil, en curso de 60-90 minutos cada semana , cada dos semanas o una vez al mes. Y, se llega a ver a nuestros estudiantes , poner una sonrisa en su cara y ayudarles a tener un gran día. Email [marshallk@btcsmn.org](mailto:marshallk@btcsmn.org) para inscribirse.

### Recoger Pastor promesas después de la misa

Mantenerse después de la misa este fin de semana o la siguiente para recoger las promesas para nuestro pastor Serv-a-Thon. Saludar y hablar con los feligreses, dándoles las gracias por sus oraciones , donaciones y apoyo continuo. Regístrate aquí <http://signup.com/go/volYHg>

### Las familias que se inscriban y recoger las promesas pastor reciben una entrada familiar para Sno\*Ball.

### Promesas de conteo

A medida que los estudiantes se convierten en promesas Serv-a-Thon, necesitamos ayuda contarlos. Esta oportunidad rápida es sólo una hora y pasa 3 veces : 21 Septiembre, 28 de septiembre, y 5 de octubre a las 8:30 de la mañana. Regístrate aquí <http://signup.com/go/volYHg>



## MEET OUR NEW ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR!

### Melissa Uzelak

Melissa and her family reside in the northern metro, where her boys, Joseph, 7th grade and Benjamin, Kindergarten, attend Catholic School. Melissa's husband, Mike, runs his own business in residential construction and remodeling.

As a family they enjoy RV camping trips, playing cards and board games, viewing culinary programs ("The Great Food Truck Race", "Chopped", etc.), and visiting with extended family.

Dr. Joyce Malek, English professor at UW-RF was a teacher who inspired Melissa. She consistently challenged and encouraged students to deliver their very best work, and taught her how to improve greatly as a writer.

Melissa is looking forward to her first year at BT, working to see more children experience the blessing of a Catholic education at BT, and to further extend that opportunity to additional families!

## PICTURE DAY—OCTOBER 10

Monday, October 10 is Picture Day for students K-8 and preschool 3 year olds. Picture day for preschool 4 year olds is Tuesday, October 11. For students K-8, this is a non-uniform day where we ask you to look your best for pictures. The non-uniform policy still applies and students can choose to wear their uniforms if they like.

## NICOLLET CAMPUS CHOIR

The Nicollet Campus Choir meets every Thursday after school, ending at 3:00 pm. Any student at the Nicollet Campus may join. The choir will sing for the Christmas program on Dec. 15 (12:15 & 6:30), and perhaps for the Senior Citizens on Dec. 14. Contact Mrs. Myott if you have any questions.

## SCHOOL MASS AND CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

All parents and families are invited to attend any of our school masses. Did you know that each student participates in mass throughout the year? Classes help lead mass and prayer services each week. As well, eighth grade students provide a convocation at the end of mass. Please join us.

Date	Time	Location	Leader	Convocation
Sep 28	12:15	Assumption	8th grade	Kayla
Oct 5	12:15	St. Peter's	Homeroom 7H	Matthew
Oct 7	1:00	St. Richard's	Prayer service as we conclude Serv-a-Thon, led by Homeroom 7S.	
Oct 12	12:15	St. Richard's	2nd grade	Adaline

## SERVING OTHERS AS A FAMILY

Service is an important part of our culture at Blessed Trinity. Our students work on service projects throughout the year as individuals, in classrooms and as an entire school. If you are looking for ways for your family to be of service to others, we invite you to find inspiration in the list of ideas below. If you need more help in making these a reality, quick searches on google will help you find organizations nearby that need volunteers. You can also join others in service through your parish by contacting its office.

- Donate items to a food shelf
- Volunteer to pack or serve food
- Create blessing bags for the homeless
- Pray for those who have less than you
- Go for a walk and pick up trash
- Bake treats and deliver them to a fire station, police station, parish office
- Forgive someone

## DOING OUR PIECE FOR PEACE

### National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities

Thank you to everyone who has brought their signed pieces back to school. If you haven't yet, please do so. And, look for the display of them, coming soon to each campus.



## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has declared an extraordinary Jubilee – a Holy Year of Mercy, stating “We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord’s words: ‘Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)’”. He hopes that we “find in this Jubilee the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time.”



## REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PETER'S!

If you are planning on having your child(ren) participate in any of our programs, now is the time to register! If you haven't received a registration form in the mail, you may pick one up in the back of church near the Baptismal Font or by the main entrance doors. Forms may be turned in to the parish office.

If you have questions, feel free to contact 612-866-5089.

## ST. PETER'S PETE'S BOUTIQUE VENDORS

If you, or someone you know, is a crafter please come and be a crafter at our Boutique Saturday, October 29, from 9:00 am-4:00pm in the social hall. Just call Theresa in the parish office at 612-767-1781 for an application.

## CELEBRATE ST. PETER'S!

October 8, 2016

Blessing of animals at 11:00 am—Bell Tower.

Mass at 4:30 pm

Dinner 5:30-7:30 pm, Cafeteria and Social Hall

Raffle winners announced at 6:30 pm

Family, Friends and Fabulous Food—A Night to Remember!

Prices

Adults: \$10

Children: \$5 (ages 5-12 years)

4 years and younger: FREE

Family: \$25 (parents and minor children)

Tickets will be sold at the west and south entrances:

September 24 & 25

October 1 & 2

RAFFLE: 30 WAYS TO WIN!

Please pick up raffle ticket packets at the west entrance! The packets contain \$50 worth of tickets. You may pick up more in the parish office Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Please return the tickets by putting them in the weekend collection basket, bringing them to the parish office or mailing directly.

Remember, the more times you enter, the better chance of being a winner!



## WE'RE HIRING!

Our dedicated Extended Day Director Noreen has taken a position outside of Blessed Trinity. And though we will miss her, we need to find someone to take on this important role that includes connecting our young families to our school, providing care and direction before, during and after school. If you or someone you know is interested, you can find the full job posting and instructions for applying on our website. <http://www.btcsmn.org/faculty/CareersatBlessedTrinity.htm>

## DANCE MINI-CLINIC

### GRADES K-8

Come spend time with the acclaimed Academy of Holy Angels Starliners in a Mini-Clinic for grades K-8 on Saturday, October 1 from 8:30am-12:30 pm. Fun dance instruction, snack, t-shirt and a picture of you! Enjoy a special performance for family and friends at noon. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and dance or tennis shoes.

Cost is \$40. Registration forms are available in the school office.

Contact Chris Schmidt with any questions: [criffitz@aol.com](mailto:criffitz@aol.com) or 352-342-0405.