

# Tiger Tales

JANUARY 6, 2017



## HONOR ROLL: FIRST TRIMESTER

Congratulations to these BT Tigers on achieving academic excellence through inclusion in the First Trimester Honor Roll.

### Grade 4

Brian A  
Audrey C  
Jairo C  
Arnold F  
Haden M  
Ethan P

Theresa P  
Jocelyn R  
Aiden R  
Elianan S  
Jordan T

### Grade 5

Joseph B  
Alaina D  
Bradley D  
Luke F  
Gavin F  
Kathleen G  
Raphael I  
Katherine K  
Jordan M  
Yesenia N  
Theresa N  
Ally P  
Thomas R  
Rosa S  
Derek S  
Quinlan S  
Joseph W  
Wesley W

### Grade 7

Kassandra C  
Jessica C  
Paul C  
Matthew C  
Martin D  
Elizabeth D  
Helen D  
Mary F  
Nhi L  
Shalim M  
Michael O  
Braden S  
Nathaniel S  
Uriel V  
Caroline W  
Faraes W

### Grade 6

Kaylee Caron  
Alexandra Dominguez Sanchez  
Akio Johnson  
Eva Luangdetmalay  
Toby Benedict Parson

### Grade 8

Ingrid B  
Brandon D  
Crystal H  
Jezel J  
Rachel K  
Katherine M  
Elizabeth P  
Liliana R  
Katherine W  
Kyleigh Z

## OPEN HOUSE:

### JANUARY 26

Please join us at our Penn Campus Open House on January 26 from 4:30-7:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for current families to ask questions, turn in enrollment paperwork and talk with staff and other parents.

The event has an informal structure where you can walk the campus and learn about our programs, curriculum and community.

There are informational sessions for learning about our overall program and financial aid. Please, help us grow our community by inviting another family to join you at the January Open House!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Peter Nguyen for his donation and the matching donation from his employer!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Phan-Vu family on winning the \$50 VISA gift card by completing their registration by the Dec 21 deadline!

## HAPPY 2017!

### From Principal Patrick O'Keefe

As we begin a new calendar year, we are blessed to continue the Christmas season and the joy of opportunities ahead. As we celebrated Mass this week, we had a chance to remember St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American born saint and great supporter of Catholic education. The wonderful celebrations of Christmas, the New Year, and St. Elizabeth bring together the great themes of our school and mission: to know and love Christ, to learn in and through God's grace. May we honor the example of St. Elizabeth and continue to spread the Good News of Christ in our school and throughout our community.

January is an exciting time with many activities and opportunities at school. Registration is already underway and we look forward to welcoming new friends, family, and future Tigers to Blessed Trinity. Thank you to all the families who completed their registration. If you have not, please return the registration form and fee as soon as possible. More enrollment information will be coming in the weeks ahead and we want to make sure to include your family in our 2017-2018 plans. Additionally, we have many chances to learn more about Blessed Trinity planned. We invite you to join us, as well as invite others in learning more about our school.

At the end of January, we join Catholic Schools around the country in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. The single school founded by St. Elizabeth over 200 years ago, has grown into more than 6,500 schools nationwide. To celebrate our community and the gift of Catholic education at Blessed Trinity, we have many wonderful events planned, including Varsity Tiger Night, a Learning Fair, our annual Family Luncheon, Student Talent Show, and more. We close out this week of celebration with the Sno\*Ball Dinner, Dance and Auction on Saturday evening, February 4. We look forward to celebrating the gifts of faith, learning, and service here at Blessed Trinity!

Thank you for partnering with us to bring Christ to life in our school and community. We look forward to continuing our great mission in the new year and proclaiming the joy of Christmas to all around us. Have a wonderful weekend, may God continue to bless you and your families. Go Tigers!

## TALENT SHOW

It's time to sign up for our annual Talent Show! You will find audition forms in this week's Friday Folders. The Talent Show will be on Friday, February 3 at our Penn Campus. Students, share your talents with us. Parents, be sure to attend and invite family and friends!

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We've got exciting things planned to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, Jan 29-Feb 4. Here is a sneak peek of our "dress down days" - more details will be sent home with students!

### Monday, Jan 30

Spirit Wear/Dress Like a Tiger

### Tuesday, Jan 31

Career Day/  
Dress Like Your Teacher

### Wednesday, Feb 1

PJ Day

### Thursday, Feb 2

Dress to Impress Day

### Friday, Feb 3

Match Day

## SNO\*BALL DINNER, DANCE AND AUCTION, FEBRUARY 4

We're gearing up for this year's Sno\*Ball. Our volunteer committee has been busy making plans for this family fun and fundraiser. Advanced tickets will be available in January. Save the date—February 4.

### Volunteers needed!

Have a ball and volunteer at the Sno\*Ball. There are many ways you can help out at the Sno\*Ball this year. It's a great way to be part of the action, meet other parents and have fun! Follow this link to discover volunteer opportunities and [sign up!](#)

## CONCURSO DE TALENTOS;

Es hora de inscribirse en nuestro Talent Show anual! Encontrará formularios de audición en las carpetas de este viernes de la semana. The Talent Show será el viernes, 3 de febrero en nuestro campus de Penn. Los estudiantes, comparta sus talentos con nosotros. Padres, asegúrese de asistir e invitar a familiares y amigos!

## NEXT PAWS MEETING: JANUARY 9

Dr. Kahn will be the guest speaker at our next PAWS meeting. All are welcome. We'll meet at the Nicollet campus, 7:00-8:00 pm.

## PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN DE PAWS: 9 DE ENERO

El Dr. Kahn será el orador invitado en nuestra próxima reunión de PAWS. Todos son bienvenidos. Nos reuniremos en el campus de Nicollet, 7: 00-8: 00 pm.

## TEAM AND ACTIVITY PHOTOS: JANUARY 19

Team and student activities will have their yearbook photos taken on January 19. If your student has a uniform, please have them bring it with them to school on the 19th.

## FOTOS DE EQUIPO Y ACTIVIDAD: 19 DE ENERO

Las actividades del equipo y del estudiante tendrán sus fotos del anuario tomadas el 19 de enero. Si su estudiante tiene un uniforme, por favor pídale que lo traigan con ellos a la escuela el 19.

## ARTISTIC GIFTS

In our Art Media class students are studying Renaissance Art, specifically the use of contrast with light and color in portraits. In this example, the subject was 'Images of Mary'. Media was gray paper and colored pencil. "Elizabeth uses her artistic gifts to create art with patience and focus. She is a role model in class to all," stated Peg Pavek, Art Teacher.

Drawing by Elizabeth P,  
8th Grade



## SELL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RAFFLE TICKETS—EARN A PIECE OF DUCT TAPE—WIN \$2000 IN TUITION!

We'll be selling Catholic Schools Raffle tickets again starting mid-January. All proceeds from ticket sales stay with BT. More information will be coming home soon.

Students will earn a piece of Duct Tape for the Stick Together Challenge when they sell two or more tickets.

All tickets sold earn a chance for our separate Tuition Drawing for \$2000 off next year's tuition. All tickets sold before Monday, January 30 earn TWO chances!

Sign up to sell your Catholic Schools Raffle tickets after an upcoming weekend mass. Families usually sell around 100 tickets in a weekend!

You can see available times and sign up here <http://signup.com/go/R8zfFs>

## REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT UPDATE!

Kick off the New Year with a chance at \$500 toward next year's tuition! That's right - everyone who has registered by January 26, 2017 will be entered into a drawing to win \$500 off next year's tuition—two names will be drawn! Still have questions? Join us at our Open House on January 26 – we'll answer your questions and help you with your enrollment forms.

### Penn campus "Paw on the Wall"

All Penn campus students who are registered get to put their "Paw on the Wall" of 2017-18 BT Tigers!

### Nicollet campus "Principal for a Day" Contest

All Nicollet campus students who are registered by January 26 will be entered into a drawing to be "Principal for a Day." Have you ever wanted to be the one in charge? Can you lead Blessed Trinity? Find out when you are Principal for a Day – just register your students for the 2017-18 school year at BT and they will be entered into the drawing.

Share your BT pride – register by our Open House on January 26, invite your friends to check out our school, bring them with you to our January Open House!

## ¡REGISTRO Y INSCRIPCIÓN!

Comience el año Nuevo con la oportunidad de ganar \$500 despues de la matriz del año siguiente!

Así es, todo el que se haya registrado de nuevo antes del 26 de enero de 2017 será incluido en un sorteo para ganar \$500 de descuento en la matrícula del próximo año!

¿Todavía tiene preguntas? Únase a nosotros en nuestra Casa Abierta el 26 de enero - le responderemos sus preguntas y le ayudaremos con sus formularios de inscripción.

### Penn campus "Pata en la Pared"

Todos los estudiantes del campus de Penn que se han vuelto a registrar pueden pegar su "Pata en la Pared" de 2017-18 BT Tigers!

### Nicollet campus concurso "Principal for Un Dia"

Todos los estudiantes del campus de Nicollet que se hayan registrado nuevamente el 26 de enero serán inscritos en un concurso para ser "Principal for a Day."

Comparta su orgullo de BT - regístrese en nuestra Casa Abierta el 26 de enero, invite a sus amigos a visitar nuestra escuela, traiganlos con ustedes a nuestra Casa Abierta de Enero!

## NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S

### Father Jerry's Crèche Exhibit

Father Jerry's Crèches will be on display through January 15. If you came and saw it last year, you'll be happy to see additional Crèches. The Santon Village in Room 105 has also been expanded. The Crèche exhibit will be displayed in the social hall and cafeteria, as well as the south hallway by the Parish Office. Please make sure to allow enough time to see the exhibit. A general estimate is 1-1½ hours to see and read the stories.

Viewing hours are:

Monday—Friday  
8:30 am — 7:30 pm

Saturdays  
9:00 am — 6:00 pm

Sundays  
9:00 am — noon

## PROSPECTIVE STUDENT EVENTS



ACADEMY OF  
HOLY ★ ANGELS

**Minute to Win It Pizza Party**  
for 8th Graders Friday, Jan 6,  
6:00 pm

**Winter Open House**  
Thursday, Jan 12, 6:00 pm

**Future Star Day**  
Wednesday, Jan 18

Placement Exam, Financial  
Assistance Workshop and  
First Round Application  
Deadline  
Saturday, Jan 21