



# High Flier

September 16, 2011

HTLS...where the heart of education is the education of the heart!

## From the Director:

"Not Fair!"

Have you ever heard that? Of course you have. We all have. And for whatever reason, kids pick up on that phrase far too easily.

In chapel this week we talked about this phrase and what it means to us as Christians. We read the parable of the workers in the vineyard in Matthew 20 and talked about what Jesus was teaching us in His Word.

As much as we think life is supposed to be fair, it really isn't. God has given us what He has given us and made us the way He has made us. That may sound like an oversimplification, but it is true.

If anyone has the right to shout, "Not Fair!" it is God. We sinned and broke our covenant with God. And to save us from being eternally lost, God sent His Son into the world to be our Savior. In order to save us, He would have to die for our sins.

"Not Fair!"

*Mr. Bill Hiskey*

***Our mission "is to reach out to families and children with the Good News of Jesus through a Christ-centered, loving and forgiving environment of academic excellence."***

**End of 1st Quarter is Friday, September 30.**

First quarter AR Goals must be met by 3:00pm to qualify for AR Reward.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

**NO SCHOOL on October 20-21 due to teacher in-services.** If you need childcare for Fall Break, Parent Conferences (Friday, Oct. 14), or teacher in-service days (Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20-21) please sign-up in the School Office.

### **A Note from the Spanish Teacher!**

Hola Padres,

Me llamo Cara Bedo. I'm having so much fun teaching your elementary children español each Wednesday! There is poco tiempo and lots to do, but they sure do pick up rapidamente. Here are a couple of things I need your help with si es posible---Currently I am gathering *empty, clean, unbreakable* food containers for an **in-class bilingual grocery store**. For example, there are already a couple of milk jugs, boxes from popsicles, crackers, cereal, disposable soap pump, egg cartons, etc. Any common item sold at a grocery store would work. These can be sent whenever you like throughout the year.

Also, for our last class preceding Fall Break on **Wednesday, September 28th**, we will have a **salsa bar** during clase for taste-testing. Please send in a jar of your family's favorite salsa or bag of tortilla chips to sample. It would be maravilloso to have lots of different types and heat levels. The kids will be rating them based on several factors, en español, claro que si. Feel free to contact me through the School Office with questions, ideas or comments. Muchas gracias!

**TRANSFORMATION STATION** - This is the name for Sunday School here at Holy Trinity. This involves an interactive rotational style of Sunday school for children. Come join us and bring a friend!

**EXTENDED CARE PICK-UP:** We have changed the room that we are using for Extended Care this year. When weather permits the children will be out on the playground. If they are inside, please use the School Office entrance and we will direct you. Thank you.

**After School Enrichment Clubs** began last week Sign-up sheets went home with students recently. Limited spaces are available in the clubs. The cost is \$3.50 per student per club but remember if you already pay for extended care on the day the club meets, you do not have to pay for the club fee. Additional "materials" cost may be required for selective clubs. Parents, if you are willing to help sponsor a club once or twice per month for an hour after school please let Mr. Hiskey know.

9/19: Team Building Club

9/20: Cooking and Creativity Club

**\*American Girl Club is open to P4 students!**

**Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.** School will not be in session on that day. Report cards/Assessments will be given to parents during scheduled conference times. This is an important time to meet with your child's teacher and discuss strengths and areas of concern. Please make conferences a priority. **No report cards will be given before October 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**FUNDRAISERS!!!!!!**

\*\*\*Please check your email or with the office regarding SCRIP Cards!\*\*\*

Smart Card sales will still be accepted but all prizes have already been ordered. Please Contact Cheryl Hixson at 991-8600 if you have any questions.

**Magazine Sales** are over! The last of the orders were accepted Friday, 9/16.. Thank for all of your efforts in making this fundraiser a success. We will need helpers to hand out prizes, help with collections, etc. Talk with Cheryl Hixson if you are available to help.

**What's a Great Way to raise money in your day-to-day life?**



**Kroger Cards** – Purchase a Kroger card for \$10 from the School Office then reload for additional funds at your local Kroger. Every

time you reload HTLS automatically receives 4% back to the School and you have 100% of the money available for Kroger gas and grocery purchases. These cards are available in the School Office.

If you shop at Target, please consider applying for a Target Red Card or Target Visa. When you designate HTLS (either online or at the store), we receive 1% of purchases made at Target.

This week HTLS received a check from Target for \$485.37. That means that HTLS supporters spent \$48,537 using their Target Red Card or Target Visa this past year. Thank you!



Please send in your Boxtops labeled with your child's name and their teacher's name. Bundles of 50 make for easy counting but remember to check the expiration dates!

**NEWS FLASH:** Any student who brings in 50 boxtop coupons by September 22 will receive a coupon good for a free ice cream cone at McDonalds!!! **The individual with the most wins a \$25 gift card from Walmart.** 2nd Place will get a \$15 Houchens/IGA gift card and 3rd Place will receive a \$5 Sonic Card.

**So far this year, we have collected 2672 BoxTops for a total of \$267.20! Great Job!**

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| Hannah Booth, 25 tops      | P4 Martin    |
| Oliver Hixson, 26 tops     | P4 Martin    |
| Emma K Walters, 26 tops    | P4 Martin    |
| Jack Willis, 20 tops       | P4 Martin    |
| Zoe Ricciardi, 103 tops    | P4 Martin    |
| Lily Clark, 52 tops        | P4 Faxon     |
| Charlie Compton, 52 tops   | P\$ Faxon    |
| Emma K Lindsey, 26 tops    | P4 Faxon     |
| Blake Richey, 200 tops     | P4 Faxon     |
| Bryan Jones, 143 tops      | Kindergarten |
| Cole Roberson, 21 tops     | Kindergarten |
| Hailey Fulcher, 185 tops   | 1st Grade    |
| Hope Jones, 143 tops       | 1st-Grade    |
| Michael Richey, 200 tops   | 1st Grade    |
| Paul Bergin, 61 tops       | 2nd Grade    |
| Bryson Brockman, 51 tops   | 2nd Grade    |
| Nate Fattic, 50 tops       | 2nd Grade    |
| Elizabeth Richey, 200 tops | 2nd Grade    |
| Tyler Beyke, 119 tops      | 4th Grade    |
| Zach Schmaltz, 110 tops    | 4th Grade    |
| Cale Buelow, 50 tops       | 5th Grade    |

**This updated list may not include all boxtops turned in this week, as there were several bags turned in just this morning! Great Job everyone!**

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**Want to Earn EXTRA Boxtops???** Great, If you go to the BOX TOP website [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) , you can earn six (6) free boxtops (no clipping). Just register for our School and it automatically gives us the points. Have all of your family and friends go to the site and register too!!!!

Finally, you can distribute pre addressed collection envelopes to **FRIENDS AND FAMILY** and get them to collect Box Tops. The collection envelopes are to be taken home by individuals and stuck to the fridge. When full of Box Tops, just seal the envelope, add a stamp, and send them to us. Please include return addresses, so we know whom to thank! If anyone would like to request some collection envelopes for their church or workplace, they can e-mail their mailing address to [jjones.joyce@gmail.com](mailto:jjones.joyce@gmail.com).

Thank you to Joyce Jones (Hope-1st and Bryan-K) for organizing our Box Tops collection this year.

**RESTAURANT NIGHTS:** Jennifer Clark (Lily P4) is working on setting up restaurant nights for more fundraising opportunities, stay tuned for that information!

**Coming in October!!**

PTO Fall Festival and Annual Chili Supper will be on Saturday, October 29 from 4-8pm. It seems like a long time from now, but these things take time to prepare and we'll need your help! Please contact Cheryl Hixson with any ideas, or help you can offer! Thanks in advance!

**LUNCH/MILK TICKET PRICES** – Please make all checks to HTLS and write on the memo-line how it's designated.

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| 5 meal ticket - \$17.50                   |
| 10 meal ticket - \$35.00                  |
| 20 meal ticket - \$70.00                  |
| Extra Milks (20) - \$8.00 or \$.40 each   |
| Extra Entrees (10) - \$7.50 or \$.75 each |
| Adult Guest - \$4.00                      |

Students K-5 have the option to pack their lunch. Preschoolers staying all day 8:00-3:00 p.m. must purchase a lunch ticket. Preschoolers staying for Lunch Bunch 12:00-1:00 p.m. have their lunch included in the cost of their hour of extended care.

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**Lunch Balances-** Apologies for any confusion regarding lunch balances, we are still working out the kinks. If you have questions about lunch/milk balances, please do not hesitate to call the office.  
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Check online each Friday for the High Flier (all School News from the Office), lunch menu, monthly calendar of events at HTLS, and the weekly Teacher Letters (check your child's teacher/grade location on the web site). Print copies are posted on the bulletin boards and are available to parents without Internet access upon request- if copies must be mailed we appreciate the parent providing the postage. Thank you.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

We have many avenues for someone to volunteer at Holy Trinity and would love for you to be involved. Some opportunities are here in the facility:

- Kitchen Aide - helping with preparing food, setting up dining area, cleaning, etc. (Perk - hanging out with the students & staff)
- Office Aide - answering phones/taking messages, greeting visitors, various small tasks as available (Perk - hanging out with the students & staff)

Some opportunities can be done at home or as a group here at the facility:

- PTO Fundraising efforts - preparing mailings, handing out prizes, coordinating various efforts, etc. (Perk hanging out with the students & staff & exploring fun activities)

We'll share more ideas as the year progresses.

**Fall Break**  
**October 3 - 7**

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

The LWML is leading the collection efforts for these kits. A box will be in the Narthex and you may bring your donations at any time.

### Personal Care Kits

- Towel – light or medium weight bath size (approx. 52"x27"), dark color recommended
- Soap (2 bars) – bath-size (4-5oz.) of any brand in the original wrapping
- Toothbrush – adult-size in original packaging (multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap)
- Comb, sturdy – remove packaging
- Nail Clippers, metal – remove packaging

### School Kits

- Notebooks (4) – Wide or College ruled with 70 sheets of paper (approx. 8"x10.5"); no loose-leaf paper
- Ruler – 30-centimeter or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- Pencil Sharpener
- Scissors, blunt (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- #2 Pencils with erasers (5), unsharpened; secure together with a rubber band
- Ballpoint Pens (5) – no gel ink; secure together with a rubber band
- Eraser (approx. size 2.5")
- Crayons – box of 16 or
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**It's Hard to Raise a Leader**

Some children are born leaders. They want to control their parents, their siblings, their friends, and even people they don't know. They have their own agenda and want everyone else to know what it is and how to fit into it. Leaders can be a real blessing in life but they sure are hard to raise.

One of the greatest gifts you can give to your budding leader is the ability to follow. To follow means listening to the needs and desires of others, submitting to someone else's agenda, and learning how to work cooperatively on a team. All good leaders need to know how and when to follow.

Although you will nurture the leadership gifts your child possesses, it's also your job to teach him or her how to work with others. The weaknesses of young leaders are demonstrated in negative ways like arguing, badgering, and being demanding or angry. Don't just brush off these weaknesses as inevitable. Take time to correct, but do it in a way that appreciates the child's gifts. "Karen, I can tell you're going to be a leader someday, but remember that good leaders need to think about the needs of others." Or, "Jim, I like the way you take initiative with your brother. Remember, though, that a good leader is also a good listener."

As you guide the development of your young leader you'll not only make family life easier now, but also you'll be equipping him for the future. Your hard work will be worth it in the end.

What are some ways you've been able to direct a budding leader? [Click here](#) to tell us about it.

This parenting tip comes from the book *Home Improvement, The Parenting Book You Can Read to Your Kids* by Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN.

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