

Holy Trinity Catholic School **Marathon for Catholic Education**

Our school goal is \$50,000

The Marathon provides an opportunity for us to celebrate Catholic education, and is one of the three events that counts towards your fundraising quota. *As a reminder, ECE Families that do not have students in grades K-6 are not required to fundraise, but if you do fundraise over \$300, you can apply that towards tuition costs for the next school year.*

The purpose of the Marathon for Catholic Education is to remind Pierz of Holy Trinity's contribution to the surrounding communities by providing a quality education for students. The students, faculty, families, alumni and friends of all nonpublic schools in Minnesota are invited and encouraged to participate in this event on the local level.

If your employer offers matching grants, please reach out to them to see if they would be interested in participating.

Please help us to reach our school goal by helping each one of your children raise \$300 or more.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Friday, September 25, 2026

Time: 2:00 pm- Walk begins in front of Holy Trinity, heading south and then east to Kamnic Street.
We will then walk north on Kamnic and back to Holy Trinity.

DONATIONS

- Please use the 2nd page of this packet to track your donations
- Families can share this link and request donations:
 - <https://us.givergy.com/Marathon2026/?controller=home>
 - -Search your child and send their unique link via email or social media!
- Donations can be (and are encouraged to be) turned in prior to the actual Marathon date.
 - Make checks payable to: Holy Trinity Catholic School
- Donations are due 09/25/2026 to be eligible for rewards and to count towards family fundraising goals.

If you would like a form to ask for and keep track of donations from neighbors, relatives, friends and school alumni, please contact the office. You can turn in donations as you get them. **All money must be in an envelope with the family name on the outside of the envelope to ensure that credit is applied to the correct family. Money will be divided equally to all children in a family, unless otherwise noted. If you want the donations collected to go to a specific child, please specify that on the envelope!**

POTATO ORDERS

Again this year, potatoes have been donated by alumni parents of HTCS.

10# bags of **red and russet** potatoes for sale for \$9.00 per bag. **All orders must be turned in by Friday, September 18, at NOON, to guarantee availability. Orders submitted after the 18th will not be fulfilled.** Potato orders count toward prize rewards and the student goal of \$370. See the attached form to collect potato orders. Please turn this order form and money in at ONE time in a clearly marked envelope.

Thanks for all the dedication and hard work in supporting Catholic education and especially HTCS.

Please see the back side for information on reward incentives!

ECE Rewards

Families who only have students in our ECE program/s do not have to fundraise, but they are encouraged to participate to help raise money for the school to help offset overall expenses and keep tuition costs as low as possible. If our ECE classes can raise a total \$2,000 all together, they will receive a fun recess day with a special treat!

Individual Goal Rewards Grades K - 6th Grade

All students are encouraged to reach their individual donation goal of \$370.00. There are rewards for students that go above and beyond the \$370.00.

- ★ Students who raise the most money in their class **or** raise over \$1,000 will get to use the elevator for a week.
- ★ The individual that raises the most money in the school will receive \$100.00 in Pierz Bucks!
- ★ Students who raise their individual goal will have the opportunity to vote for a G.O.A.T. staff. The top 3 G.O.A.T. staff members with the most votes will get to kiss a goat.

Classroom Team Rewards Grades Kindergarten - 6th grade

When your child's entire classroom works as a team and reaches its classroom goal, the class will receive 30 minutes of extra recess with a frozen treat. I would love for all of the classes to receive this reward!

Additionally, the Classroom with the highest average donation per student, will receive a FREE field trip to "Pierz Bowling Alley, including pizza!"

The classroom reaches its goal when the total number of students multiplied by \$370 (individual goal amount) is obtained. For example, if there are 14 students in a class, $14 \times \$370 = \$5,180$. This is the amount that would need to be raised to earn a classroom reward. If the school reaches their goal total of \$50,000, we will have a glow dance party!

Thank you for your amazing efforts during this fundraiser each year! Our community loves to support our wonderful Catholic school! Don't be afraid to ask for donations. We have many individuals that donate freely during this time because they don't get asked. With teamwork I am confident we can make this year's Marathon successful!

Yours in Christ,
Michelle Litke

FAMILY NAME: _____

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