



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
STOCKHAM AND OSBORNE AVENUES
MORRISVILLE, PA 19067
215-295-6900

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Our School! We are so happy you have decided upon Holy Trinity Catholic School as your choice for your child/children's education. Holy Trinity is founded upon the hard work of many dedicated individuals over the past 60 years. The faculty and staff strive on a daily basis to continue the tradition of providing a quality education with a firm commitment to our Faith. We believe that with Faith as our cornerstone, all things are possible.

Being true to our Mission Statement, we appreciate diversity and value each individual for their own unique talents and skills. Our committed administration, dedicated faculty and staff, involved Home and School Association, supportive Parishioners, contributing community members, and engaged student body make us a school united in our mission to show good Catholic values and high academic standards.

Please know that the *Holy Trinity School Parent-Student Handbook* is published on our school website (<https://www.holytrinitypa.com/>). It is each parent's responsibility to read the *Handbook* and become familiar with school policies and procedures.

It is our hope and prayer that you will feel welcome and a part of our "family" as you embark on your journey here at Holy Trinity School.

Sincerely,

Elaine A. McDowell, Principal
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Jeffrey M. McCusker, Vice Principal
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MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Trinity School is a Catholic School where the beliefs and traditions of our faith form the foundation of our educational endeavors. Each child, regardless of race, creed, or ethnic origin, is valued as a creation of God. The unique talents and abilities of a person contribute much to his or her formation as a student. Our Catholic values, our high academic standards, and our structured environment thrive because of the guidance and dedication of our pastor, administration, faculty, staff, parents, and school community. We nurture in each other the Catholic values that are proclaimed in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

BELIEFS

1. We believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ.
2. We are a community of faith, knowledge and service.
3. Individuals are valued as creations of God with unique talents and abilities.
4. A safe and nurturing environment fosters learning.
5. A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect between students and staff.
6. Children are the primary focus in the decision-making process of our school.
7. Students learn in different ways and need to be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning styles.
8. Students learn best when actively engaged in the learning process.
9. Students need problem-solving skills which they can apply to real world situations.
10. A 21st century learner needs to be adept at using technology.
11. Students need to embrace cultural diversity.
12. Early education is important to the development of the whole child.
13. The school provides a setting for the students to develop socialization skills needed for interpersonal communication throughout life.
14. By learning empathy through service, students come to realize they can make a difference.
15. Family and school community involvement are critical in the education of our students.



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PROFILE OF A HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL GRADUATE

The graduate of Holy Trinity School:

Faith and Values

- knows, respects, and lives the teachings of Jesus Christ
- respects the rights, opinions, and differences of others
- takes personal responsibility for his/her actions and accepts consequences
- makes moral choices in behavior and decisions
- values hard work in attaining goals

Academics

- possesses the academic and social skills necessary to be successful in high school
- recognizes his/her talents and abilities and understands the importance of developing them
- shows confidence in his/her ability to solve problems
- works collaboratively
- applies critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills in life situations
- demonstrates proficiency in the use of technology with the ability to design, share, and present information

Community

- appreciates family and community and understands the importance of serving others with compassion, empathy, and kindness
- embraces the diversity of others
- learns how to be a good citizen
- shares his/her time and talent in the service of others
- realizes the benefits of resources within the community such as the Morrisville Public Library, the Morrisville Post Office, the Morrisville Police Department, etc...

PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Holy Trinity School is a community of faith that encourages students and faculty to discover the presence of God's love in the wonders of His creation. Each child is a created being, a blessing of God, with many innate abilities. Our educators are committed to maintaining the delicate balance of love and discipline that nurtures these unique abilities, ensuring that each child has the opportunity to achieve his or her greatest potential. We nurture in each other the Catholic values that are proclaimed in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Catholic values are integrated into our curriculum, thus, cultivating the growth of each student regardless of race, creed, national or ethnic origin. Governed by diocesan guidelines and the daily "witness of faith" by our educators, the study of scripture, tradition, and the Church's teachings prepare our students to become active members of the faith community of Holy Trinity School. We encourage students to participate in Mass, to receive the sacraments often, to develop a prayerful relationship with the Lord, and to demonstrate a genuine concern for others through love and service.

Recognizing the diversity of our students, we create an educational environment based on the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical attributes of our students. In a structured environment where the school policy has been established based on sound professional guidelines, the pastor, administration, and staff guide and support the student to feel secure and reach his or her full potential as a person. The student is encouraged to develop the necessary qualities that enable him or her to become a productive member of the community. Our classroom curriculum concentrates on unleashing the curiosity of the learner, on supporting the need for critical thinking, and on tapping into the creative and collaborative nature of each student. Our students are encouraged continuously to accept the individuality of their peers, to value the views of all, to be accountable for their actions, and to develop a code of self-discipline.

Our teachers create a classroom setting based upon sound moral values and high academic standards. We also recognize the need to explore current educational trends. We value each person's uniqueness and encourage a spirit of cooperation among all members of the school community. Our class size, environment, and school program allow the teachers to form close partnerships with other faculty members, staff, students, and parents. We fully recognize that parents are the primary educators of their child and understand and support the need for open communication and partnership between school and home.

Holy Trinity School is a Catholic school where the beliefs and traditions of our faith coexist with rigorous academic standards. We believe in the value of the individual and his or her ability to become a valuable member of the work force. Our Catholic and academic standards foster a strong sense of community where love, friendliness, mutual respect, understanding, caring, and compassion thrive among our students, faculty, staff, and parents.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Birth Certificate
2. Social Security Number
3. Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Holy Trinity Church)
4. Immunization Record (authorized and signed by a physician)
5. \$25.00 Registration Fee per child (non-refundable)
6. \$150.00 Tuition Deposit (non-refundable)
(If paying by check, this deposit must be paid by a separate check.)
7. Proof of Pennsylvania residency
8. Last report card (for enrollment in Grades 1 to 8)
9. Custody papers (if applicable)
10. *First Grade Readiness Test* results for students entering Grade 1

Please know that we cannot place your child on a class list until all the above information is presented. No exceptions will be made.



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AGREEMENT FOR ADMISSION

It is our (my) wish that our (my) child/children attend Holy Trinity School. We (I) understand that our (my) child/children is/are obligated to attend classes in Religion, to fulfill the requirements for this subject, and to attend all religious functions offered as part of the school program. Although we welcome children of all religious backgrounds, we are primarily a Catholic parish school so, in cases where the administration approves, parishioners will be given preference for admission.

We (I) assume the obligation of paying the specified tuition and school fees and agree to support the philosophy, goals, objectives, and regulations of the school. We (I) understand that the first year of entry into Holy Trinity School is on a probationary basis. The school reserves the right whether to extend the invitation to return for a new school year.

Mrs. Elaine A. McDowell
School Principal

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date



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REQUEST FOR SCHOOL RECORDS

TO: _____

DATE: _____

RE: _____
(Student Name)

(Date of Birth)

(Grade)

The above-named student has enrolled in Holy Trinity School. Please send his/her academic records and all health records (including psychological reports) to the address indicated above.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Elaine A. McDowell

Mrs. Elaine A. McDowell, Principal

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE STUDENT'S SCHOOL RECORDS

I have enrolled my child _____ in Holy Trinity School and authorize you to release his/her records.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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TEXTBOOK REQUEST

All parents or guardians of children are required to sign the following form **once** while they are enrolled at Holy Trinity School.

**I hereby request of the Secretary of Education of
Pennsylvania the loan of instructional materials and
textbooks in accordance with Act 90 (1975), Act 195 (1972)
and Act 88 (1975), for my child(ren) attending.**

Holy Trinity School in Morrisville , Bucks
SCHOOL TOWN COUNTY

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

The school is required to keep these forms on file as long as the children are enrolled in the school.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF MORRISVILLE
MORRISVILLE, PA 19067

MEDICAL HISTORY

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Child's Name: Last | First | Middle | Sex | Birthdate | Grade |
| Street Address | Town | Zip | Phone | School | |

Please attach official immunization record.

Place a check mark in the space provided if your child has had any of the following:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies* | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalizations* | <input type="checkbox"/> Adenoids Removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Sting Allergy* | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Appendix Removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes* | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonsils Removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Tubes in Ears |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever * | <input type="checkbox"/> Other* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Measles (Rubella) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss* | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Disorder* | <input type="checkbox"/> Other* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Impediment | |

*Explain: _____

Is your child currently taking medication? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain: _____
 (See district medication policy in student handbook.)

Is there any reason your child cannot participate in a full Physical Education program? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please state reason (Doctor's note required): _____

Family History: (please circle)

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Allergies | Hearing Impaired | Kidney Conditions |
| Asthma | Diabetes | Seizure Disorder |
| Visually Impaired | Heart Disease | Tuberculosis |
| Cancer | | |

Explain: _____



Please check your choice of examining doctor or dentist below:

(Grades K, 6, 11)

Family Doctor _____

School Doctor _____

(Grades K, 3, 7)

Family Dentist _____

School Dentist _____

Students not examined in school MUST provide the school with a report from the family doctor/dentist prior to October 1st or they will be scheduled to see the school doctor/dentist.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature