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**Hours of Operation:**  
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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# October, 2016

## ***Blessed Trinity Catholic School News***

**OCTOBER VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: GRATITUDE**

**“We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.” - John F. Kennedy**



The virtue for the month of October is Gratitude. Gratitude is a wonderful gift that God has given us. We should be very thankful for what we have and not beg for what we don't have. If we keep on appreciating the things we have, we'll be very satisfied. You should always give a smile to peers, help one another out and be polite to one another. Positivity flows around this beautiful school we call "Blessed Trinity". Welcome to all new B.T.C.S. Spartans! If we keep on showing kindness, our school will be a better place. You can make a difference. You can be a leader in showing gratitude and kindness.

### **TRUSTEES 2016 -2017**

#### **Wards**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Joseph Martino                   | 5. Maria Rizzo               | 9. Jo-Ann Davis                |
| 2. Ann Andrachuk                    | 6. Frank D'Amico, Vice Chair | 10. Barbara Poplawski          |
| 3. Sal Piccininni                   | 7. Michael Del Grande        | 11. Angela Kennedy, Chair      |
| 4. Patrizia Bottoni                 | 8. Garry Tanuan              | 12. Nancy Crawford             |
| Karina Dubrovskaya, Student Trustee |                              | Rhea Carlisle, Student Trustee |



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## Hospitality Assembly

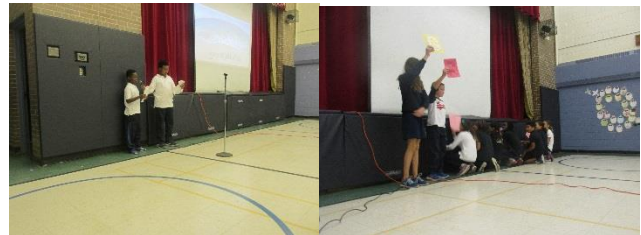


On September 30<sup>th</sup>, we had our Hospitality assembly in the gym. It is important for everyone to be hospitable, especially in the beginning of the school year when there are new students and teachers. We have to make sure everyone feels welcome. During the assembly, students of the month were chosen to get certificates. Out of those students, one boy and one girl would get a Hospitality medal. The students who received the certificates were: **Shakai D, Gabriella B, Mojah A, Charlie K, Peter M, Julia P, Shushi K, Claire B, Angelo P, Jessie Y, Christine D, Ciaran A, Sera B, Jaden F, David R, Roxanne T, Jephthe B, Natalie Y**; and the **medal recipients** were: **Shushi K and David R.**



## October Virtue Assembly

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, the Virtue Assembly was held in the gym. The virtue of the month is Gratitude, and the students enjoyed the assembly very much. We learned a prayer about Gratitude, got to watch a video made by Ms. Greco-Lorusso's students about Gratitude, and got to listen to a fun cheer performed by some students. All students had a great time, and we will keep in mind what we have learned about Gratitude. Let's remember that **'Gratitude is an attitude'**.



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Oct. 21** Welcome Reception Newcomers to Canada
- Oct. 24** St. Wilfrid Invitational Volleyball (Boys)
- Oct. 25** City Cross Country Meet
- Oct. 26** Brooks Farm (whole school)
- Oct. 27** Picture Day
- Oct. 28** Civvies Day
- Oct. 31** Halloween Activities
- Nov. 1** St. Wilfrid Invitational Volleyball (Girls)
- Nov. 2** Franklin Conference (Grade 8)
- Nov. 3** E-SCLIT meeting at C.E.C.
- Nov. 7** Boys Divisional Volleyball at B.T.
- Nov. 8** Girls Divisional Volleyball at B.T.
- Nov. 18** Parent/Teacher Interviews

## Cross-country

On Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Trinity's cross-country team competed in their first meet at Earl Bales Park. The students had been practicing their races for the meet since last month, and all their weeks of hard training really paid off. Every student did their very best running races appropriate for their ages, and all students couldn't have done a better job of representing our school and showing our Spartan spirit. In every race, the first twenty-two students who crossed the finish line will be moving on to the next meet. Some of our very own Spartans will be moving on to the next meet. These student are: **Jesiah G, Gabriel P, Cassie H, Victoria L, Gianmarco M, Mathew S, Janessah M, Ava C, Jaylyn B, Andrea S, Martin L, Alex B, Jessie Y, Ohene S, Ezekiel S, Dylan J, Adam C, Stephen D, Kenechi O, Savannah VB, Amanda V, Alessia D, Justine B and Shania D.**



## Student Council Elections

School has just started and it's going to be a wonderful year for all of us. There are a lot of wonderful things that we see happening throughout this school like love, hospitality and much more. The Student Council elections were held in September. The students who ran for President were: **Savannah V.B, Stephen L.P, and Matthew L.** Vice President: **Juslin I, Lawrence P, Shanteese H and Alessia D.T.** Treasurer: **Shania D, Ian C and Sidney H.** Publicist: **Blessing M, Micaela L and Priscilla O.** Athletic Rep: **Dylan J and Marabel I.** . Congratulations to the following students who won these positions. **President: Matthew L. Vice President: Alessia D.T. Treasurer: Shania D. Publicist: Blessing M. Athletic Rep: Dylan J and Marabel I.**

## ROUTINE LICE CHECKS

As a reminder, please remember to inspect your child's hair. Finding and treating head lice early will stop your child from getting a severe case and stop the spread of head lice to other children.

## School Mass

On Tuesday, September, 27, 2016 we had a mass for Blessed Trinity, and St. Agnes schools. In the homily Fr. Jim asked all the students what they wanted to be when they grow up. Some said they wanted to be doctors, lawyers, and Barbie doll dress makers. Fr. Jim said these were all great jobs but then told us that the most important job in our lives is to be saints. A very special thanks to the altar servers, the readers, Fr. Jim and the Eucharistic ministers.



## What does a Guidance Counsellor do?

The most significant role of the Guidance Teacher/Counsellor is to be an advocate for students as they strive to meet the demands and challenges of their everyday school life. In addition, the Guidance Teacher/Counsellor also: assists with the personal and academic growth of students; develops educational and career decision making skills for students; promotes the development of interpersonal skills among students; and provides various services to the community which will assist in the growth and learning of all students. For more information regarding the role of a Guidance Teacher/ Counsellor contact the school and ask for **Ms. G. Figliano.**

## 2016/2017 Student Council



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