

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has settled back into the school routine after an enjoyable summer. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Jason Tarlov, and I am the chair of the athletics committee. My son, Ethan, is in the 1st Grade and my daughter, Catherine, is in pre-school.

Athletics is one of the many programs that sets Holy Trinity apart from public schools. Every child has the opportunity to play soccer, and 5th – 8th grade students have many other sports available to play. In order to allow as many children as possible to play, the cost of running the athletics program is not entirely covered by the fees that the children pay to participate. League fees, referee fees, field maintenance, and equipment are some of the costs that athletics incurs. We are also trying to raise enough money to help pay for special events for the P.E. Department as well, so that all students will benefit, and not just those that participate in an after school sport.

This year, the Athletics Department will have various fundraisers to try and contribute to those costs. Some of these fundraisers will also help to build school spirit. For example, you will soon be getting an order form for Holy Trinity hats and visors. And, as soccer approaches, look for a sweatshirt order form.

How can you help? Today, I am asking you to go into the community and ask businesses that you patronize for a donation. Included with this letter, you will find a letter from Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Ray and myself explaining to the business what we are asking for and a form that the business can complete to make a donation. Any donation amount will be greatly appreciated. There is an incentive for donating over \$250, as the business will receive a banner at our field as a thank you for their donation.

Our next athletics committee meeting is Wednesday, October 17th, at 6:30 PM in the library. Please come and lend your ideas to the discussion.

Thank you for taking the time to help the Athletics Program at Holy Trinity. Please contact me if you have any questions – athletics@holytrinityhawks.com

Go Hawks,

Jason Tarlov

Athletics Committee Chair