

THE ТРОИЦА TIMES

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ВЕЛИКИЙ ПОСТ FACTS

By Eoan Molodih, 12th grade

Неделя Православная

The Sunday of Orthodoxy is on the ninth of March this year, and is the first Sunday of the Great Lent (Великий Пост). It is a day that commemorates the triumph of Orthodoxy and the restoration of icons in churches. This all happened in the ninth century.

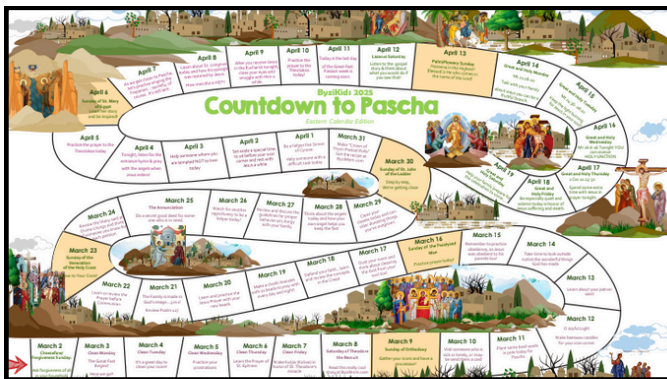


Поминовение Усопших

During the Great Lent we pray for all the souls of the departed and hope for their salvation in the afterlife.

Goals for Великий Пост

Some of the goals you can set for the great lent are to clean for example not just your house but your soul as well. Or you can go visit someone sick or in need so you can make them feel better. Another activity you can do is take time to look outside and notice the wonderful things God has created.



This is a map of things we could do every day until Пасха.

DONATIONS

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

Спаси Христос!
Thank you!

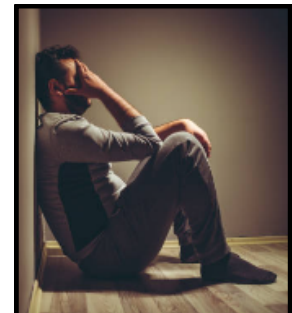


WORD OF THE MONTH

By Nickolai Pleshakov, 11th grade

ОКА́ННЫЙ

- wretch/wretched
- cursed
- unfortunate



ПРОЩЕНОЕ ВОСКРЕСЕНЬЕ

By Nikita Burkoff, 11th grade

On March 2nd we honor Прощеное Воскресение (Forgiveness Sunday). Forgiveness Sunday is the day before Великий Пост. On this day we should prepare for the Great Lent by forgiving everyone. Don't forget to pray in church in the evening!

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When I think of the many evil things I have done,
wretch that I am, I tremble at the fearful day of judgment

IMPORTANT DATES

By Antonina Krivoshein, 11th grade



3/3	Start of Great Lent
3/14	Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)
3/17	Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
3/18	Book Mobile Day

ИМЕННИНЫ OF MARCH

By Antonina Krivoshein, 11th grade

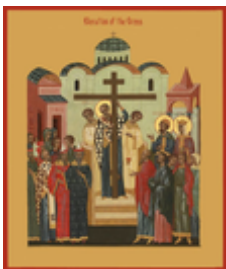
March 2	Маріаміа
March 5	Лёвх
March 7	Філіппз
March 13	Кіра
March 13	Маріна
March 14	Ўвдокіа
March 23	Діонісій
March 28	Алеўандрх
March 28	Діонісій
March 29	Трофімх
March 31	Алеўандра
March 31	Кірылх

OTHER HOLY DAYS OF THE MONTH

By Nikita Burkoff, 11th grade



Обретение честной главы Иоанна Крестителя
Finding the honest head of Иоанна Крестителя this day is remembered on March 9th. After Иоан Креститель got beheaded, they then found his head.



Крестопоклонное Воскресенье
Крестопоклонное Воскресенье (veneration of the cross) is the third Sunday of the Great Lent (March 23rd). On this day we remember the cross that Jesus Christ was crucified on.



UNGRADED UPDATES

By Elizaveta Kutsev, 11th grade

The ungraded class has been working hard on getting ready for the Great Lent. Everyday of the week they try to practice the merit that lands on that day. This encouraged the whole school to join in and practice the good traits we need in order to succeed in life.

- Mindful Monday
- Truthful Tuesday
- Wisdom Wednesday
- Thankful Thursday
- Forgiveness Friday

On another note, the chickens finally started laying eggs, possibly enough to sell in the future. The ungraded are also working on preparing for the performances that will be taking place after Пасха.

PRIMARY UPDATES

By Faina Molodih, 12th grade

Tëтя Enna teaches a third-grade class where they're mainly focused on science, especially physical science. This month, she's also helping her students get better at long division. The students interact with each other a lot, and if there's a problem, they talk it out as a class. It's been really great watching them grow and become more independent. What Tëтя Enna loves most about teaching third grade is seeing her students develop and become more confident in their work. The hardest part of her job is when students miss school and fall behind on what they're learning.



ДУХОВНЫЕ DEVELOPMENTS

By Nickola Kulikov, 12th grade

In this issue of the Троица Times, one of the ungraded-group devotional teachers, Faddei Postnikov, was asked a few questions. One of them was, "What are your plans to teach the kids this month?" He replied, "I am helping my students translate a поучение, and as a class discussing the праздники, прощёное воскресенье (Forgiveness Sunday)." Next, he was asked, "What would you like your students to take away from your classes?" Faddei responded, "I would like my students to memorize and truly know the Иисуса Христа Молитва, but to also know that it is all in God's will the amount of knowledge one will learn." The final question asked was, "What are your expectations for your students to behave in class?" He explained, "I have no expectations, because my students are always engaged in class, attentive, and they are always respectful and speak when the time is right!"



SCHOLAR'S SPOTLIGHT

By Ekatarina Secrist, 11th grade



Elenia Avgi with one of the Russian books she's reading from.

Elenia Avgi, a second grader in Tëтя Dunia's class, has shown impressive growth this year. Though she started slightly behind, her dedication, focus, and hard work have led to significant progress. Elenia reads nightly at home, stays engaged in class, and has become more confident over time, making strong friendships and participating actively. She holds herself to high standards, especially in reading, her favorite subject. While math and Russian present challenges, Elenia excels in science, particularly with hands-on activities.

She has not only grown academically but also blossomed as a person. We are incredibly proud of her progress and excited for her future achievements!

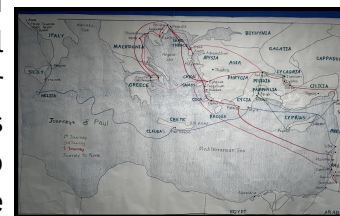
ELEMENTARY UPDATES

By Lydia Koshkaroff, 11th grade

In her fourth grade class, Effimia loves teaching in a way that her students can be involved with hands-on work. In history class they are moving into a new topic about the Oregon trails. Because of this, her students got to make their very own folders that include details and even a self portrait of what someone's diary might've looked like back then!

A special guest has been visiting fourth grade over the past few weeks: Apostle Paul! Mr. Simmons, under the persona of the holy apostle, has been coming in and telling stories about Paul's amazing journeys, which are shown on the map displayed in the classroom.

In the month of February, Effimia's class got to participate in fun outings corresponding with their electricity unit in science. They went on a field trip to OMSI and a sort of mini field trip around the school where Mr. Simmons showed them our school's breaker box and how it works. As part of their electric unit, they also got to make their own flashlights out of popsicle sticks. How cool!



FEBRUARY RECAP

By *Nickolai Pleshakov, 11th grade*

Last month's newsletter described the праздники Сретение Господне and Триех Святителей. Additionally, there was a mention of Родительская Суббота, which commemorates those who have departed.

The "Penny War" field trip fundraiser was also described. The middle schoolers won with \$743.04 to their name, followed by the ninth and tenth graders with \$595.95. The eleventh and twelfth graders brought up the rear with a lousy \$590.38. The total amount of money raised was \$1,929.37.

The star student for the Scholar's Spotlight was Trofim Zarkoff, an excellent reader and mathematician in Melania Kieling's kindergarten class. Making an appearance in the Staff Highlight was Phil Simmons, HTPS's beloved God-loving janitor.

The newsletter's Word of the Month section had an error wherein the word wasn't actually specified. The word was supposed to be **СВОБОДНИТЕЛЬ**, meaning "liberator" or "savior."

STAFF HIGHLIGHT

By *Anthony Londura & Vivea Boianoff, 11th grade*

Капитолина Захаровна, a valued staff member at HTPS, began her time with assisting Anna Kasachev, playing a crucial role in supporting fundraisers and markets. After Anna's departure, Капитолина seamlessly stepped into the role, taking on more responsibilities. As other moms joined the school, they gradually took over some of her earlier duties, allowing Капитолина to transition into her current role as our school's accountant. Капитолина manages the school's budget, prepares financial statements, and oversees financial tasks. Her biggest challenge is balancing affordable tuition with the school's financial sustainability.

While the work is challenging, she finds it very rewarding. Капитолина's dedication and hard work play a vital role in keeping our school running smoothly and supporting our community.



Капитолина Захаровна

RIDDLE



By *Anya Boru, 12th grade*

I'm the vessel that sailed without a chart, home to pairs that would disembark as the waters rose so stark.

What am I?

Answer to riddle: Noah's Ark

GAME ON!

By *Nikita Burkoff, 11th grade*



Now that Basketball is over, it's about wrestling and softball. Wrestler Leonid Martushev is ready to hit the mats, and softball players are gearing up for an exciting season. It's going to be an action packed spring. Stay tuned for more updates!

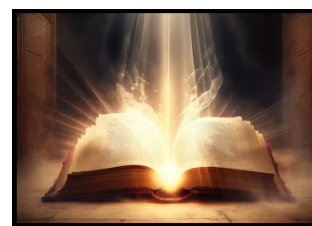


VERSE OF THE MONTH

By *Vivea Boianoff, 11th grade*

Luke 6:37

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven."



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