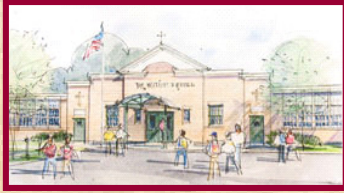


**Two Campuses ...  
One Great School**



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**Monthly Mass  
Lower Campus**

November 1st at 9:00 a.m.  
Saint Edith Stein

**Upper Campus**

November 1st at 9:00 a.m.  
Christ the King Church

*Parents are always welcome to attend.*

**Veteran's Day**

November 11th - No School

**PTO Meeting**

November 9th at 6:30 p.m.

This month's meeting will be at the Lower Campus. *All parents are invited to attend.*

**TCA Gala**

November 17th - Shaw's Center

**Grade 8 visits Cardinal Spellman HS**

November 22nd

**Lower Campus Principal's Coffee Hour**

November 22nd at 8:30

Please join Mrs. Masaitis for coffee, pastry, and informal discussion with other parents. See your child's school in action.

**Grades Close**

November 22nd

**Thanksgiving Recess**

November 23th to 27th

**Mission Statement**

Trinity Catholic Academy Strives to instill the spirit and teachings of the Catholic faith while offering a challenging academic curriculum that is enriched with fine arts, technology and athletics. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of excellence for all students.

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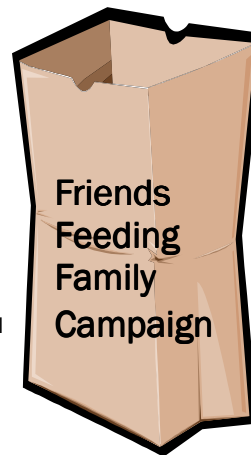
## NEASC Accreditation

Trinity Catholic Academy is pleased to announce that it has received accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and College (NEASC).

The NEASC accreditation is a two year process which began with eighteen months of self-study by all members of the faculty, staff, administration, and the Board. All aspects of the school were analyzed. In March, a Visiting Committee spent four days at TCA interviewing staff, parents, students, administration and the Board. The school's mission, governances, curriculum, instruction, administration, policies, finances, safety procedures, and facilities were reviewed. Following the visit the Visiting Committee wrote a formal report which was submitted to NEASC in June. The accreditation was awarded in September at the NEASC Board meeting.

TCA students will be assisting the Friends Feeding Families Brown Bag campaign which provides assistance to people in need throughout Eastern Massachusetts. Our students are bringing in non-perishable items such as:

- Canned vegetables
- Diced tomatoes
- Instant potatoes
- Tomato sauce
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned fruit
- Juice boxes
- Shelf-stable fruit cups
- Vegetable oil
- Oatmeal
- Whole grain crackers
- All types of pasta
- Macaroni and cheese
- Low sugar / high fiber cereal
- Cheerios, Raisin Bran, etc.
- Whole grain rice
- Canned tuna fish or salmon
- Canned chicken
- Canned soup
- Canned baked beans
- Dried and canned beans/peas
- Canned chili or beef stew
- Peanut butter
- Canned spaghetti or ravioli



**Friends  
Feeding  
Family  
Campaign**

## Third Annual Founders Award Legacy Gala & Auction

Thomas F. & Mary J. Shields  
Founders Award Recipients  
Manthala George, Jr.  
Anthony M. Luizzi

**Legacy Honorees**

Mrs. Pauline Labouliere  
Mrs. Anne Griffin  
Sister Jeanmarie Gribaudo, O.P.  
Chancellor J. Keith Motley

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Shaw's Center Brockton  
Tickets - \$60 per person  
(dinner & hors d'oeuvres included)

## Congratulations to the newly elected PTO Officers

**Co-Chairs**

Debbie Osofsky (Upper Campus)  
Betty Rada (Lower Campus)

**Vice-Chair** - Melissa Rodriguez

**Secretary** - Nancy Ferreira

**Treasurer** - Joe Graham

**Parent Volunteer Chair** -

Andria Mendes

Email -

[pto@tcabrockton.org](mailto:pto@tcabrockton.org)

## Girls Basketball Tryouts for Grades 6, 7 & 8

November 2, 3 & 4  
3:30-5:30

All girls must have an  
up-to-date physical.



## TCA Website

Keep informed by visiting  
TCA's website  
[www.tcabrockton.org](http://www.tcabrockton.org)



## PTO Minutes

Approved at the October 26th PTO meeting.

[http://trinitycatholicacademybrockton.com/PTO/Sep28\\_11Minutes.pdf](http://trinitycatholicacademybrockton.com/PTO/Sep28_11Minutes.pdf)