



*Holy Trinity
Catholic School*

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(630) 971 - 0184

Dear Parents,

Holy Trinity School in cooperation with the DuPage County Health Department will again offer a fluoride mouth rinsing program this year to help prevent dental decay. This simple method of applying fluoride has been demonstrated to be safe and effective in reducing tooth decay. Participants (grades one to eight) will rinse their mouths in school with a 0.2% neutral sodium fluoride solution for one minute each week under supervision. The solution used is tasteless, odorless, and harmless even if swallowed accidentally.

This preventive program should not take the place of regular dental care or proper home care. It is, however, a practical way to supplement the benefits from fluoride your child may already be receiving in water, in dental office treatments or from tablets or drops prescribed by your dentist or physician.

This program offers an excellent opportunity to help improve your child's dental health. Participation is voluntary and without cost to you. We encourage you to allow your child (grades one to eight) to participate in this valuable health project. Please return the completed form to your child's teacher whether you want your child to participate or not.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the school office (971-0184).

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles Terry
Principal

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_____ **I wish** my child to participate in the fluoride mouth rinse program.

_____ **I do not wish** my child to participate in the fluoride mouth rinse program.

NAME OF CHILD: _____ AGE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____ Holy Trinity _____ GRADE: _____

Parent Signature

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Each student **MUST** have his/her own form. **DO NOT** put more than one student's name on a form.