



# TRYTON TRIBUNAL

## WEEKLY PARENT MESSAGE

### **Special Edition 2026: Getting Ready for STEM Grade 7**

We are incredibly excited for our incoming Grade 7 students to **join our STEM program!** This marks the beginning of a dynamic and hands-on learning journey that will challenge students to think critically, solve real-world problems, and collaborate in innovative ways. As Father Michael Troy says: **“The best is never over; the best is yet to be. Let the good times roll.”**

#### **What to Expect from STEM Learning at FMT**

Our Grade 7 students will be immersed in a rich and engaging STEM experience that includes:

- **Regular design challenges** that promote creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork
- **Career speakers** who will inspire students with real-world STEM pathways
- **Cross-curricular STEM integration** in all subject areas
- A personalized **SpacesEDU digital portfolio** to document learning and growth

#### **Key September 2025 Dates**

- **Thursday, September 3 (Grade 7 Only), 8:40 AM – 11:40 AM (doors open at 8:15 AM)**  
Registration and school photos, locker/lock assignment, schedule overview, a Rapid STEM challenge  
Free lunch provided for Grade 7 students
- **September 4, Day 1**  
All students return
- **September 8–11**  
Parent Contact Week – Expect an introductory email from your child’s teacher
- **September 10**  
Opening Mass at Corpus Christi Church  
Meet the Staff BBQ from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (RSVP to come in Sept.)
- **September 14**  
Grade 7 Retreat Day (MAX Cost – \$30.00)



**FATHER MICHAEL TROY**  
Catholic Junior High School

#### **Chromebooks**

- Students are encouraged to bring their own Chromebook/laptop to school with them each day.
- New - iPads are not permitted for day-to-day classroom use. Students can access school Chromebooks instead.



### **Lockers and Locks**

All students will be assigned a school-issued 3-digit combination lock. Lockers **must be always locked**. Students are responsible for personal belongings, including electronics.

### **ETS Arc Cards**

Available in the school office for \$60.00 - Replacement cards cost \$6.00

### **Mobile Phone Policy**

“Door to Door” Policy: Phones must be powered off and stored in lockers from arrival until dismissal.

### **Athletic Clause**

To remain in good standing on a school team, student-athletes must:

- Stay current with schoolwork and show consistent effort
- Show respect to teachers, coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials

### **Backpack Policy**

Backpacks are not allowed in classrooms.

Students may access lockers: Before school, during locker break, at lunch

### **PowerSchool – Stay Informed**

PowerSchool is an essential tool for families. Teachers update marks regularly, and it’s important for parents to log in and monitor student progress.

### **School Supply List**

[Click to access the 2026–2027 School Supply List.](#)

### **School Bell Times**

[Click to view the 2026–2027 Bell Times.](#)

### **Tryton Tribunal – Weekly Parent Communication**

The Tryton Tribunal is an important communication tool for families. It will be emailed and texted to parents every Friday afternoon and includes updates, reminders, and school news. [Click here.](#)

### **Stay Connected – Check the School Calendar**

Parents are encouraged to check our School Calendar regularly for updates on activities, game days, and important events throughout the year. [Click here.](#)