

Spartan Press

Holy Spirit School's mission is to empower a diverse community by providing academic excellence in a Catholic environment.

October 20, 2023

Dear Families,

As the month of October comes to a close, please remember to sign up on the website (<https://holy-spirit-school.org>) for your service hours. We have spots open to help out in the cafeteria during the lunch periods, assisting with student drop-off each morning, or helping with breakfast in the gym. We also have new spots for a new Christmas activity. We will be having an **Elf Shelf Holiday Shop** for students to purchase small Christmas gifts to give to family. We will need several parents and guardians to help run this shop! Spots are open that need to be filled! Please help us out and earn your service hours at the same time!

Next week, students will have a *Fall Celebration Day* on Thursday, October 26th to celebrate the end of the First Quarter of the school year. On that day, students may wear the following:

- Preschool and Kindergarten students may wear costumes.
- Students in Grades 1-8 may **dress as a twin** by matching clothes with another student. Students may also dress alike in groups of 3 or 4 members. **Or**, students may **dress in their favorite color** for the day. For example, students dress all in green, dress all in purple, etc.. (No masks or heavy make-up!)
- All outfits should be safe, show modesty and follow our Christian faith. Shoes should be safe for walking or running, so tennis shoes are permitted and might work best on this day.

Next Thursday will mark the end of the First Quarter of the school year. Teachers will begin assembling First Quarter report cards which will be passed out on Friday, November 10th. That's it for this week! Enjoy the weekend ahead!

Sincerely,
Miss Kathy Costello



Calendar:

Mon., October 23rd:
Middle School Youth Group
2:45PM to 4:20PM
Gymnasium
Permission Slip Required to Join

Wed., October 25th:
All School Mass
K-8 All School Mass
8:15AM/Church
Dress Uniform/No Shorts

Thurs., October 26th:
End of the First Quarter

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Fall Celebration
Afternoon Basketball Assembly

Fri., October 27th:
Teacher Professional Development Day and Work Day
NO SCHOOL for Students

Wed., November 1st:
All Saints' Day
All School Mass
Grades K-8
8:15AM

Tues., November 7th:
Picture Retake Day
Preschool Picture Day
Make-up Picture Day
(for those who were absent)

Thurs., November 9th:
Veteran's Day Concert
Grades 3, 4 and 5
7:00PM in the Church

Parent to Parent Tips of the Week



Have your child get washed/showered and dressed before eating breakfast. It saves time in trying to get out the door in the morning.

The night before, cut up some fruit and serve with a granola bar for a quick healthy breakfast!

Kindergarten Mini Pumpkin Sculptures



First Grade Sugar Skulls



TRUNK OR TREAT!
This event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus Marian Council and will take place after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, October 29th at Holy Spirit Church.



Our Highlights of the Week at H.S.



Fourth Grade Indigenous People of North America Group Presentations



Kindergarten Pumpkin Day



A special thank you to two of our dedicated morning drop-off helpers!



Lunch Calendar:

Monday, 10/23:
Turkey Pepperoni Pizza

Tuesday, 10/24:
Walking Taco

Wednesday, 10/25:
Penne Pasta with
Marinara Sauce

Thursday, 10/26:
Loaded Potato Soup

Friday, 10/27:
No School

Monday, 10/30:
Grilled Cheese and
Tomato Soup

Tuesday, 10/31:
Crunchy Beef Tacos

Wednesday, 11/1:
Make Your Own
"Pizza Munchables"

Thursday, 11/2:
French Toast Sticks

Friday, 11/3:
Chicken Patty
Sandwich

****All meals are served with vegetables, fruit, and fat free or 2% white or flavored milk.**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Check our website for more information:
www.holy-spirit-school.org
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Early Voting Against Issue 1 – Puts Women at Risk

The Catholic Church honors Mary, the Mother of God, as the perfect model of the love that God wants to share with every person. When Catholics look to Mary, her cousin Elizabeth, or her ancestor Ruth, we see that God's plan for the world's salvation was entrusted to women. In Ohio, an amendment on this November's ballot puts women at risk and the Catholic Church cannot stand by as women are threatened in our state. The Catholic bishops of Ohio urge the faithful to Vote NO on Issue 1, which puts women at risk by...

- **Endangering health and safety standards for women** – Ohio laws that require that a woman has guaranteed access to a hospital during an abortion in case of an emergency or the 24-hour waiting period before having an abortion could be struck down.

Issue 1 claims to help women, but this policy would put women at risk. Our faith teaches us that pregnant women deserve a community of support, so Catholics cannot be silent when an extreme amendment threatens to remove protections for women's health and safety.

Learn more at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect.

Your vote is needed to save Ohio from this extreme amendment. Look up your early voting location at www.voteohio.org and protect women in Ohio by **Voting NO on Issue 1.**



The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. www.ohiocathconf.org



School Days Uniforms

Fall Sale

October 25 - November 15

20% off

In-store & Online

Does NOT include letter jackets, alterations, custom orders or previous purchases

Discount Code: FALL20

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CLOSED Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Monday, Nov. 27

CLOSED Friday, Dec. 22 - Tuesday, Jan. 2
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www.schoolcloset.com

73 N. Stygler Rd.
Gahanna, OH 43230
614-476-4104

Sunday CLOSED
Monday CLOSED
Tues-Thur 10:00 - 5:00
Friday 10:00 - 4:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

2023

St. Charles

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

Sunday,
November 5 @ 1p.m.

- Tour our growing campus
- Meet our faculty, coaches and students
- Learn about our Campus Ministry, athletics and clubs



Questions?

Will Gruber, Director of Admissions
wgruber@scprep.org or 614-260-2303



— BUILDING BETTER MEN —




HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast and lunch are served with fat free or 1% white milk or fat free chocolate milk. Breakfasts cost \$1.50 and Lunch is \$2.80. Extra entrees are \$1.00; a la carte milk (ordered with a school meal) is \$.40. Breakfast is served from 7:30am to 7:45am. HSCS provides free and reduced-price meals to qualifying families. All meals are payable in advance. Please send your payment (cash, check or money order) to the school office in an envelope marked with your child's name and grade. In accordance with federal civil rights law and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.						
			1 MAKE YOUR OWN "PIZZA MUNCHABLES" with Naan Bread and Marinara Mozzarella Cheese Beef Pepperoni Fruit Milk	2 FRENCH TOAST STICKS Hash Brown Turkey Bacon Orange Juice	3 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH Spicy or Regular on WG Bun Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	4
5	6 CHICKEN NUGGETS Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	7 BEEF TACO QUESADILLA WITH TOPPINGS Fiesta Rice Corn Fruit Milk	8 DOUBLE HAMBURGER ON A WG BUN Choice of toppings Potatoes Salad with Mixed Greens Fruit Milk	9 CHICKEN MASHED POTATO BOWL with Corn, Cheese and Gravy Salad with Mixed Greens Fruit Milk	10 Smuckers® PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Carrots and Dip Lays® Reduced Fat Chips Fruit Milk	11
12	13 BEEF HOT DOGS ON WW BUN Cowboy Beans Lays® Reduced Fat Chips Fruit Milk	14 CHICKEN PIZZA QUESADILLA WITH TOPPINGS Corn Salad with mixed greens Fruit Milk	15 CHICKEN LEG & WAFFLES Hash Brown Orange Juice Milk	16 PIZZA CRUNCHERS WITH MARINARA AND RANCH Broccoli Breadstick Fruit Milk	17 TATER TOT BAR with choice of Vegetarian <u>or</u> Beef and Bean Chili Choice of toppings Salad with mixed greens Fruit Milk	18
19	20 MINI CORN DOGS (CHICKEN) Potatoes Peas Fruit Milk	21 BEEF FIESTADA PIZZA WITH TOPPINGS Salsa & sour cream Corn Salad with mixed greens Fruit Milk	NO SCHOOL ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK			25
26	27 TURKEY PEPPERONI STUFFED CRUST PIZZA WITH MARINARA Green Beans Fruit Milk	28 BEEF SOFT TACO WITH TOPPINGS Fiesta Rice Corn Salad with Greens Fruit Milk				
			29 GRILLED CHEESE AND TOMATO SOUP Salad with mixed greens Fruit Milk	30 ORANGE CHICKEN WITH FRIED RICE Stir Fry Vegetables Fruit Milk		

Students Name: _____

Grade: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Holy Spirit Spartans

STUDENT COUNCIL ORDER FORM

QTY	Description	Size	Size	Price	Total
	Royal Blue Hooded Heavyweight Sweatshirt with 2 color Holy Spirit Spartans logo	Youth XS - S - M - L - XL	Blue	\$24.00	
		Adult S - M - L - XL	Blue	\$26.00	
		Adult 2X / 3X	Blue	\$28.00	
	Royal Blue Long Sleeve T-Shirt with 2 color Holy Spirit Spartans logo	Youth S - M - L - XL	Blue	\$15.00	
		Adult S - M - L - XL	Blue	\$17.00	
		Adult 2X / 3X	Blue	\$19.00	
	Red Athletic Jacket with embroidered HS Spartans logo	Youth XS-S- M- L - XL	Red	\$35.00	
		Adult S - M - L - XL	Red	\$37.00	
		Adult 2X / 3X	Red	\$39.00	
	PARENT / STAFF Wicking Polo with embroidered HS Spartans logo	Ladies S - M - L - XL	[] Red [] Blue	\$26.00	
		Ladies 2X	[] Red [] Blue	\$28.00	
		Unisex S - M - L - XL	[] Red [] Blue	\$26.00	
		Unisex 2X	[] Red [] Blue	\$28.00	

Total _____

Payment: Cash _____ Check # _____

***Sample items are available in the school office for try-on**

Checks payable to School Days Uniforms

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Holy Spirit School FAMILY SERVICE

“Love grows by service.”

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Novelist

- Holy Spirit School families give **20 hours** of service during each school year
AND
- 5 hours of service at Holy Spirit’s Festival & Homecoming (each August)
- **ALL volunteers MUST have a BCI Report on file with the Diocese of Columbus and must complete the Protecting God’s Children class.**
Sign up for Protecting God’s Children at www.virtus.org

Current Service Opportunities include:

Morning Drop Off Helper (7:25am—7:55am)

Breakfast Helper (7:25am—8:00am)

Lunch Helper (10:45am—1:00pm)

Why should I volunteer?

♦ This is YOUR child’s school! ♦ You are providing resources our students (and yours) might not have otherwise. ♦ Meet other parents—maybe even make new friends! ♦ Many hands make light work! ♦ You inspire your child to help out when they see you getting involved! ♦

Volunteering has benefits for your health! According to the Mayo Clinic, this includes: Reducing stress, which protects against heart disease, stroke, and more; Promoting relaxation and positive feelings; and even Lowering rates of depression and anxiety. So, if you’re wondering if you should volunteer at your school, good news...it’s what the doctor ordered!

No time to help during the day? Other opportunities will be posted in Miss Costello’s Friday newsletter, the Family Portal, Sign-Up Genius and www.holy-spirit-school.org when they are available.

Watch for special opportunities, too!

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Holy Spirit School

FUND-RAISING

All Holy Spirit School Families support the school through annual fund-raising programs.

Why do I have to do fund-raising?

Catholic schools like Holy Spirit generally operate on a small budget.

The additional money brought in by fund-raising supports the school's ability to enhance your child's educational experience. This money is often used for activities, events and equipment that we might not be covered in the school's annual budget. In addition, fundraising also teaches students life skills that will be very valuable in their future.

**Holy Spirit offers TWO fund-raising options.
You may purchase from one sale or from both.**

For 2023-2024:

FALL FUNDRAISING **Charleston Wrap**

Order on-line or through the catalog.

Catalog Orders accepted through October 6

****EXTENDED TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

Delivery in time for Christmas.

SPRING FUNDRAISING **Flower and Candy Bar Sale**

Orders are **ONLY** accepted on-line.

Orders accepted during the month of March

Order pick up in May

If you do not meet your full fund-raising obligation, you will be billed the balance due. This must be paid before the last day of school.

Families that do not want to do fund-raising may use the school's "buy out" option. This is a fee you will pay to not have to sell or buy fund-raising items. The current fee is \$100 for families with one student enrolled and \$200 for families with two or more students enrolled.

*This fee **MUST** be paid by the first week in April or you will be charged the full fund-raising requirement.*

I understand our family's obligations for fundraising and service this year. Please sign and return.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name Printed

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

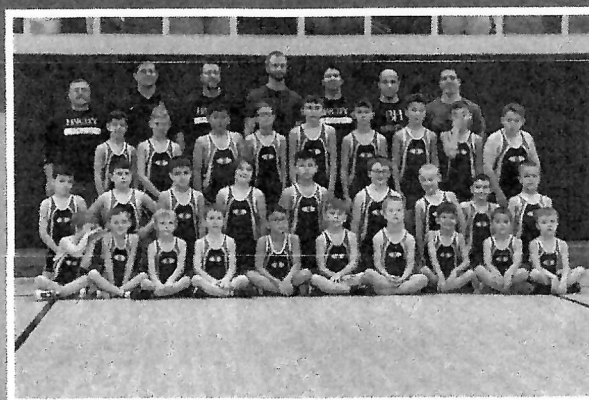
Date

Student Name(s) and Grade(s):

_____ My family will choose the "buy-out" option for this school year.

HARTLEY

YOUTH WRESTLING SIGN UPS



WHO:

Any male student in grades 1st-8th that attends one of the following feeder schools or parishes: St. Pius, All Saints, Holy Spirit, St. Catharine, St. Mary, St. Joe, St. Matthew, and Grace Christian.

WHERE: Bishop Hartley Wrestling Room

WHEN:

November 20th—February 11th (1-6 grade) Youth

November 14th—February 11th (7-8 grade) Junior High

Youth Practice (Grades 1-6) : Monday & Wednesday 6:15—7:15pm

Jr. High Practice (Grades 7/8): Mon. & Friday 4:00pm—6:00pm

Tues. & Thurs. 6:15pm—8:00pm

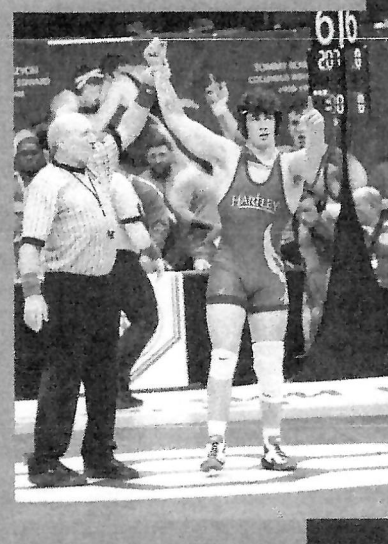
COST: \$130 (Grades 1-6)/ \$130 (Grades 7/8)

Includes tournament entry fees, t-shirt, and banquet costs.

COMPETITION:

Grades 1- 6: Two dual meets scheduled during practice days with other Catholic Clubs. Wrestlers may participate in Russ Hellickson League Sponsored Tournaments on Sundays.

Grades 7/8: Full Junior High Schedule with meets in December, January, and February.



MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

Thursday, October 26th

6:15

Bishop Hartley Wrestling Room

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://tinyurl.com/Hartley2024>

Contact Coach Paul Petrella at 614-578-5650 for additional information.