

Spartan Press

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

November 10, 2023

Dear Families,

The Veterans Day concert last night with Grades 3, 4, and 5 performing was fantastic! We congratulate all of these students on a job well done!

First Quarter report cards were handed out to students by Father Arnold today. Please sign and return the envelope by Tuesday so your student's teacher knows you received the report card.

Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week by appointment only. The links were sent out with last week's newsletter. These conference links will be open through Monday only, so please sign up for a conference with your student's teacher as soon as possible before spots run out. After Monday, parents will have to contact the teacher directly to schedule a conference time.

BETA Club is sponsoring our Thanksgiving Food Drive this year. It begins on Monday, November 13th and will run through Monday, November 27th. I've included a list of the food items we are collecting this year to serve the needs of our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry located here, at Holy Spirit Parish. Please consider donating a can or two of the items listed so that we can keep our food pantry stocked throughout the holidays. Thank you for giving!

The Middle School Youth Group met on Monday with a guest speaker. Joey Rolwing, a seminarian in the Diocese of Columbus, spoke to the group about his choosing the vocation of priesthood.

Since the weather is changing, I've attached the Sick Policy for this year, again, for you to review. We've also included a visual to help with you deciding if your student is too ill to attend school. We want your child here, but not when they are ill. A student must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Congratulations to the Power of the Pen Team for earning \$962.17 from their recent candygram sales. This money will be used to help fund their upcoming competition in February. Thank you to everyone who purchased candygrams!

On Friday, November 17th, we will be conducting a full drill at our school involving supporting agencies such as the Whitehall Police and Fire Departments. This is to test our Emergency Messaging system. We are required to conduct such a drill within a three year period. You will receive emails, text messages and voicemails at some point that day. Please know that this is only a drill.

That's it for this week! Enjoy the weekend ahead!

Sincerely,
Miss Kathy Costello

Calendar:

Mon., November 13th-Monday, November 27th:
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
For the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at Holy Spirit Church
(See the food pantry attachment for a list of foods to donate!)

Mon., November 13th:
Middle School Youth Group
2:45PM to 4:20PM
Gymnasium
Permission Slip Required to Join

Tues., November 14th:
School Advisory Board Meeting at 7:00PM
School Library

Wed., November 15th:
All School Mass
Grades K-8
8:15AM/Church
Dress Uniform

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wed., November 15th and Thurs., November 16th
Appointment Only
Schedule Conferences on Sign-Up Genius by Monday, November 13th!

**Thurs., November 16th, Wed., November 17th, and Mon., November 20th:
Preschool Conferences**

Fri., November 17th:
Please Note: We will be testing our Emergency Messaging system on Friday, November 17th. Please anticipate receiving emails, text messages, and voice mails about this drill.

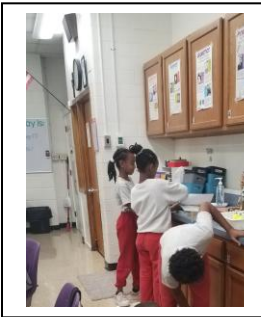
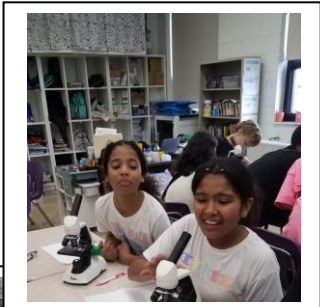
See what's happening at HS!!!



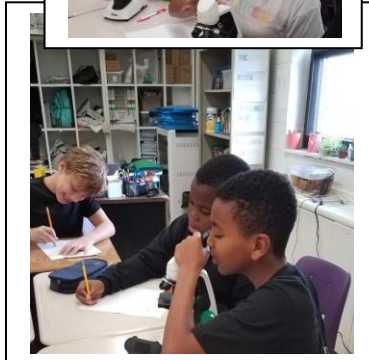
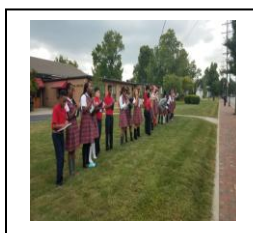
“Honoring All Who Served”
3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Fall Concert



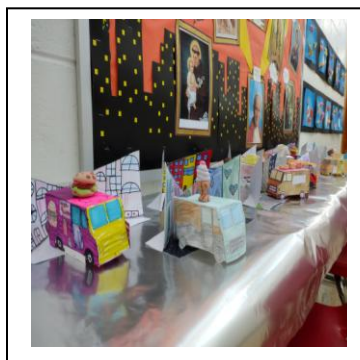
Grades 5, 6,
and 7
Collecting
Data in
Science Class



Fourth Grade 3-D
Sculptures
*Cityscapes with Food
Trucks*



Former Holy Spirit
Students (now Bishop
Hartley Students) on their
Day of Faith and Service at
Holy Spirit School



Check our website for more information:
www.holy-spirit-school.org



Lunch Calendar:

Monday, 11/13:
Beef Hot Dog on a
Whole Wheat Bun

Tuesday, 11/14:
Chicken Pizza
Quesadilla with
Toppings

Wednesday, 11/15:
Chicken Leg & Waffles

Thursday, 11/16:
Pizza Crunchers with
Marinara and Ranch

Friday, 11/17:
Tater Tot Bar

Monday, 11/20:
Mini Corn Dogs
(Chicken)

Tuesday, 11/21:
Beef Fiestada Pizza
with Toppings

Wednesday, 11/22

Thursday, 11/23

Friday, 11/24

No School

Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, 11/27:
The Pancake Man
Pancakes & Turkey
Sausage

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

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provider.



Holy Spirit School Thanksgiving Food Drive

Beginning Monday, November 13th, Holy Spirit students will be collecting food items for our local St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. The drive will run for two weeks. The pantry needs the following special items to help complete packages of food that will be given away over the holiday:

- Canned Green Beans (14.5 oz)
- Canned Corn (14.5 oz)
- Canned Fruit Cocktail (14.5 oz)
- Canned Peaches (14.5 oz)
- Canned Chef Boyardee Ravioli (14.5 oz)
- Canned Chicken Noodle Soup (10.5 oz)
- Canned Tomato Soup (10.5 oz)
- Peanut Butter (16 oz)
- Boxed Mac & Cheese (7.25 oz)
- Jar of Pasta Sauce (24 oz)
- Boxes of Granola Bars
- Boxes of Fruit & Grain Bars


Please check expiration dates on the items.

Please send in an item or two to help us with our collection from Monday, November 13th through Monday, November 27th.

Thank you for your support!



I NEED TO STAY AT HOME IF....

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| FEVER | VOMITING | DIARRHEA | RASH | HEAD LICE | EYE INFECTION | HOSPITAL STAY AND/OR ER VISIT |
| Temperature of 100.4 or higher | Within the past 24 hours | Within the past 24 hours | Body rash with itching or fever | Itchy head, active head lice | Redness, Itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye | Hospital stay and/or ER visit |

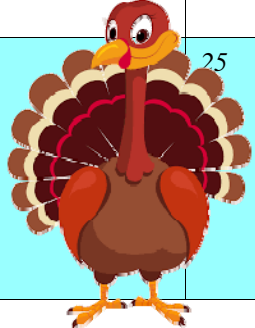
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO WORK OR SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

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| Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin | Free from vomiting for at least 24 hours | Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours | Free from rash itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed. | Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse. | Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school. | Released by medical provider to return to work or school. |
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HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL LUNCH MENU NOVEMBER 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>Breakfast and lunch are served with fat free or 1% white milk or fat free chocolate milk. Fee for Breakfast and lunch are \$1.50 and \$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 <u>marked</u> with your child's name and grade.</p> | | | | | | |
| | | | 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 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| NO SCHOOL ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK | | | | | | |
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| 26 | 27 THE PANCAKE MAN Pancakes Turkey Sausage Hash Brown Orange Juice Milk | 28 TURKEY PEPPERONI STUFFED CRUST PIZZA WITH MARINARA Green Beans 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 | <i>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.</i> WG=Whole Grain * Formerly Mexican Pizza | |