

Spartan Press

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

October 27, 2023

Dear Families,

I hope the day off today for students was a restful one! Our teachers were hard at work preparing report cards and learning about new safety procedures for our school.

Thursday's fall celebrations including dressing as a twin or in a student's favorite color, a yummy classroom treat, and attendance at a fun assembly at the end of the day with Parker Jones, a motivational speaker who uses basketball tricks to talk about positive behavior. What a great way to celebrate the end of the First Quarter!

As the Second Quarter of the year begins, students are reminded to set new goals for academics and behavior. They should ask themselves: Did I meet my Accelerated Reading goal for the quarter? Am I passing my AR tests? Do I need to work on completing my homework on time and in a better way that shows more effort? Do I need to participate better in class by asking questions and answering questions more often? Do I need to work on improving my behavior in class such as controlling excessive talking or interrupting the teacher at inappropriate times? Do I need to listen better?

Students should also be proud of their First Quarter successes such as having good behavior throughout the quarter, earning Merits, perfect or superior attendance, working hard to improve a skill or mastering some challenging content in a subject area.

It's very import to set your child up for success each day by making sure they get enough sleep each night, providing a quiet work area for homework, and checking a book bag, folder, or computer for graded work, assignments that are due, and papers that need to be signed and returned. When students, teachers and parents are working together and supporting each other, great achievements can happen!

The Middle School Youth Group will meet after school on Monday with the theme: *The Saints*.

On Sunday, October 29th, students are invited to participate in the *Trunk or Treat* after the 11:00AM Mass at Holy Spirit Church. A special thank you goes to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this special trick-or-treat parish event.

Students will be attending an All Saints Day Mass on Wednesday at 8:15AM. Students should wear their dress uniforms. Please know that parents and guardians are always welcome to attend our weekly Masses.

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

Sincerely,
Miss Kathy Costello

Calendar:

Sun., October 29th:

Holy Spirit Parish

Trunk or Treat

After the 11:00AM Mass

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Mon., October 30th:

Middle School Youth Group

2:45PM to 4:20PM

Gymnasium

Permission Slip Required to Join

Wed., November 1st:

All Saints' Day

All School Mass

Grades K-8

8:15AM

Dress Uniforms

Tues., November 7th:

Picture Retake Day

Preschool Picture Day

Make-up Picture Day for those who were absent

Thurs., November 9th:

Musical Performance

in the Church at 7:00PM

Grades 3, 4, and 5

Fri., November 10th:

First Quarter Report Cards will be sent home today.

Fri., November 10th:

Early Dismissal at 1:00PM

Our Positive Behavior Assembly



Parker
Basketball
Jones was
inspiring!



Look at those costumes!



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

Monday, 10/30:
Grilled Cheese and
Tomato Soup

Tuesday, 10/31:
Beef Soft Tacos
*This is a change from crunchy
tacos as previously posted.

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

Thursday, 11/2:
French Toast Sticks

Friday, 11/3:
Chicken Patty
Sandwich

Monday, 11/6:
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, 11/7:
Beef Taco Quesadilla
with Toppings

Wednesday, 11/8:
Double Hamburger on
a Whole Grain Bun

Thursday, 11/9:
Chicken Mashed Potato
Bowl

Friday, 11/10:
Smuckers® Peanut
Butter & Jelly Sandwich

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

This institution is an equal opportunity
provider.