

Spartan Press

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

November 17, 2023

Dear Families,

Our supervised safety drill went well today. Parents and guardians should have received a text letting you know it was in progress and then a text and email stating when it was over. If you did not receive the text and following text and email messages, please let the office staff know (614-861-0475) as it may mean your FACTS information needs to be updated. You can check this information out yourself by going into your family portal.

The cold weather will be arriving soon! We are recommending that students begin wearing their winter coats to school now with a pair of gloves. When the temperature is above freezing, students will still be going out for recess, so dressing for the weather is very important if a student wants to play outside. If you are in need of hats, gloves, and scarves, we have some to give away, so please let us know.

Parent-Teacher conferences took place on Wednesday and Thursday this week by appointment only. If you missed them and would still like to meet with one of the teachers, please contact them directly through their email address. You can request to have a conference with a teacher when you need one, not just on conference nights! Thank you to all the parents and guardians who were able to attend. It's important to talk live with your student's teacher at least once during the school year, if not more, just to see how your student is growing.

Our school is currently holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive through Monday, November 27th. Please see the attached list of food items that may be donated to support the drive. These food items will be donated to the Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and will be included in the holiday food packages.

There is no school on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. There also will be no Spartan Press next week and no Red Friday Folder sent home next week due to the shorter week!

Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday break ahead!

Sincerely,
Miss Kathy Costello



Calendar:

Mon., November 20th through
Mon., November 27th:
Thanksgiving Food Drive

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

Tues., November 21st:
All School Mass
Grades K-8
1:15PM/ Church
Dress Uniform

Wed., November 22nd through
Fri., November 24th:
Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

Mon., November 27th:
Middle School Youth Group
2:45PM to 4:20PM
Gymnasium
Permission Slip Required to Join

Wed., November 29th:
All School Mass
Grades K-8
8:15AM/ Church
Dress Uniform
Father Arnold's Final All School Mass as Pastor of Holy Spirit



The Teachers and Staff of Holy Spirit
Preschool and School wish you a
Happy Thanksgiving!
We are thankful for you and your children!

Parent to Parent

Tip for this Week:

(New York Public Library Blog 2021)

Find a comfortable space to
read together!

The love of reading is built
around our cultural
connections to books and
hearing stories.

Being in a cozy environment,
while reading, will help create
loving connections.

It's also good to carry a book
with you wherever you go!



Father Arnold's last week as
pastor of Holy Spirit Parish will
be the week of November 27th.

We will be honoring him at our
All School Mass on Wednesday,
November 29th. The students
have created some artwork for
him and a card with some nice
messages of thanks and good
wishes. If you would like to
recognize his retirement that
week in some way from your
family, such as a card or
message, we will send it his way
that day. Just drop it off at the
school office.



Check our website for more information:

www.holy-spirit-school.org



Lunch Calendar:

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 and Turkey
Sausage

Tuesday, 11/28:
Turkey Pepperoni
Stuffed Crust Pizza
with Marinara

Wednesday, 11/29:
Grilled Cheese and
Tomato Soup

Thursday, 11/30:
Orange Chicken with
Fried Rice

Friday, 12/1:
Make Your Own Pizza
"Munchables"

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

This institution is an equal opportunity
provider.



Holy Spirit School Thanksgiving Food Drive

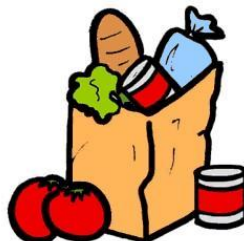
Beginning Monday, November 13th, Holy Spirit students will be collecting food items for our local St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. The drive will run for two weeks. The pantry needs the following special items to help complete packages of food that will be given away over the holiday:

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!



FOR FAMILIES

Whitehall Branch

We will be taking a short break from School Help Center and Reading Buddies the week of Thanksgiving. Please join us again on Monday, November 27 at 3 p.m.

School Help Center will be CLOSED

Monday, November 20 through Friday, November 24

Reading Buddies will be CLOSED

Monday, November 20 and Wednesday, November 22.

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Tomaremos un breve descanso del Centro de ayuda escolar y de Reading Buddies la semana de Acción de Gracias. Únase a nosotros nuevamente el lunes 27 de noviembre a las 3 p.m.

El Centro de Ayuda Escolar estará cerrado
Del lunes 20 de noviembre al viernes 24 de noviembre

Compañeros de lectura estarán cerrados
Lunes 20 y miércoles 22 de noviembre.