Spartan Press

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

December 1, 2023

Dear Families,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break filled with rest and fun times with your family!

Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. Our new pastor, Father Veevin Richard, will be installed as our new pastor at the 9:00am Mass. Bishop Fernandes will be the celebrant.

Our Gift to the Spirit Annual Fund campaign began this past week. Last year's campaign helped us to pay for the installation of new surveillance equipment and doors. This year's campaign will, once again, focus on raising funds to help us update our doors and other security systems on the property.

The School Spelling Bee for grades 5-8 took place on Thursday and Friday of this week! Congratulations to Yishak Bereda, our school champion for the second year in a row! I would like to congratulate all 12 competitors for making it such a great competition. Boy, do we have some great spellers at our school!!!

The final day for our food drive was this past Monday. Thank you to all who were able to donate goods. 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.

Bishop Hartley is hosting a Christmas Celebration on Wednesday, December 13th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Join them for crafts, games, and some refreshments before the Bishop Hartley Christmas band concert at 7:00PM. Check out the attached information to RSVP that you will be attending.

Next week, please look for information to come home about our upcoming holiday store. Students will be able to purchase inexpensive Christmas gifts for family members from December 11th through the 15th.

Our next all school Mass will take place on Friday next week to celebrate the *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. Students with gym classes that day may wear tennis shoes with their dress uniforms.

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

Sincerely,
Miss Kathy Costello



Calendar:

Sun., December 3rd: First Sunday of Advent

Mon., December 4th:

Middle School Youth

Group
2:45PM to 4:20PM

Gymnasium

Permission Slip Required
to Join

Wed., December 6th: **St. Nicholas Day**

Fri., December 8th: **All School Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception**Grades K-8

8:15AM/ Church

Dress Uniform

Fri., December 8th:

Early Dismissal

1:00PM

PRODUCE MARKET

Mon., December 11th: Elf Shelf Holiday Store Opens Today

Thurs., December 14th: K-2 Christmas Concert in Holy Spirit Church at 7:00PM

Friday, December 15th

Wear your favorite Christmas Sweater or Top for \$1.00 Fundraiser for BETA Club



Check out what's happening!!!

Father Arnold's Final All School Mass

















The
Pancake
Man
What a fun
time at
lunch!







It was an exciting Spelling Bee! Congratulations to Yishak and all 12 competitors!



REMINDER....
Before School Care
is available in the gym, as needed,
from 7:00AM to 7:30AM.
\$2.75/Day or \$10.00/Week

REMINDER....
Early Dismissal
Friday, December 8th
1:00PM



Student shopping begins on Monday, December 11th!

Lunch Calendar:

Monday, 12/4: Mini Chicken Corn Dogs

Tuesday, 12/5: Stuffed Crust Turkey Pepperoni Pizza with Marinara

Wednesday, 12/6
Double Hamburger on a Whole Grain Bun

Thursday, 12/7: Chicken Tender and Waffles

Friday, 12/8: Tater Tot Bar

Monday, 12/11: Beef Hot Dogs on Whole Wheat Bun

Tuesday, 12/12: Beef Fiestada Pizza with Toppings

Wednesday, 12/13: Sliced Turkey

Thursday, 12/14: Orange Chicken

Friday, 12/15: Smuckers® Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

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

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HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL LUNCH MENU DECEMBER 2023



Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast and lunch are served with fat free or 1% white milk or fat free chocolate milk. Fees 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 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.					MAKE YOUR OWN "PIZZA MUNCHABLES" with Naan Bread and Marinara Mozzarella Cheese Beef Pepperoni Fruit Milk	2
3	# MINI CHICKEN CORN DOGS Potatoes Peas Fruit Milk	5 STUFFED CRUST TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA WITH MARINARA Green Beans Fruit Milk	DOUBLE HAMBURGER ON A WHOLE GRAIN BUN Choice of toppings Potatoes Salad with Mixed Greens Fruit Milk	7 CHICKEN TENDER and WAFFLES Hash Brown Orange Juice Milk	8 EARLY DISMISSAL 1:00pm TATER TOT BAR with choice of Vegetarian or Beef and Bean Chili Choice of toppings Salad with mixed greens Fruit Milk	9
10	BEEF HOT DOGS ON WHOLE WHEAT BUN Cowboy Beans Potatoes Fruit Milk **NO EXTRAS TODAY	BEEF FIESTADA PIZZA WITH TOPPINGS Corn Salad with mixed greens Fruit Milk	SLICED TURKEY Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	ORANGE CHICKEN Stir Fry Vegetables Fried Rice Fruit Milk	Smuckers® PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Carrots and Dip Lays® Reduced Fat Chips Fruit Milk	16
17	I8 GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH ON WG BUN Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	BEEF SOFT TACOS with toppings Salad with Greens Corn Fruit Milk	FRENCH TOAST STICKS Hash Brown Turkey Bacon Orange Juice Milk	→ NO SCHOOL	— CHRISTMAS BREAK	23
24	25 Mely **	26	27	28	29	30
31	2024	2	3 SCHOOL RESUMES Turkey Pepperoni Pizza	4 Build Your Own Nachos	5 Penne Pasta with Marinara	6







Hawks2Be and Bishop Hartley's Performing Arts Department invite you to a

Christmas Celebration







DECEMBER

13

6 - 8 PM



Students and families are invited to join us at
Bishop Hartley for a Christmas Celebration.

Doors open at 6 PM for games, crafts, refreshments,
and a visit from Santa prior to the

Performing Arts Christmas Concert at 7 PM.





POWELL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring the Powell Community Band with Capriccio Columbus



DECEMBER 03, 2023 AT 4:00 P.M.

Join us for free concessions, courtesy of Faith Life Church