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

January 5, 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back! Our Christmas weather was great compared to last year which made travelling very easy this year. I hope that you all "weathered" it well and are ready for an amazing 2024!

Students returned to school this week and did quite well getting back into the swing of their school routines. With the end of the Second Quarter looming on Thursday, January 11th, students are now preparing for their end of the quarter exams and assessments, so it's important that they go to bed on time and get their rest so they perform well, especially over the next couple of weeks.

We have several activities to tell you about that will be taking place over the next few weeks.

Letters of Intention informing the school whether your family will be returning to Holy Spirit School for the 2024-2025 school year will be sent home in the **next week's red Friday folder**. This letter ensures that your student will keep their spot in their grade level next year. We've had a lot of inquiries in the office about new student enrollments for next year and need to know how many spots are available in each of the grade levels. Once we know who is coming back, we will open the enrollment up to others.

The Middle School Youth Group will restart for the new semester on Monday, January 8th. Students must be picked up promptly in the gym by 4:20PM or they will be sent to the After School Care Room for a fee.

Boys and girls in Grades 7 and 8 have been invited to a middle school dance the night of Friday, January 12th at St. Catharine Catholic School. Students from other diocesan elementary schools will be attending as well. The dance admission fee is \$5.00. Students must dress up as it is a semi-formal event to celebrate the New Year. I've attached a flyer with this newsletter with more information about this 7th and 8th Grade event. So, save the date of Friday, January 12th on your calendars 7th and 8th graders for a fun evening at St. Catharine School!

You may begin to order this year's yearbook on Friday, January 12th. (https://www.hrimaging.com/) They will be delivered later this year.

Lastly, please help us by signing up for service hours. We are in need of cafeteria volunteers, morning drop-off help, and help with serving breakfast in the gym. Please sign up on our website to help.

That's it for this first week of 2024! Enjoy the weekend ahead!

Sincerely,
Miss Kathy Costello

Calendar:

Sat., January 6th: **Feast of the Epiphany**

Sun., January 7th:
Orthodox Christmas
Merry Christmas!

Mon., January 8th:

Middle School Youth Group
2:45PM to 4:20PM
Gymnasium
Permission Slip Required to
Join

Mon., January 8th: **School Advisory Board Meeting**6:00PM

School Library

Wed, Jan. 10th: **All School Mass** 8:15AM/Church
Dress Uniforms

Thurs., January 11th: **End of the Second Quarter**

Fri., January 12^{th:} **NO SCHOOL**Teacher Professional Development
Day and Work Day

Fri., January 12th: **Yearbook Sale Begins**

Mon., January 15th: NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wed., January 17th: 8th Grade Invention Convention

Thursday, January 18th: 7th Grade Parent Meeting Camp Kern Information 6:30PM/School Music Room

Check out the activity at H.S.!

Grade 3 Opinion Writing

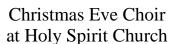




Power
of the Pen
Team
Sharing of
Writing

Grade 4 "Jack" Tales









Grade 8
Reading the
End of *Romeo*and Juliet

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



If you know someone who is interested in finding out more about Holy Spirit School and what it has to offer their student, please invite them to our Information Night on Monday, February 5th at 6:30PM. For more information about this night or our fall enrollment process for new students, please call the school office at 614-861-0475 or go to our website (https://www.holy-spirit-school.org/inquiry-form). Please have them complete the new student inquiry form located under the Enrollment tab.

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

Lunch Calendar:

Monday, 1/8: Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup

Tuesday, 1/9: Beef Soft Taco

Wednesday, 1/10: Smuckers® Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Thursday, 1/11:
Pizza Crunchers with
Marinara and Ranch

Friday, 1/12: NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development and Work Day

Monday, 1/15: NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, 1/16: Beef Taco Quesadilla with Toppings

Wednesday, 1/17: Mini Chicken Corn Dogs

Thursday, 1/18: Beef Pepperoni French Bread Pizza with Marinara

Friday, 1/19: Tater Tot Bar

**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 LUNCH MENU

January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Happy	2 NO SCHOOL	3 SCHOOL RESUMES STUFFED CRUST TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA with MARINARA Green Beans Fruit Milk	4 BUILD YOUR OWN NACHOS Ground Beef Tortilla Chips Choice of Toppings Fruit Milk	5 PENNE PASTA with MARINARA Broccoli Breadstick Cheese Stick Fruit Milk	6
7 ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS	8 GRILLED CHEESE & TOMATO SOUP Salad with Mixed Greens Fruit Milk	9 BEEF SOFT TACO Fiesta Rice Corn Fruit Milk	10 Smuckers® PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Carrots and Dip Lays® Reduced Fat Chips Fruit Milk	11 PIZZA CRUNCHERS WITH MARINARA AND RANCH Broccoli Breadstick Fruit Milk	Teacher Professional Development Day NO School	13
14 ORTHODOX NEW YEAR	15 NO SCHOOL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16 BEEF TACO QUESADILLA with TOPPINGS Fiesta Rice Corn Fruit Milk	17 MINI CHICKEN CORN DOGS Potatoes Peas Fruit Milk	18 BEEF PEPPERONI FRENCH BREAD PIZZA with MARINARA Broccoli Fruit Milk	19 TATER TOT BAR with choice of Vegetarian or Beef and Bean Chili Choice of toppings Salad with mixed greens Fruit Milk	20
21	22 CHICKEN TENDERS & WAFFLES Hash Brown Orange Juice Milk	23 CHICKEN FAJITAS with WG TORTILLA Choice of Toppings Corn Salad with greens Fruit Milk	24 SLOPPY JOE ON WG BUN Potatoes Cowboy Beans Fruit Milk	25 SLICED TURKEY Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	26 Smuckers® PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Carrots w/ Dip Lays® Reduced Fat Chips Fruit Milk	27
28	29 ORANGE CHICKEN Stir Fry Vegetables Fried Rice Fruit Milk	30 CHICKEN PIZZA QUESADILLA WITH TOPPINGS Corn Salad with mixed greens Fruit Milk	31 CHICKEN NUGGETS Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	MAKE YOUR OWN "PIZZA MUNCHABLES" with Naan Bread and Marinara Mozzarella Cheese Beef Pepperoni Fruit Milk	In accordance with federal civil rights law an rights regulations and policies, this institution prohibited from discriminating on the basis on ational origin, sex, disability, age or reprisar retaliation for prior civil rights activity. This institution is an equal opportunity provice **Menu items are subject to change due to availability.	n is f race, color, l or ler.

NEW YEAR'S 7TH AND 8TH GRADE FEEDER SCHOOL DANCE

St. Catharine School

January 12

7pm - 9pm

Ticket Price: \$5 (Cash or Venmo)

Venmo: @st-cats-eight (include name of student school)



Event/Dance Details:

2865 Fair Ave, Columbus, OH 43209 at the back entrance

Snacks and drinks available for purchase Formal Attire (Shirt and tie - boys, dress or skirt - girls)



Holiday Lanes



Youth Bowling Program

Proven Programs to Get Area Youth Bowling Directed by Jim Shaw Certified Coach

Wednesday at 4:30pm Starting January 17, 2024

Saturday at 12:30pm Starting January 20, 2024

Holiday Lanes is hosting these weekly youth bowling programs for boys and girls ages 5 thru 8 years for bumpers, 9 years and up for prep.

(2) per team in bumpers, (2) per team in preps. Weekly Cost will be \$8.00

- Bumpers bowl (2) Games of youth league bowling,
- Preps bowl (2) Games of league bowling, handicap format.
- Free Use of rental shoes and lightweight balls.
- · Instructional assistance.
- Free End of season party includes fun bowling, pizza/soft drink.
- Trophy awards program for every youth participating.
- Parents have the option to pay an additional \$8.00 weekly fee and their child will receive a new lightweight ball/bag Custom fitted & drilled by TV Bowling Supply located in Holiday Lanes. 4589 E. Broad St. Cols.

Boys & Girls 8 years and under may be placed in a special division Using bumpers "NO GUTTER BALLS" (2) per team on bumpers

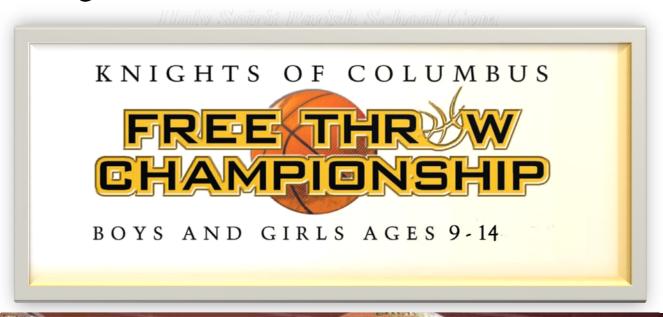
This program will be conducted January 17 & 20 thru April, 2024 (12) weeks of league bowling (1) free week fun party. (13) total weeks. Advance reservations call: Jim Shaw – (614) 563-4750 or Email: jshaw843@hotmail.com, Respond ASAP Don't be shut out.

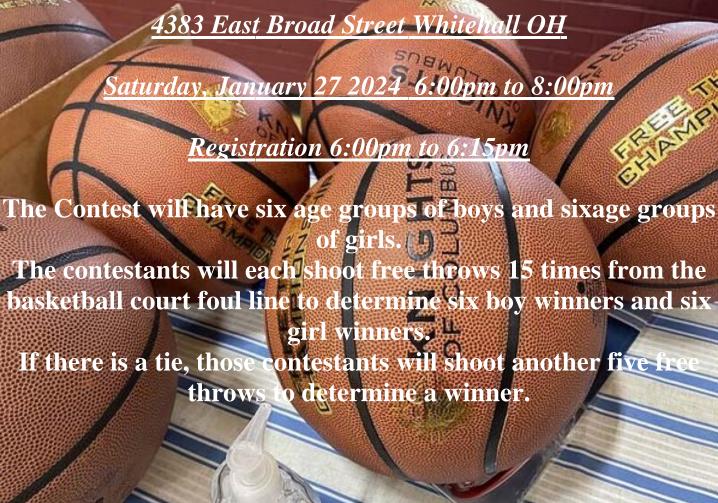
Please sign up my son/daughter for bowling:	Wed. () 4:30pm or Sat. () 12:30pm
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Please place me on a team ()		

When completed deliver flyer to Holiday Lanes, 4589 East Broad St. Whitehall

Return to Holiday Lanes!

Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864





Free Throw Championship Entry Form/Score Sheet

I wish to enter THE bility is to be deter	mined by my age	as of January 1. I	also understand ti	nat I may only col	npete in one cou	ncii ievei competit	ion.
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(Councils should retain a copy of this completed form for their files)