

Spartan Press

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

January 11, 2024

Dear Families,

Our Third Quarter begins on Tuesday, January 16th which means teachers will be busy updating students' quarterly report cards over the next week. Second Quarter Report Cards will be handed out on Friday, January 26th. This is the time of the year when students need to look at where they are in their progress and map out their plan for how they are going to work to meet their learning goals to be prepared for the next grade. Please support your student(s) by checking in with them on a nightly basis as to whether or not their homework is completed each night. Also, continue to make sure they are rested and ready to do their best each day at school. Students need to be doing their independent reading. A quiet atmosphere and time for reading at home is important!

Please make sure you are up-to-date on paying your school fees by the end of the quarter. Report cards will be held on January 26th if there are outstanding balances.

Letters of Intention informing us that your students will be returning to Holy Spirit School for the 2024-2025 school year were sent home on Thursday. Returning this letter with the mandatory registration fee of \$50 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.

Students in Grade 8 will be presenting their Invention Convention projects next Wednesday evening to some guest judges. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this fun and exciting informative task!

There will be a *Camp Kern* information meeting on Thursday, January 18th at 6:30PM for 7th Grade parents and guardians. We will meet in the Music Room that night. Come with your questions!

Holy Spirit 2023-2024 Yearbooks are now on sale for \$14.00. Order online at: book.hrimaging.com. They will be delivered to the school later this year for pick-up.

The Middle School Youth Group met this week. Their talk was about the wise men humbling themselves before the King of Kings and what gifts we can give to Jesus ourselves. Youth Group will meet next on Monday, January 22nd.

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

Sincerely,
Miss Kathy Costello

Calendar

Fri., January 12th:

NO SCHOOL

Professional Development Day
and Work Day for Teachers

Fri., January 12th:

**Feeder School Dance for
Grades 7 and 8**

St. Catharine School

Mon., January 15th:

NO SCHOOL

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tues., January 16th:

Third Quarter Begins

Wed., January 17th:

All School Mass

8:15AM/Church

Dress Uniforms

Wed., January 17th:

Invention Convention

Grade 8

Thurs., January 18th:

7th Grade Parent Meeting

Camp Kern Information

6:30PM/School Music Room

Fri., January 26th:

**The Jazz Arts Group of
Columbus: Jazz Academy
will be performing today at
Holy Spirit School to kick-off
Catholic Schools Week!**

Fri., January 26th:

Second Quarter Report

Cards will be handed out to
students today!

Wed., January 31st:

**Student Letters of Intent are
due back with**

\$50 Registration Fee

Check out the activity at H.S.!

Our AED staff team celebrated Holy Spirit School receiving the Project ADAM Heart Safe School Designation!



Deputy Marable is back as our fifth grade D.A.R.E. program instructor!



We need helpers for morning drop-off (20 minutes each morning) and in the cafeteria during the lunch periods each day. These volunteer opportunities are a great way to complete your service hours for the year. Please sign up on our website! We need you!

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered some time already this year. Every little bit helps!

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, 1/15:

NO SCHOOL

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

Monday, 1/22:

Chicken Tenders and Waffles

Tuesday, 1/23:

Chicken Fajitas with Tortilla

Wednesday, 1/24:

Sloppy Joe on Whole Grain Bun

Thursday, 1/25:

Sliced Turkey

Friday, 1/26:

Smuckers® Peanut Butter and 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.**

**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)

BISHOP HARTLEY

BOYS LACROSSE CLINIC

JANUARY 15, MLK DAY

REP FIELD HOUSE

5524 N. HAMILTON RD
GAHANNA, OH 43230

3RD & 4TH 10-11:30 AM

5TH & 6TH 11:15 AM-12:45 PM

7TH & 8TH 12:30-2 PM

NO COST

INCLUDES A
HIGH-ENERGY, NON-CONTACT
FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Meet and greet with OSU
players from 9:30-10:00 AM

REGISTER NOW

<https://forms.gle/QpJ52ctPrKp1acZu6>

Lacrosse stick provided if needed

Questions? Contact Brent Pugh at
(BH.BoysLacrosse@bishophartley.org)



Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864



Holy Spirit Parish School Gym
4383 East Broad Street Whitehall OH

Saturday, January 27 2024 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Registration 6:00pm to 6:15pm

The Contest will have six age groups of boys and six age groups of girls.

The contestants will each shoot free throws 15 times from the basketball court foul line to determine six boy winners and six girl winners.

If there is a tie, those contestants will shoot another five free throws to determine a winner.

Free Throw Championship Entry Form/Score Sheet

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP in the category and age group checked below. My eligibility is to be determined by my age as of January 1. I also understand that I may only compete in one council level competition.

☐ Boys
 ☐ Girls
 Council # _____
 AGE:
 ☐ 9
 ☐ 10
 ☐ 11
 ☐ 12
 ☐ 13
 ☐ 14

Note: This same form must be used for the Council, District and Jurisdiction Competition — please be sure it is passed on accordingly.

Name of Entrant _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) _____ Email _____ Signature of Entrant _____

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

Council No. _____

By signing below, the undersigned requests and approves of the entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP ("The Contest"). In consideration for the entrant's participation in the Contest, the undersigned (1) acknowledges that the entrant's participation will be at the sole risk of the entrant and the undersigned and (2) agrees to release, indemnify and hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, its subordinate units, officers, agents, members and employees harmless from any and all demands, claims or causes of action arising from or relating to the entrant's participation in the Contest. The undersigned also agree to allow representatives from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council or any of its subordinate units to take and publish photographs or videos of the entrant during the Contest. **The entrant may compete in only one council level competition. Parent or guardian must sign this form before entrant competes.**

Parent/Guardian _____

Date signed _____

This Section To Be Completed K of C Officials:

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Each contestant will be allowed **15** consecutive free throws in **council** competition and **25** consecutive free throws in **all other levels**. Indicate number of free throws "made" in first column. Those tied for highest score will compete in successive rounds each being allowed 5 free throws until one contestant emerges as winner. Use other columns to indicate scores in "playoff" rounds.

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(Councils should retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

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