

Spartan Press

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

January 19, 2024

Dear Families,

The weeks are flying by with lots of great activity going on at Holy Spirit School! I am amazed at the number of activities we have happening after school, particularly for our middle school students. I am very proud of our teachers and students for their participation in these after regular hour activities. I also thank you, as parents, for allowing your students to stay and participate.

Second Quarter Report Cards will be handed out on Friday, January 26th. Please look for these to come home. Report card envelopes are due back signed by Tuesday, January 30th. The link for our February session of parent-teacher conferences will be sent out the week of January 28th. These are not mandatory this round unless the teacher or principal requests one. They will take place the week of February 5th.

The Letters of Intention informing us that your students will be returning to Holy Spirit School for the 2023-2024 school year should be sent back with the mandatory registration fee of \$50 by Friday, January 26th. Save your spot by handing this in on time if you are returning next year.

Thank you to all the 7th Grade parents who were able to attend Thursday night's information night about Camp Kern. If you were not able to attend, you will find 7th Grade parents and guardians will find your student's packet in this week's red Friday folder. The letter of participation and \$40 deposit are both due by Friday, January 26th.

Holy Spirit 2023-2024 Yearbooks are now on sale for \$14.00. The deadline for ordering is Friday, January 26, 2024. Order online at: **book.hrimaging.com**. They will be delivered to the school later this year for pick-up.

Our middle school youth group will be meeting on Monday from 2:45PM to 4:20PM.

On Thursday, all Holy Spirit altar servers will be having a mandatory meeting at 6:30PM in the church. Please arrive on time!

Eighth graders presented their Holy Spirit School Invention Convention projects to judges this week! We are very proud of their ideas!

Next Friday, students will be treated to a special performance by *The Columbus Jazz Arts Group* titled: *Jazz Academy*. It's our kick-off to Catholic Schools Week which begins the following week. Next week, I will share with you our Catholic Schools Week daily calendar of events!

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

Sincerely,
Miss Kathy Costello

Calendar:

Mon., Jan. 22nd:
Middle School Youth Group
2:45PM to 4:20PM
Gymnasium
Permission Slip Required to Join

Wed, Jan. 24th:
All School Mass
8:15AM/Church
Dress Uniforms

Thurs., Jan. 25th:
Mandatory Server Meeting
6:30PM /Church

Fri., Jan. 26th:
Jazz Academy Performances
Grades K-8

Fri., Jan. 26th:
Second Quarter Report Cards
will be sent home today.

Fri., Jan. 26th:
Letters of Intent for the
2024-2025 school year are due
with \$50 Registration Fee

Fri., Jan. 26th:
Last Day to order
2023-2024 Yearbooks

Fri., Jan. 26th:
Grade 7 Camp Kern
Letter of Participation is due
with \$40 Deposit

Fri., Jan. 27th:
Free Throw Championship
at Holy Spirit Gym

Mon., Jan. 29th:
United Skates of America
Catholic Schools Week
Skating Party

Tues., Jan. 30th:
Second Quarter Report Cards
will be due back signed!

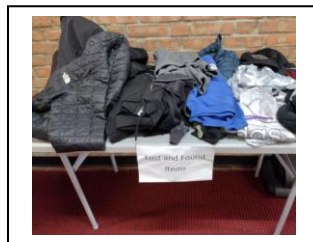
Check out what's happening at H.S.!

The Whitehall branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library has asked if our students could collect some items for their upcoming food event on Saturday, January 27th.

Please send in jars of peanut butter or boxes of granola bars next Monday through Friday. Thank you for supporting our mini-food drive for our local library.



Please keep our parking lot safe!
If you are walking your student to the door, please park away from the car line and drop-off area in the morning.
We ask all drivers to drive slowly!



Is your student missing a coat, water bottle, sweatshirt or hat???

Please have them check out our overloaded *Lost and Found*!

Some of these items will be washed and added to our uniform exchange supply if they are not claimed soon!

Save the Date!!!

The Father/Daughter
Valentine Sock Hop on Sunday, February 11th
6:00PM to 8:00PM



Lunch Calendar:

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 & Jelly Sandwich

Monday, 1/29:
Orange Chicken

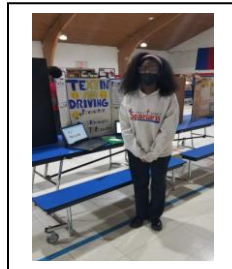
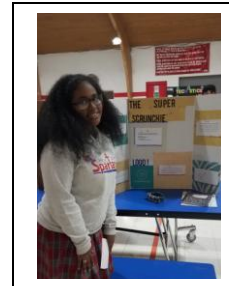
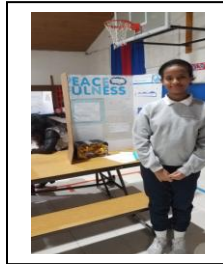
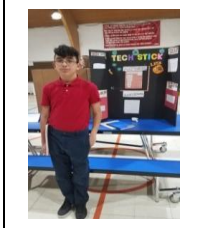
Tuesday, 1/30:
Chicken Pizza
Quesadilla with Toppings

Wednesday, 1/31:
Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, 2/1:
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.**

Eighth Grade Invention Convention Projects



We also remembered our friend, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this week!

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Check our website for more information:

www.holy-spirit-school.org

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Father Daughter Valentine

Sock Hop

Holy Spirit Gymnasium

Sunday, February 11, 2024

6:00-8:00PM

***Join us for a night to remember
with your little girls!***

Daughters may also be escorted by grandpa, uncle, older brother, family friend

There will be a D.J., dancing, and light refreshments.

\$10.00 per couple, \$5.00 each additional daughter

The dance is Pre-K through 8th grade for Holy Spirit Families only.

Return to School with Payment

Name of Daughter(s): _____

Name of Father (or escort & relation): _____

Amount: _____

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.

COMPETITION LEVEL	SCORING:						TOTAL BASKETS MADE
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(Councils should retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

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Catholic

School Skate

Celebrate
Catholic
School
Week

Monday January 29th

4:30pm-7:00pm

Admission \$10

**Includes Roller Skate Rental*

**Wear Your School Spirit wear
and get a FREE Glow Stick**

**Have Dinner with Friends - Get A
Large One Topping Pizza, Pitcher of
Soda, plus 10 Game Credits**

FOR JUST \$23!



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614-239-7202 - www.UnitedSkates.com/columbus



**You're
Invited!**



JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY POTLUCK AND MOBILE FOOD GIVEAWAY.

Bring a dish and connect with community resource providers.

We will also be hosting non-perishable food from Mid- Ohio Food Bank for a mobile food pantry open to all. Donations are appreciated.

**1PM-3PM SATURDAY JANUARY
27TH.**

Let's share food and laughter in a relaxed atmosphere. Everyone is welcome!

WHITEHALL BRANCH. 4445 E BROAD STREET WHITEHALL OHIO 43123