

Spartan Press

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

February 21, 2025

Dear Families,

We are marching toward spring! Let's pray for a break in this cold, snowy weather. Students will be happy when the warmer temperatures after this cold week!

Below is a link to our springtime service opportunities. Please check them out as we do need you to fulfill your service hours. We will need a lot of help with the *JA Biztown* field trip on Monday, April 28th (Grades 4, 5, and 6), the flower sale pick-up day on May 16th, and field day on Friday, May 30th. Please help us out. The more hands, the better!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AA4A622ABF85-55135233-spring>

Your student's Third Quarter progress report of grades will be available for viewing through the FACTS parent portal starting Monday, March 3rd through Sunday, March 9th. This will be an interim look at their posted grades.

Holy Spirit School's annual spring fundraiser begins today. Featuring flowers and plants from *Strader's* and Anthony Thomas candy bars. For questions or additional information, please contact Mrs. Dininni. All orders must be made by Monday, March 24, 2025. Pick-up for orders will be Friday, May 16, 2025. As a reminder each family's annual fundraising obligation is \$135.00 for families with one (1) student at Holy Spirit School and \$270.00 or families with two (2) or more students here.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting three Fish Fries during Lent in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall on Friday, March 14th, Friday, March 28th, and Friday, April 11th from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. It's a wonderful way to support this great organization and to eat some tasty fish during Lent, as well!

I will see many of you at our dances this weekend. The gym doors will open on both nights at 6:15PM and the music will start at 6:30PM. Our theme for both nights is: *Dancing Through the Decades!*

Our students raised \$604.70 collecting coins and bills to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Los Angeles. We will be donating it to a "sister" church/school in Los Angeles to help those in need from the recent wildfires. We are very proud of our students for their generosity!

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

Sincerely,

Miss Kathy Costello



It's time for our snow to go!

Calendar:

Saturday, February 22nd:
Father/Daughter Dance
Gym Doors Open at 6:15PM
Music Starts at 6:30PM
Theme: *Dancing Through the Decades*

Sunday, February 23rd:
Mother/Son Dance
Gym Doors Open at 6:15PM
Music Starts at 6:30PM
Theme: *Dancing Through the Decades*

Monday, February 24th:
Happy Birthday, Father Richard!

Wednesday, February 26th:
All School Mass
Grades K-8
8:15AM /Church
Dress Uniforms with Tennis Shoes

Saturday, March 1st:
Power of the Pen
Regional Competition
Ann Simpson Davis Middle School

Tuesday, March 4th:
Kindergarten Screening Day
for New Kindergarten Students
Applications must be turned in to receive a screening appointment time.

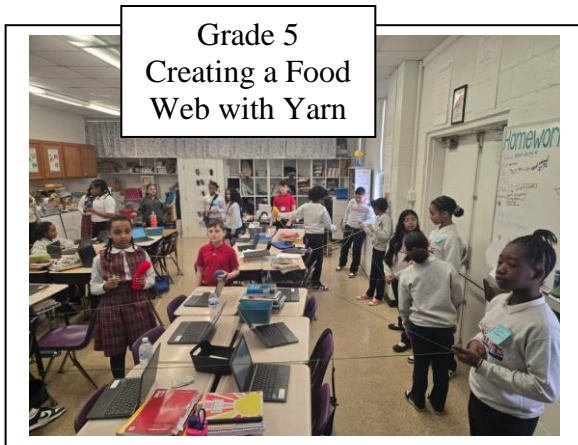
Wednesday, March 5th:
Ash Wednesday Mass
Grades K-8
1:15PM /Church
Dress Uniforms with Tennis Shoes

Sunday, March 9th:
Daylight Savings Time Begins (Move your clocks forward an hour!)

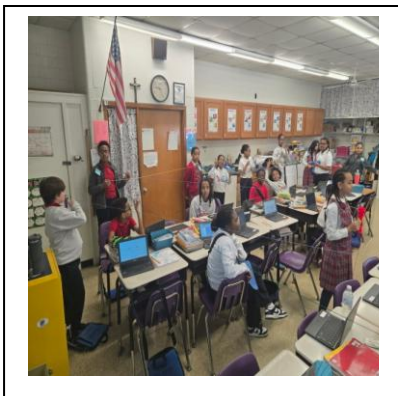
Check out what's happening at H.S.!



Clapping In the BETA Club with their well-earned Awards!



Grade 5
Creating a Food
Web with Yarn



Guess who earned a spot to compete at the *Power of the Pen* Regional Competition? Congratulations Ketty, Yishak and Journey!

Lunch Calendar:

Monday, 2/24:
Beef Hot Dogs on a Bun

Tuesday, 2/25:
Beef Soft Taco

Wednesday, 2/26:
Chef Salad with Mixed Greens, Turkey, & Shredded Cheddar Cheese

Thursday, 2/27:
Pizza Crunchers

Friday, 2/28:
Tater Tot Bar

Monday, 3/3:
Chicken Filet Biscuit Sandwich

Tuesday, 3/4:
Chicken Pizza Quesadilla

Wednesday, 3/5:
Vegan Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Thursday, 3/6:
Orange Chicken

Friday, 3/7:
Smuckers®
Peanut Butter & 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.



The families below have completed ALL service hours for the 2024-2025 school year!

Family of Rakita Mahari Morning Drop-Off Helper	Grade 1	Family of Journey Franklin School Advisory Board	Grade 7
Family of Hiroshi & Lizzy Martinez Martinez Breakfast Helper and Lunch Helper	Grades 2 and 8g	Family of Sylvia Freeman-Baermann School Advisory Board	Grade 9
Family of Amanuel and Mahider Tefera 1st Shift Grades Service Helper	Grades 6 and 4	Family of Kokob, Mathwos, and Sharon Kieseke Morning Drop-Off Helper	Grades 4, 7 and 1
Family of Yahar and Christopher Trinidad-Moreno Holy Spirit Festival	Grades 8 and 2	Family of Yostina and Ruth Kassa Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming	Grades 8 and 3
Family of Talia and Tatiana Aguilera Morning Drop-Off Helper	Grades 2 and 2	Family of Markon Tadele Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming	Grade 6
Family of Solomon and Kaleb Getachew Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming	Grades 7 and 6	Family of Solyana Yohanes Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming	Grade 5
Family of Adonawit, Kibur and Markon Wudineh Hot Lunch Helper	Grades 6, 4 and 1	Family of Yabsera and Sifen Solomon Lunch Helper and Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming	Grades 8 and 1
Family of Omar and Promise Graneman Holy Spirit Festival Area Chairperson and School Advisory Board	Grades 4 and 1	Family of Liya Solomon Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming Area Chairperson	Grade 4
Family of Elijah and Ezra Lauferweller Hand School Board	Grades 4 and 1	Family of Abnasya Tye Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming	Grade 1
Family of Elisa and Angela Pardo School Advisory Board	Grades 7 and 5	Family of Nardos Worku Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming	Grade 9

Another 15 families are within 5 hours of completing their service, too!

There are still lots of opportunities to complete your service hours before the school year ends. Visit the FACTS Family Portal or school website (holy-spirit-school.org) to sign up today!

Unfilled Service Hours will be billed at \$20 per hour.

Family of Andrés Santos
School Advisory Board



Congratulations to Mr. Aguilar who recently met his volunteer hourly goal at Holy Spirit for the 2024-2025 school year!
Thank you for your service to our school!

Holy Spirit Church will be doing an Adult program on the sacrament of reconciliation called **Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession** as our parish Lenten study. This study will take place after the evening Mass on Thursdays during Lent.

See the attached flyer about it!



We have now opened up our enrollment to new families. If you are a current family and have not received information about how to enroll a new family member waiting for a spot, please contact the school office at (614) 861-0475.

Paper applications for Preschool and Kindergarten spots are now available for pick-up at the school office.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS....
EdChoice Scholarship Renewal Forms
are due back by Friday, March 21st.

The *Letters of Intent* for students who are returning to Holy Spirit School for the 2025-2026 school year will continue to be accepted, but the registration fee is now \$100.

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

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UNLOCKING AN AFFORDABLE CATHOLIC EDUCATION NOW IS EASIER THAN EVER

A Catholic education is an academic and spiritual investment in your child's future. In addition to exceptional academics, students learn what it means to be a child of God – one with character, conviction, morals and compassion.

In the Diocese of Columbus, it is a philanthropic priority to make a Catholic education affordable for every family who desires it.

Now, thanks to the availability of millions of dollars in diocesan scholarship assistance, we're breaking down the barriers to affordability and making access to these funds even easier with an income-only application in FACTS Grant & Aid!



Introducing the



Income-Only Application

Be prepared with the necessary documentation to save time!

- Federal tax return for the most recent tax year
- Most recent W-2(s)
- Any other sources of income and amounts

<https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>

DON'T DELAY

APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSES MARCH 15, 2025

Scholarship awards are determined in May. Please contact your school(s) with questions regarding potential award status.

Why Apply?

Your ONE application in FACTS Grant & Aid makes you eligible to receive tuition assistance dollars from one or more of the following pools of funding:

- 1 Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund**
In the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, over \$5 million has been awarded to nearly 3,500 students with an average scholarship close to \$1,500!
- 2 Diocesan Tuition Assistance**
Comprised of funding from a variety of sources, including endowments, fund-raisers and direct donations to the Office of Catholic Schools.
- 3 School Scholarships/Parish Grants**
If assistance still is needed after Emmaus Road scholarships and Diocesan Tuition Assistance have been awarded, schools may have funds to award at the local level.

How Your Family Could Benefit!

This is a representation of what a child's tuition statement could look like for a family who applies for EdChoice **AND** diocesan scholarship assistance in FACTS Grant & Aid.

Tuition Rate.....	\$7,100
EdChoice Scholarship Award.....	\$3,600
Emmaus Road Scholarship Award.....	\$1,500
Parish Grant.....	\$500

Remaining Balance: \$1,500

** Award amounts may vary.*

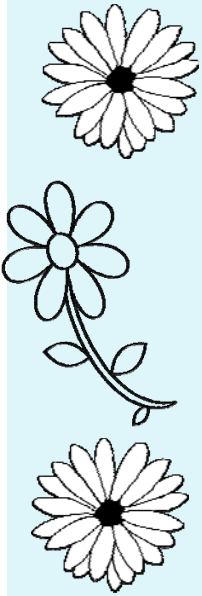


HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL LUNCH MENU MARCH 2025



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>3 CHICKEN FILET BISCUIT SANDWICH³ Hash Brown Fruit Juice Milk</p>	<p>4 CHICKEN PIZZA QUESADILLA³ Choice of Toppings Corn Salad with Mixed Greens Fruit Milk</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;"><i>MARDI GRAS</i></p>	<p>5 <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i> VEGAN GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH^{3, 5, 7} Tomato Soup Salad with mixed greens Fruit Milk</p>	<p>6 ORANGE CHICKEN^{3, 5, 7} Fried Rice³ Stir Fry Veggies⁷ Spring Roll⁷ Fruit Milk</p>	<p>7 SMUCKERS® PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH^{5, 6} Carrots with dip² Lays® Reduced Fat Chips Fruit Cup Milk</p>
10	11	12	13	14
NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK				
<p>17 PANCAKE³ GRIDDLE SANDWICH Turkey Sausage Patty Egg Patty⁷ Choice of Cheese² Hash Brown Potato Fruit Juice Milk</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>	<p>18 BEEF SOFT TACO on Tortilla³ Choice of Toppings Fiesta Rice³ Corn Fruit Milk</p>	<p>19 BUILD YOUR OWN MASHED POTATO BOWL with choice of Chicken, Corn⁷ Cheese¹, Gravy Fruit Milk</p>	<p>20 MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA MUNCHABLES Naan Bread^{2, 5} Beef Pepperoni, Marinara, Mozzarella² Fruit Milk</p>	<p>21 TATER TOT BAR with Vegetarian Chili Choice of <u>one</u> topping Broccoli Fruit Milk</p>
<p>24 MINI CHICKEN CORN DOGS³ Peas⁷ Potatoes Fruit Milk</p>	<p>25 BEEF FIESTADA PIZZA^{2, 3, 5} with choice of toppings Corn⁷ Salad with Mixed Greens Fruit Milk</p>	<p>26 CHEF SALAD WITH MIXED GREENS, TURKEY & SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE² Choice of Dressing Breadstick^{3, 5} Fruit Milk</p>	<p>27 FRENCH TOAST STICKS^{1, 2, 3} Hash Brown Turkey Sausage Fruit Juice Milk</p>	<p>28 PASTA^{3, 5} WITH MARINARA Salad with mixed greens Breadstick^{3, 5} Cheese Stick² Fruit Milk</p>
<p>31 SPICY or REGULAR CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH ON A BUN Salad with Mixed Greens Potatoes Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast and lunch are served daily with fat free or 1% white milk or fat free chocolate milk. Breakfasts cost \$1.50 and Lunch is \$2.80. Extra entrees are \$1.00 and a la carte milk (ordered without a school meal) is \$.40. Breakfast is served from 7:30am to 7:45am. This school participates in the National School Lunch Program which allows the school to provide 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 <u>marked</u> with your child's name and grade. ***PAY YOUR LUNCH BILL ON-LINE! SET UP AN ACCOUNT TODAY AT HOLYSPIRIT.FAMILYPORTAL.CLOUD !!</p>			

¹ Contains Egg ² Contains Milk/Dairy ³ Whole Grain ⁴ Contains Fish ⁵ Contains Wheat ⁶ Contains Peanuts ⁷ Contains Soy ⁸ Contains Sesame ⁹ Contains Tree Nuts



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL'S annual **SPRING FUNDRAISER**

Featuring:

**FLOWERS and PLANTS from Strader's and
Anthony Thomas CANDY BARS**

THIS IS AN ON-LINE ONLY SALE

holy-spirit-school-43213.square.site

Share this link with your family and friends.

Or use the QR code



For questions or additional information, please contact Mrs. Dininni.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MARCH 24, 2025

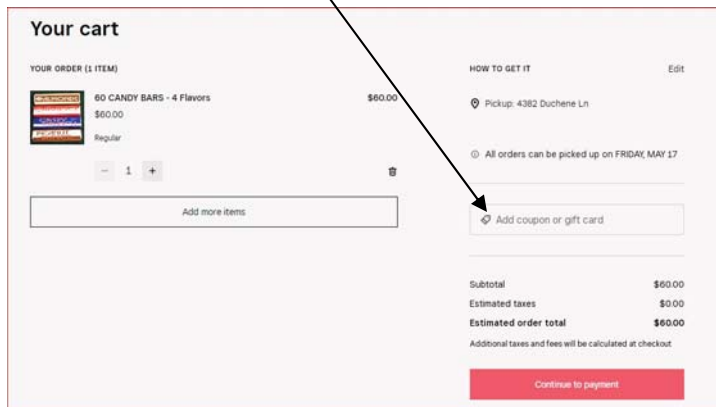
PICK UP ORDERS ON FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

Put your **STUDENT'S NAME** in the **COMMENTS BOX** on the final screen of the order form to receive credit

- 1 Open phone camera
- 2 Scan QR code
- 3 Order & pay

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ALL orders for flowers or candy bars must be placed through the website.
- **PAY BY CREDIT CARD!** Through the website, you may pay by credit card or debit card. If you want to pay by check or money order FIRST: Place your order on the website. When you are ready to check out, enter coupon code **Paybycheck** on the Cart page. Your order will be finalized when you drop off your payment at the School Office.



- **If you do not pay by March 24, 2025 your order will NOT be placed.** Orders can be picked up in the Gym on Friday, May 16, 2025.

- **Reminder:** Each family's ANNUAL fundraising obligation is \$135.00 for families with one (1) student at Holy Spirit School and \$270.00 or families with two (2) or more students here.
- **Flower and Candy Bar PICK UP** is **Friday, May 16, 2025** from 9am until 3pm.



Parish Lenten Study

This year's study is *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*. *Forgiven* explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, *Forgiven* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Forgiven is an excellent for those who wish to become reacquainted with the sacrament of Reconciliation after having been away for a while; dive deeper into the mystery and mercy of this great gift; or if you are a parent of a child who is preparing to receive the sacrament for the first time.

Our first lesson will begin on Thursday, March 13 in the church basement following the 7 pm Mass. Study guides are recommended but not necessary to participate. Participant Study Guides are \$13 each and payment must be received by Sunday March 2. To Register, contact Maria Berryhill in the parish office or register after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays.

Study Schedule:

Thursday, March 13	Episode 1: Where Are You?
Thursday, March 20	Episode 2: An Encounter with Mercy
Thursday, March 27	Episode 3: The Rite Explained
Thursday, April 3	Episode 4: Biblical Foundations: Sin, Mercy, and the Sacrament of Confession
Thursday, April 10	Episode 5: Answering Common Questions about Confession



Registration

Name: _____

Participant Guide:

Number of guides requested: _____

X \$13 each _____

Total due _____

Total Payment Received: _____

Date: _____

Initials _____



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Total due _____

Total Payment Received: _____

Date: _____

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Classes begin after evening Mass on Thursday, March 10, 2025

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REGISTRATION

Must be received by February 7th for discounted pricing!

Team Name _____

Phone Number _____

School (if applicable) _____

Email Address: _____

Bracket (please circle)

Adult Male/Coed Adult Female

6-8th Boys/Coed 6-8th Girls

4/5 Grade Boys 4/5 Grade Girls

Captain _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Player 5 _____

Player 6 _____

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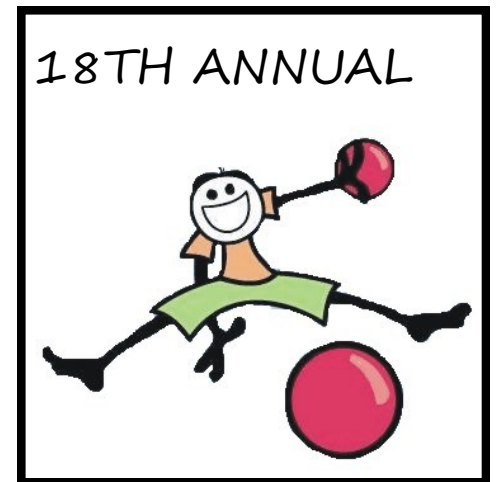
\$60.00 team registration fee if received by February 7 and \$70 if received after.

Registration fee must be sent in with completed registration form no later than February 21st



St. Timothy School
1070 Thomas Lane
Columbus, OH 43220

ST. TIMOTHY 8TH GRADE DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



MARCH 1, 2025

INFO

Game Day: March 1, 2025

Game Time: 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 pm

- 6 Brackets:

Adult Female (18+) - 9:00 am

Adult Male/Coed (18+) - 9:15

4/5 Grade Girls - 9:45 am

4/5 Grade Boys—10:00 am

6-8th Grade Girls - 10:30 am

6-8th Grade Boys - 11:00 am

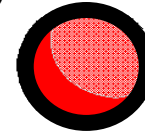
*****Times subject to change.*****

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your start time.

- All team members must be in the same age group (younger kids can play up a division though)
- 8 Teams minimum per bracket.
- 6 people on a team.
- *DOUBLE elimination: NEW THIS YEAR.* (best of 3 wins that match).
- Awards will be given to winners of each division.



MORE INFO



Registration fee:

\$60.00 if received by February 7th
\$70.00 if received after

Cash or check payable to:
St. Timothy School

\$1 Admission fee for spectators

All entrance fees and forms must be at
St. Timothy School
No later than Feb. 21. See above for
pricing.

St. Timothy School
1070 Thomas Lane
Columbus, 43220



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support!

All proceeds will go toward the
2024-2025 8th grade class trip
to Washington DC.

Concessions will be available.
Popcorn/Soda/Candy
Baked Goods/Hotdogs
And more!

Raffle Tickets available for a
50/50 drawing.

If interested in a sponsorship
opportunity, please call
St. Timothy at (614)-451-0739.





Please come join us for our live sign ups for the spring of 2025.

Ages 6 to 12

March 1st and March 8th

From 10 am to 1pm

**Whitehall VFW
4100 E Main St
Whitehall Oh, 43213
1-380-900-3087**

Also Follow us on Facebook at Whitehall Youth Soccer

We strive on working as a team and building on the kids learning skills along with just some plain good old fun along the way, also to just get out in the evenings and make new friends.

We Are a Non-Profit Teaching Organization

