

### ~Thank You!

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all of our students, parents, and teachers who are working together during this time of quarantine!

### ~ Self-Care and Stress Management

Here are some tips from our school Social Worker, Emily Andersen, about the importance of self-care and stress management.

[Self-Care and Stress Mgt Tips](#)

### ~ Internet Service

If you are in need of internet service during this online learning period, please click on the following link for available resources.

<https://www.highspeedinternet.com/resources/are-there-government-programs-to-help-me-get-internet-service>

### ~Happy Easter!

Our parish website has Fr. Mark's daily Masses and is livestreaming all the Holy Week celebrations. You all are in our prayers as we travel this Lenten Journey together!

- Holy Thursday (4/9) – 7:00 pm
- Good Friday (4/10) – 7:00 pm
- Easter Vigil (4/11) – 9:00 pm
- Easter Sunday (4/12) – 10:00 am

### ~Faith Fridays

Let us join together in participating in our Faith Fridays. You will find more information on our school Facebook page. You can access last year's Living Stations at <https://youtube.com/watch?v=c11YjaZ6HeM>

### ~Peter Pan, Jr.

Kudos to all of our talented performers in Peter Pan, Jr. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to our musical director, Mr. Dave Inbody, and to the cast, the crew, and the many parents and teachers who helped!

### ~2020-21 Registration Update

Thank you to everyone who has registered for the 2020-21 school year thus far. As a reminder, when you complete your SMART registration and enter your credit card or banking information, the registration fee will be charged automatically within a few days. Also, please review, make changes, and sign and return your Census Verification Forms to the office. You may also email them to [tkelly@hsparish.org](mailto:tkelly@hsparish.org) or fax them to 616-453-0018. For those who have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible to secure your placement ([www.enrollwithsmart.com](http://www.enrollwithsmart.com)). Thank you.

## Important Dates:

### **Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

~3<sup>rd</sup> Qu. Report Cards Online

~**Faith Friday Activity:** Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

### **Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

~No School, Spring Break!

### **Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

~**Faith Friday Activity:**

Watch last year's Living Stations of the Cross

### **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

~Happy Easter!

### **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

~Easter Monday – **NO** School

### **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

~Pick-Up & Drop-Off Day  
7:00 am – 4:00 pm

### **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

~**Faith Friday Activity:**

Read a Resurrection story from the Bible

### **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

~**Faith Friday Activity:**

Watch Fr. Mark's Mass Online

### **Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

~4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Midterms Online

~**Faith Friday Activity:**

Watch a saint video on [formed.org](http://formed.org)

## HS Happenings



~ **Easter Basket Candy Drive** – Thank you to those who sent in Easter candy to help make Easter a little sweeter for our Steepletown preschool friends.

~ **HELP Pregnancy Crisis Center** – Thank you for donating baby items to help those in need at the HELP Pregnancy Crisis Center!

### REMINDERS & SAVE THE DATES

#### PASSION & PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE EVENT UPDATE

Thank you for purchasing tickets to *Dynamic Catholic's Passion and Purpose for Marriage* evening at Holy Spirit on April 24, 2020. With diocesan and state preventative measures in place regarding the Coronavirus, as well as our goal to prioritize your health and safety, this event has been rescheduled. We apologize for any inconvenience this reschedule causes and thank you for your understanding. The rescheduled event will be held on **Sunday, October 4 from 2-6PM**. Please hold onto your tickets as they will be valid for the rescheduled event. If you cannot attend the rescheduled date, we will issue you a refund. If you have any questions or wish to refund your ticket(s), please contact the Dynamic Catholic team at [Events@DynamicCatholic.com](mailto:Events@DynamicCatholic.com). All event details can be found on our website at [DynamicCatholic.com/GrandRapids](https://DynamicCatholic.com/GrandRapids).

**Paper Gator Reminder** ~ Please don't forget to use our Paper Gator in the back parking lot to recycle any newspapers, shredded documents, catalogues, phone books, and magazines. Our school averages close to \$1000 per year for recycling paper! Thank you to everyone for participating! Please remember NO plastic bags or garbage bags used for bundling.

#### Awesome Authors Club!

Congratulations to the following HS published authors for February!  
Encourage your student to write; their imaginations are amazing!

**Y5:** Ella W., Callan G., Maxwell M., Landon P., Hanna B., Payton P., Anniston N.  
**KK:** Sophia J., Jack R., Leo H.  
**1H:** Grace M.  
**1S:** Braxton K., Alex B., Declan B.  
**2F:** Nora L., Marcus A., June A., Erik H.  
**3K:** Alex G., Mia P.  
**4D:** Elyse F.

#### Birthday Book Club

Please continue to consider joining our Birthday Book Club. All you need to do is donate a new book to our library. In return for your generosity, you will receive a color day pass for the fall!!

## Boosters' News

**Goodies Factory Fundraiser** – Thanks to all who participated in the popcorn/cookie dough fundraiser supporting the Holy Spirit Boosters! We appreciate your support for this Boosters Fundraiser regardless if you have an athlete or not! Our goal is to continue to support a strong athletic program, nice uniforms, awesome fields and facilities, and the equipment needed for our students and athletes to excel!

## Religious Education News

**Sacraments** – The Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are postponed, and we will keep you informed as we receive information.

Holy Spirit Child Development Center:  
Summer Care Program 2020: Enrollment Information

It is that time of year again to be thinking about summer child care. The CDC staff members are very excited and have been busy planning activities for our 2020 Summer Care Program. Summer Care will tentatively begin on Monday, June 8, 2020 and will end on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. The Summer Care Program is available for Holy Spirit School children. Children must be fully enrolled at Holy Spirit for the 2020-2021 school year for Preschool (3 years of age and toilet-trained) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The center hours are 7:00 am until 6:00 pm., Monday through Friday (closed Friday, July 3 & Monday, July 6). Each day will be filled with special activities for all the children, and there are many in-house field trip events scheduled at the CDC as well. Additionally, there are weekly destination field trip opportunities for children using child care that will be entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. All those that indicated interest in the Holy Spirit Summer Care Program on the school registration forms, enrollment information was sent electronically on Friday, March 20, 2020. For those that have not received summer care information and would like enrollment information, please contact Melanie Francis at: [mfrancis@hsparish.org](mailto:mfrancis@hsparish.org).



★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Jakub K., Elena K., Andrew S., Sam B., Patrick S., Jagger S., Sophia P., Landon B., Parker P., Marie C., Aiden D., Erik H., Annabelle P., Addison W., Samantha H., Charlie S., Mya G., Pearl P., Vivian N., Mr. Houdek, Mrs. Houdek, Mrs. Garvey, Mrs. McAlary, Mr. Kalahar, Mrs. Ryan.

**Link Box...**

[West Catholic 2020 Summer Camps](#)  
[Aquinas Summer Camps](#)  
[Calvin College Summer Science Camps](#)  
[John Ball Zoo Summer Camps](#)



**In Sympathy**

Please remember in prayer, the **Elsholz Family**, on the passing of their Uncle. May the memories of their loved ones live on in their hearts and bring them peace.

**Holy Spirit Mission Statement**

*Our mission at Holy Spirit School is to learn, live, and share the message and teachings of Jesus Christ.*



## Holy Spirit School Calendar, April, 2020

For updated information go to [www.holyspiritschoolgr.org](http://www.holyspiritschoolgr.org)

March 29 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Jn 11:1-45	March 30	March 31	April 1	2	3 <u>Faith Friday</u> Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary	4
5 <u>Palm Sunday</u> Lk 26:14- 27:66	6 Spring Break Week	7	8	9 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm	10 Good Friday 3:00pm Watch last year's Living Stations of the Cross	11 Easter Vigil 9:00 pm
12 Easter Sunday 10:00 am Jn 20:1-9	13 Easter Monday No School	14 Pick Up and Drop Off Day 7:00am - 4:00pm	15	16	17 <u>Faith Friday</u> Read one of the Resurrection Stories from the Bible	18
19 Sunday of Divine Mercy Jn 20:19-31	20	21	22 Secretaries' Day	23	24 <u>Faith Friday</u> Watch Fr. Mark's Mass Online	25
26 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Lk 24:13-35	27	28	29	30 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Midterms Online Tomorrow	May 1 <u>Faith Friday</u> Watch a saint video on Formed.org	May 2