



September 24, 2021
School Newsletter

WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT 2021

A huge thank you to all of our sponsors, pledge donors, students, parents, staff, and volunteers for making our 14th Walking With The Spirit event the most successful one yet. We raised over \$41,000!!! We truly are STRONGER TOGETHER! Participants had a wonderful time during the event completing the obstacle-filled walking course, getting sprayed by Mr. Kalahar with the hose, and running through the sprinklers.

Blessing of the Pets

On October 8th, Father Mark will do a Blessing of Pets at 9:15am following the 8:30am Mass. Students may bring a picture of a pet, or parents may bring a pet to the light pole in the back parking lot. After the blessing, pets may proceed down the sidewalk with their owners and then back home.

Titan Toddler Time

Parents and children ages five and under are welcome to join us for Titan Toddler Time on Thursday, October 14th, from 6:00-7:00 pm under the white tent near the back parking lot. You are welcome to join in for some great Fall Fun. Please RSVP by calling the school office 453-2772 or emailing Paula Ryan at pryan@hsparish.org.

Student Council News

Our Student Council is sponsoring a Color Day on Wednesday, October 20th, in support of the Jesse Ricord family whose father died unexpectedly, leaving a family of six young children. Students and families are asked to bring at least \$1 per family. Thank you for supporting the Ricord Family.

Halloween Update

Due to parents not being allowed in the building at this time, teachers will be doing Halloween activities with the students. Preschool, Young Fives, and Kindergarten students are welcome to wear their costumes to school on Friday, October 29th. Students in Gr. 1-3 are welcome to bring a costume for their afternoon party; however, the costume must be something that can be worn over their uniforms. They will not be going to the bathroom to change in and out of costumes. Please keep costumes simple, Christian appropriate, acceptable, and with no weapons. Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor parade at 2:40 down the sidewalk between the church and school. Older students and parents are welcome to line the sidewalk for the costume parade.

Working on Wellness

As we strive to be healthy and happy, teachers are encouraging students to bring in healthy snacks such as fresh fruits and vegetables. Some student favorites are grapes, blueberries, strawberries, bananas, apples, carrots, cucumber slices, and grape tomatoes. Let's be healthy and eat fresh!

Important Dates:

Tues., September 28th

~PTA Meeting 7pm in Library

Fri., October 1st

~Mass 8:30am

~Y5/Kdg Field Trip

~1st Qtr. Midterms Online

Wed., October 6th

~Family Fare, Box Tops,
Tyson Color Day

Fri., October 8th

~Mass 8:30am

~Blessing of the Pets 9:15am

Mon., October 11th

~4's PreSchool Field Trip

Thurs., October 14th

~Titan Toddler Time 6-7pm

Wed., October 20th

~Student Council Color Day for
Jesse Ricord Family \$1/family

Thurs., October 21st

~Mass 8:30 am

~Newsletter/Calendar

Fri., October 22nd

~No School – Prof. Development
CDC Open

Sun., October 24th

~Tentative Trunk or Treat 4:00pm

Tues., October 26th

~PTA Meeting 7:00pm

Thurs., October 28th

~Fall Colors Color Day

Fri., October 29th

~1st Qtr. Ends

~Mass 8:30am

~Halloween Sidewalk Parade
2:40pm

Welcome New Families!

We would like to officially welcome the many new students and families who have joined our school community this year. We hope that you and your children feel welcome and have had an opportunity to meet new friends and families.

Abid, S.	Alkema, D.	Arsulowicz	Beekman	Bell
Bigorowski, L., J.	Boorsma	Brown, M.	Carter	Crego
DeSatterlee, L.	Djouguem-Bukam, J.	Djouguem-Mopa, C.	Folberth	Freybler
Garza, M.	Gleason, G.	Griffioen	Hatfield	Helmus, T.
Jermstad, M.	Jonaitis, B.	Kooistra, L.	Kozlowicz, H.	Kukawski
Maitner	Maltby	Miklusicak	Nawrocki, H.	Nawrocki, E.
Pieri, K.	Pittman, B.	Ponik	Post	Ricksgrs-Giralt
Ripley, O.	Rood, J.	Rossi	St. Andre	Sedlecky
VanZyll, M.	Weichhand, J.	Wilcox, J.	Zemaitis	Zimmerman

Student Council

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Student Council Officers!

President – Katelyn A.
Vice-President – Katelyn K.
Secretary – Elyse F.
Treasurer – Mackenzie C.



September Birthdays

Morgan B.	Madison W.	Jack R.
Cole P.	Maisie M.	Jade N.
Cooper M	Lucia L.	Preston V.
Luke G.	Marcus A.	Brady F.
Jacob B.	Hunter N.	Charlotte J.
Jack L.	Hanna B.	Chase J.
Ashton J	Eden G.	Alex B.
Miss Raines	Mrs. Kowalski	Mrs. Liebler
Ms.Nawrocki	Mr. Warner	Mrs. Feist

In Sympathy



Please remember in prayer the **Ricord** Family on the death of their cousin, and **Mrs. Francis** on the passing of her niece. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

October Birthdays

Russell A.	Cailyn J.	Alys K.
Annabelle H.	Adalynn W.	Ayla D.
Charlotte S.	Samuel P.	Max B.
Ryker B.	Landon P.	Matthew A.
Aiden G.	Riley A.	Katelyn K.
Dominic B.	Avery N.	Brenna L.
Jack R.	Charlotte P.	Greta A.
Clara B.	Miles M.	Ruby C.
Lily P.	Alicia B.	Elin M.
Elyse F.	Ella W.	Zachary F.
Gabrielle G.	Fr. Mark	Mr. Wood
Mrs. Bouwkamp		

News from the Boosters

GRACEAC Winter Sports I Registration is Open! [TeamSnap link for Winter I Registration](#)

Boys basketball will start practicing the week of October 25th and games will start the week of 11/8 with the game schedule ending before Christmas break. Competitive Cheer is a Catholic United sport. The plan is to have a 6th-8th grade competitive cheer team and a 5th grade exhibition team. The cheer teams can begin practicing on 10/25, and will overlap for a few weeks of Winter II. Tentative last day of the cheer season is January 21.

Religious Education / Parish News

Attention Volunteers and Employees:

I realize that we do not have much opportunity for parents to volunteer right now, but being people of hope, let's continue to get everyone ready for when things are back to normal.

1. Volunteers may now take the Virtus class online by registering at www.virtus.org. This takes about an hour to an hour and a half. If you later become an employee, you will have to take an in-person class.
2. The system is now set up to have you read and sign all the required paperwork online. There is no need to avoid me because you haven't turned in your paperwork! The system will ask you questions that are needed for a background check authorization. Please answer the questions carefully. Questions about race are only used to help with identification. Your name may be more common than you think it is.
-If you have lived outside of Michigan since your 18th birthday, answer yes.
-If you have not lived outside of Michigan since your 18th birthday, answer no.
3. All employees of the school need to have a live fingerprint done. Those forms are available in the school office.
4. Each location with which you work or volunteer needs to have an actual background check on file for you. So if you volunteer at Holy Spirit and West Catholic, both schools need to run the background checks and have copies on file.
5. **Background checks are good for five years.** The system will send you a prompt through email to log in to your account and update your information so I can run a new check. This takes about 60 seconds to do, so please do it as soon as you receive the email. If you need to know your account information, I can have it sent to you. Please make sure your email address is up to date.
6. Contact me if you have any questions- dschoof@hsparish.org or 616 453-1591.

Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation: There will be a meeting for parents with children in the First Reconciliation program. This includes those children that are in the second grade and any older children who will be catechized for their sacraments this year. The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 6th at 6:45pm in the Church Multipurpose Room. Parents that have attended a meeting since Fr. Mark came to Holy Spirit do not need to attend. All parents are expected to do the "parent homework" unless we have your completed homework on file in the Religious Education Office. Send any questions to dschoof@hsparish.org or (616) 453-1591.

HS Happenings

Before/After School Supervision Please note that your children are well supervised at Holy Spirit from 8:05am-3:20pm and that coaches supervise your children during practices. Please do not drop off your children before 8:05am as supervision is not available. If there is a lapse between school hours and other events happening here at school, please make supervision arrangements for the safety of your children.

Daily Health Screening Again, thank you for your diligence in screening your child for COVID-19 symptoms prior to coming to school. You are a key component in our ability to operate safely every day. Please continue to make this part of your daily routine. If your child has any symptoms, please do not send them to school!

Daytime Appointments If your child must leave school during the day, please call or email the secretaries and teachers in advance, call when you arrive, and meet your child at the school office door.

Infinite Campus Infinite Campus is the resource for finding information about your children's academics, attendance, and hot lunch balance. If you have never logged in to Infinite Campus or have used your login in the past, but have forgotten your password, please call the school office, and we will have your password reset for you.

Medications – It's COLD & ALLERGY SEASON!!!

By school policy, all medications (prescription and over-the-counter, including aspirin related products and cough drops) *must be* dispensed from the school office and parents/guardians are required to bring the medication into the school office. It also requires parents and/or a physician to complete a Medication Administration Release Form for prescription medication to be administered to your child by school personnel. **If your child uses an inhaler, Epipen or other medicine for allergic reactions, we need to have authorization to treat, and the medicine in the office or in their backpack.** (Without parental permission, school personnel may not dispense medication.) Medication Administration Release Forms may be found on our school web-site at www.holyspiritschoolgr.org.



Pesticide Treatments

As part of Holy Spirit's pest management program pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be notified of any pesticide application made to the school grounds or buildings. Most applications are completed while school and sports are not in session. If you need prior notification of an application, please contact the office. Thank you!

Recycling Please continue to turn in your empty printer cartridges such as HP, Brother, Canon, and Lexmark to the school office. These items are recycled and the "cash back incentive" supports our school. The company no longer accepts large toner containers of any kind.

Scrip News

Scrip orders may **only** be placed **online**. To place your scrip orders you need to set up an account at www.shopwithscrip.com. The enrollment code is what you received from Holli. If you have any questions regarding the scrip program, please email Holli Sweedyk at hsweedyk@hsparish.org.

JUST A REMINDER!

Tyson Labels

Cut and save those Tyson labels. Our first turn in day is Wednesday, October 6th. This will be a free color day.

Family Fare Receipts

SpartanNash is continuing their Direct Your Dollars fundraising program. Every time you shop at your local Family Fare or D&W, save your receipt (the entire receipt must be submitted) and encourage your friends and families to do the same. For every \$150,000 of eligible original receipts, we receive a \$1000.00 check for Holy Spirit School. We have received **SEVEN** \$1000 checks so far! Thank you for turning in your receipts!

Box Tops

Scan your grocery receipt to record the products you have purchased containing Box Tops for Education labels. Log on to boxtops4education.com on your phone. Sign up by creating an account, and select "Holy Spirit School" on Lake Michigan Drive. After shopping, use the Scan button on the app to take a picture of your receipt. It will locate the items eligible for box tops and indicate how much you earned. This must be done within 14 days of shopping. When shopping Family Fare, do this before submitting your receipt for Direct Your Dollars. You may also scan online receipts if you use Shipt, as well as Sam's Club and Costco.

EVENING OF WORSHIP – OUTDOOR EDITION!



After a long break, we are finally able to bring back Evening of Worship! Please save the date for Saturday, October 2. Weather permitting, we will be outside behind the church. Live praise & worship music will run from 6:15-7:15pm. You can sit in the grass, on a blanket, or bring a chair. Feel free to bring food and/or beverages and enjoy a picnic. If you would like to bring a yard game to play, or throw a football while you listen, you are welcome to do so. We look forward to seeing you!



Love One Another (John 13:34)

(To serve, lead, teach, inspire ALL that we come in contact with)

Holy Spirit School has added an inspirational board to display when our students, staff, and parents are caught carrying out our Love One Another theme, our purpose, here at Holy Spirit.

Within the last few weeks, the following students have earned a heart for displaying acts of Loving One Another.

8-25-21 Chase in 6th grade helped a new student feel welcomed and helping him find his locker.

8-26-21 Clara in 1st grade noticed a classmate needed help putting supplies away.

8-31-21 Justin in 4th grade willingly shared his gift of kindness and helpfulness by helping a peer in his class.

9-1-21 During Math class Miss Raines helped Mrs. Duffy in a *Be Christ* way.

9-2-21 Kennedy in 4th grade noticed a teacher carrying a lot of things and offering to help.

9-7-21 Arthur, Yann, Luca, and Matthew in 7N cleaned up a water spill in the hallway without being asked to.

9-8-21 Evelyn in 4th grade is going above and beyond to fill others buckets. She is a great example of *Be Christ*.

9-16-21 Sophie J. in 2nd grade always helps anyone who needs it: like when people drop things she is the first to help.

9-17-21 During Mass Alys in 4th grade quietly told Mrs. Houdek that she could go in front of her for Communion.

9-21-21 When Kaz in 4th grade is done with his work, he looks around to see if his classmates need help.



2021-2022 PTA Board Members

Andrea Dewicki, President

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Students: Blair 7th, Aiden 6th

Emily Bouma, Vice President

ebouma12052@gmail.com

Students: Kelsey 6th, Alexander 3rd, Hanna 1st

Philip Alt, Treasurer

Philip.alt@altcc.biz

Students: Marcus 4th, Owen 3rd, Nola Kdg

Kelly Toland, Secretary

Toland.kelly@gmail.com

Students: Charlotte 1st

PTA Meetings

September 28, 2021

October 26, 2021

January 25, 2022

March 22, 2022

Mark your calendars! All meetings are at 7:00 PM and will be either in the library or virtual... stay tuned!

Walking with the Spirit

We had an absolutely beautiful day for the walk! Thank you to our generous donors and sponsors as we have achieved our fundraising goal! Your donations directly impact the students of Holy Spirit and help to support their educations. A HUGE THANK YOU to the WWTS committee and especially to our ever-spirited leader, Kelly Clancy! This was a wonderful event for the entire Holy Spirit Community!

What does PTA fund at Holy Spirt School?

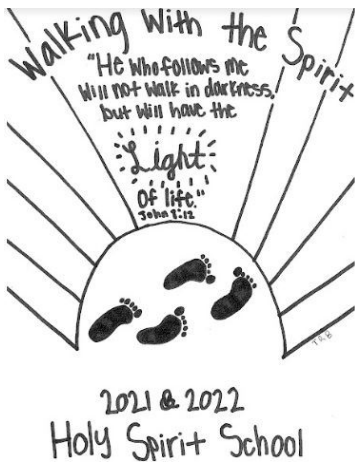
- Field trips
- COVID expenses
- Security cameras
- Science lab supplies
- Moby Max, Brain Pop
- Classroom Renovations
- Teacher Start-up funds
- Recess supplies (balls, jump ropes, sleds)

Get Involved!

There are many committees to choose from:

- **Holy Spirit Apparel**
- **Birthday Board**
- **Book Fair**
- **Spartan Nash/Aunt Millie's/General Mills Box Tops**
- **Family Outreach**
- **Hospitality/Staff Conference Meals**
- **Paper Gator**
- **Parent Ambassador**
- **Publishing Center**
- **Room Parent Coordinator**
- **Social Committee**
- **Sunshine Committee**
- **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- **Variety Show**
- **Walking with the Spirit**

We are looking for a chair for the following committees: Book Fair, Family Outreach, Social, Variety Show. Please email Andrea Dewicki if you are interested in chairing any of those committees, or if you would like to help!



2021 WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT

Thank you for making our 14th annual Walking With The Spirit fundraiser a huge success and record breaking year, over \$41,000 was raised! We truly are stronger together! The students, faculty, and many family members enjoyed the beautiful day walking and praying together for a common goal. Since this is the primary PTA fundraiser, this event is crucial in raising funds to enhance the educational experience for our students and staff. A sincere thank you to our sponsors, pledge donors, students, parents, and volunteers for all your support.

Please support and thank our generous sponsors.

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Holy Spirit School Calendar, October, 2021

Lunch Supervision, Grade 7/ For updated information go to www.holyspiritschoolgr.org

					1 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Y5 & All K attend in am 8:15-11:15 <u>Field Trip</u> 1 st Quarter Midterms	2 Evening of Worship 6:15-7:15
3 Gospel <u>Mk 10:2-16</u> Youth Service <u>Group</u> RCIA Classes Begin	4 Robotics 6:30-7:30	5	6 Family Fare, Box Tops, and Tyson <u>Color Day</u> Gr. 2 Parents Reconciliation <u>Meeting 6:45</u> Robotics 6:30	7	8 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Blessing of Pets 9:15	9
10 Gospel Mk 10:17-30	11 All 4Pre attend in am 8:30-11:15 <u>Field Trip</u> Robotics 6:30	12	13 Robotics 6:30-7:30	14 Titan Toddler Time 6:00-7:00	15 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Little Flowers 3:15-4:15	16
17 Gospel Mk 10:35-45	18 Robotics 6:30-7:30	19	20 Color Day to Support the <u>Ricord Family</u> 6:30Board <u>Meeting</u> Robotics 6:30	21 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Newsletter/ Calendar	22 <u>No School</u> Teacher Professional Development <u>Child Care</u> Open	23
24 Gospel <u>Mk 10:46-52</u> Tentative Trunk or Treat 4:00-5:00	25 Robotics 6:30-7:30	26 PTA Meeting 7:00	27 Robotics 6:30-7:30	28 Fall Colors Color Day	29 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Halloween Sidewalk <u>Parade 2:40</u> End of 1 st Quarter	30
31 Gospel Mk 12:28-34						

TITAN TODDLER TIME



JOIN US
FOR MONTHLY
PLAY & LEARN
ACTIVITIES



You and your children (ages 5 & under) are invited to attend Holy Spirit School to explore learning in a faith-filled fun environment. Each play and learn activity is led by Holy Spirit School staff members.

Please register for the following events by emailing Paula Ryan at pryan@hsparish.org or by calling the school office at 453-2772.

OCTOBER 14, Thursday, 6:00-7:00pm ~

“Fall”...ing for Jesus

Outdoor Fall Activities under the big white tent by the back parking lot

In case of severe weather, we will have a drive-thru pick up of your child's fall fun pack.

NOVEMBER 18, Thursday, 10:15-10:45am ~

Tentative based on current COVID guidelines

Celebrating Science in God's Creation in the Kindergarten Classroom

Enter through the north doors facing the front parking lot.

DECEMBER 14, Tuesday, 6:00-7:00pm ~

You are welcome to attend our Live Nativity Drive-Thru. No registration is needed for this event. Come join in the excitement of students and live animals welcoming Baby Jesus!

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join in the fun!

Will your kids stay Catholic when they leave home?

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Also available for independent small groups ... or families (7th Grade and older)

Contact MacKenzie at reledoffice@hsparish.org for more details, to register, or to get your group started!



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10-session study by Dr. Brant Pitre on the Jewish roots of the Eucharist, starting October 14.

Thursdays 9:30 am — In person — Church Lounge

Thursdays 7:00 pm — In person — Church Lounge

Thursdays 7:00 pm — Virtual via Zoom

Also available on [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) for individual or independent small group studies.

Contact MacKenzie at reledoffice@hsparish.org for more details, to register, or to get your group started!

"For just as a body
without a spirit is dead,
so also faith without
works." James 2:26

Sunday, October 3, 2021

3-5pm

Resurrection Cemetery

4100 Clyde Park
Wyoming MI 49509

Join us for our first YouServe event as we put our faith into action by exercising the corporal works of mercy "bury the dead." We will be uncovering forgotten graves of our brothers and sister in faith. Open to all youth in grades 8-12. Contact the Religious Education Office for more information and to sign up. Permission slip required.



YouServe

New Youth Service Group Starting at Holy Spirit!!!

We are starting a new youth service group for kids in grades 8-12. We are planning to have an event the first Sunday of every month during the school year. Occasionally, it may be a different Sunday as our volunteer opportunities are limited.

Mr. Michael Morrison, Mrs. Megan Ponik, and Ms. Haley Coghlan will be leading the group this year.

St. James wrote, "For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without works." We are offering this opportunity for kids to meet in a group and have fun serving others. This is a great opportunity to gain some service hours for high school requirements and college entrance applications.

Parents may volunteer to chaperone too as long as they are fully in compliance with our Virtus requirements. Just let us know you want to come.

Permission slips and other information about this group will be on the bulletin board in the narthex of church.

I will also hand out permission slips at school for each event to the 8th graders so they can get their service hours for Confirmation. Look for this logo:



YouServe

WEST SIDE GIRLS BASKETBALL

On Sunday, Oct. 3rd and 10th, West Side Girls Basketball will be hosting try-ins for girls in 4th thru 8th grade at West Catholic.

All registered girls will make a team.

Try-in times will be:

4th and 5th grade 1:15 – 3:15

6th thru 8th grade 3:30 - 5:30

- 4th grade team will be skills training only
- 5th thru 8th grades will compete in a Courthouse league on Saturday's beginning late October and
- completing before Christmas.

We will continue again after Christmas with skills training for all until February.

We are asking the parents/girls to arrive 15-30 minutes prior to their try-in start time for registration.

Estimated Costs - Financial aid is available.

Club Fees 4th-8th: \$80.00 (Insurance, gym time and administrative costs)

Uniform 5th – 8th: \$80.00 (Approximate)

League Fees 5th – 8th: \$75.00 - \$100 (Approximate based upon team size and if we play one or two games every Saturday)

Attached is a registration/medical waiver needed in order to participate.

I will have extra copies at the gym.

All participants must have a registration form signed by a parent or guardian and pay the \$80 club fee or a \$20 down payment before participating.

Please bring a basketball with a name on it for identification.

Every year we hear from parents that they were not aware of our program.

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO ANYONE INTERESTED.

Questions please contact Bill VanAllsburg at:

westsidegirlsbb@gmail.com.

Thanks.



2021-22 West Side Girls' Basketball Academy Registration Form

Athlete's Name: _____
Date of Birth: MO: _____ DAY: _____ YEAR: _____
Grade: _____ (2020-2021)
School: _____
Home Street Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Primary Phone#: _____
Alternate Phone#: _____
Primary E-mail: _____
Parent Name(s): _____

MEDICAL WAIVER AND RELEASE

Due to the strenuous nature of basketball, the athlete identified above ("ATHLETE") and their parents are urged to consult their physician concerning ATHLETE's fitness to participate in any event organized or sponsored by West Side Girls' Basketball Academy, Inc. d/b/a West Side Boys' Basketball Academy ("WSGBA"). Basketball presents certain inherent risks and hazards, which ATHLETE is urged to consider and for which ATHLETE and their parent(s) assume all responsibility. WSGBA, its shareholders, representatives, coaches and any facilities where events, workouts, practices, or games will be played will assume no liability for injury or damages arising from ATHLETE's participation unless due to the willful misconduct or gross negligence of WSGBA, its shareholders or agents. In consideration of participating with any event sponsored or organized by WSGBA, I, for ATHLETE, my heirs and myself, waive any and all rights and/or claims for damages I may have against WSGBA, its shareholders, affiliates and agents, for any and all injuries from whatever cause suffered by ATHLETE while involved in any events, games or practices sponsored or organized by WSGBA. I approve of the participation of ATHLETE in WSGBA sponsored or organized events, workouts, programs, practices or games. I consent to the medical treatment and/or transportation of ATHLETE on my behalf and within the sole discretion of WSGBA and its agents. I agree to be financially responsible for the cost of such assistance and/or treatment. To the best of my knowledge, there are no physical or other conditions which will interfere with ATHLETE's participation in any events, games or practices sponsored or organized by WSGBA.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT: _____

DATE: _____

2021 - 2022 Enigma Robotics

Sponsored by West Catholic High School

FIRST Tech Challenge– Freight Frenzy

(Grades 6-8)

General Meeting Times:

Saturdays – 9:00 AM– 2 PM

Tuesdays / Wednesdays - 6 PM to 8:30 PM

Note: (Exception is Saturday 9/18 – Time is 11:30AM -4PM)

While members are not required to attend every meeting/event, it is very important that they attend as many as possible. Team members need to arrive on time, and they MUST be picked up on time.

Participation Fee:

There is a **\$50 fee** for participation in Enigma's FTC program **due Saturday, September 26**.

Season Schedule:

September 18th	FTC Season Kickoff & Game Reveal (West Catholic HS)
Sept.-early Nov.	Build and Practice
mid October	Sign up for an official event
Nov.-mid Dec.	Competition season
TBD	Michigan FTC State Championship*
TBD	FIRST FTC Championship, Detroit, MI*

***These dates are pending advancement from competitions.**

Please note:

When we travel to sites other than West, it is imperative that expectations/timing/contact information is complete and in place. An adult mentor, the team member, and the responsible member guardian all need to be on the same page. Team members and their families will need to cover the cost of hotel stays when required. In general, ***FTC team members are required to have a responsible adult with them at all functions away from West.***

Additional Resources:

FIRST FTC main page: <http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc>

FIRST of Michigan main page: <http://www.firstinmichigan.org/ftc/index.html>

Dear Catholic United Cheer Parents:

I hope that your Athletic seasons are going well. My name is Lisa Spaulding. I am the Coach for the Catholic United West cheer team. This year we are excited to offer "Open Gym" Mondays. Open Gym Mondays will be offered to girls 3rd-8th grade. My hope is for all girls that are currently participating in the sideline cheer season or girls that are planning on participating on the Competitive Cheer team this winter will utilize this time to further their skills during the on and off season. Third and fourth graders will get an opportunity to work on the basics of stunting, tumbling, gymnastics, and arm movements with a Varsity cheerleader from West Catholic. The 5th-8th graders will be working on perfecting their skills and creating new goals as well as working to perfect their stunt positions. We'll have Varsity Cheerleaders from West Catholic along with myself as coaches. Below is all the information. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Spaulding67@gmail.com. Hope to see you all!

"Open Gym" Mondays

Place: Saint Isidore Catholic School Gym

Time: 6-8pm

Date: Sept. 13th – Oct. 18th

Thank you,
Lisa Spaulding