



September 22, 2023
School Newsletter

WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT 2023

A huge thank you to all of our sponsors, pledge donors, students, parents, staff, and volunteers for making our 16th Walking With The Spirit event another record breaking year! We raised \$48,600!!! We truly are STRONGER TOGETHER! Participants had a wonderful time during the event completing the obstacle-filled walking course, and enjoyed dunking Father Mark and teachers in the dunk tank!

Blessing of the Pets

On October 6th, 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.

Paper Gator

Families who bring in a large grocery-size bag filled with items for the Paper Gator on Thursday, October 12th, will have a Paper Gator Color Day. Acceptable items are school/office paper, newspaper, junk mail, hard & soft cover books, magazines, shredded paper (bagged in clear plastic), paperboard (cereal type boxes), and cardboard (12"x12" or smaller). Students will assist you as you arrive in the morning. Let's care for the environment, raise funds for the PTA, and fill the Paper Gator!

Titan Toddler Time

Parents and children ages five and under are welcome to join us for Titan Toddler Time on Thursday, October 19th from 10:15-10:45 in the kindergarten classroom. You are welcome to join in for some great Fall Fun. Please RSVP by calling the school office at 453-2772 or emailing Paula Ryan at pryan@hsparish.org.

Trunk or Treat

Join us on Sunday, Oct. 29th from 4:00-5:00 in the back parking lot. Dress up the kids, decorate your car, bring lots of treats to share, and join in on the trick or treating.

Holy Spirit Spanish Club

New this year, we will have a Spanish Club on Mondays from 3:15-4:15 beginning in January for students in Grades 1-5 led by Mrs. Barajas and Mrs. VanZyll. For those interested in joining, please fill in and return the sign-up sheet which is attached to this newsletter. Muchas Gracias!

Madagascar Jr.

Mr. David Inbody will direct our musical again this year! We will be doing Madagascar Jr. and performing on Saturday, March 23rd. Information on auditions for Grades 4-8 will be coming soon.

Important Dates:

Tues., September 26th

~PTA Meeting 7pm

Fri., September 29th

~Mass 8:30am

~1st Qtr. Midterms Online

Tues., October 3rd

~Kdg./Y5's Field Trip

Fri., October 6th

~Mass 8:30am

~Blessing of Pets 9:15am

Mon., October 9th

~4's PreSchool Field Trip

Thurs., October 12th

~Paper Gator Color Day

Thurs., October 19th

~Titan Toddler Time 10:15-10:45am

Fri., October 20th

~Mass 8:30 am

Tues., October 24th

~PTA Meeting 7:00pm

Fri., October 27th

~1st Qtr. Ends

~Mass 8:30 am

Sat., October 28th

~Praise & Worship 6:00pm

Sun., October 29th

~Trunk or Treat 4-5pm

Tues., October 31st

~Halloween Hallway Parade
2:30pm

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.

Andersen, B.	Adriaansen	Bolt	Brewer	Callahan
Dolci, K.	Dolci, L.	Duffy, A.	Erhorn	Feenstra
Forrester	Fortier, E.	Freybler, C.	Freybler, S.	Gleason, J.
Godleski, K., L.	Grey, M., O.	Hallagin, O., S.	Heemstra, E.	Johnson, S.
Jones	Leikert	Lidgey	Liebler	Liu
Martinez, E., L.	Maynard	Montenegro	Pelak	Pieri, L., P.
Ply	Pomper	Ponik, E.	Racalla	Ricksgers-Giralt, S.
Rood, C.	Ross	Russo, A.	Russo, J.	Russo, R., T.
Snyder, A.	Sterken	Sweedyk, H.	Szymczak, A.	Terpstra, C.
Valdez	Wheeler, T.	Wilcox, Q.	Wood, E.	Wright, E.

In Sympathy



*Please remember in prayer, the **Richards Family** on the loss of their Great-Grandmother, the **Scalici, Jaszczyszyn, Norder, and Russo Families** on the passing of their Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Great-Uncle, the **Weichhand Family** on the death of their Great-Grandmother, the **Garza Family** on the loss of their Great-Aunt, and **Miss Olsen** on the passing of her cousin. May the memories of their loved ones live on in their hearts and bring them peace.*



September Birthdays

Morgan B.	Madison W.	Jack R.
Jade N.	Rowan C.	Bennett H.
Lucia L.	Teague D.	Tatum D.
Preston V.	Ella W.	Esme H.
Luke G.	Marcus A.	Brady F.
Jacob B.	Hunter N.	Meredith P.
Bennett D.	Gemma F.	Charlotte J.
Jase W.	Jack L.	Jack W.
Hanna B.	Josephine B.	Leo B.
Owen H.	Chase J.	Ashton J
Jameson R.	Eden G.	Olivia G.
Alex B.	Caleb C.	Mrs. Couturier
Mrs. Liebler	Ms.Nawrocki	Mr. Warner
Mrs. Feist		

October Birthdays

Russell A.	Alys K.	Annabelle H.
Estelle F.	Ayla D.	Sophia W.
Charlotte S.	Samuel P.	Ryker B.
Landon P.	Callum F.	Aiden G.
Riley A.	Dominic B.	Halle S.
Avery N.	Brenna L.	Jack R.
Charlotte P.	Clara B.	Adalynn W.
Miles M.	Ruby C.	Noah B.
Lily P.	Elin M.	Elyse F.
Ella W.	Zachary F.	Gabrielle G.
Fr. Mark	Mr. Wood	

Attention All Current and Potential Volunteers

All adults who will be volunteering for the school lunch/recess program, chaperones, scouts, Girls on the Run, coaching, musical, and other programs with children need to be in compliance with the diocesan youth protection requirements before they volunteer.

Protecting God's Children Class: The class is now available online for new volunteers only. It takes about an hour to finish so there is no more waiting for a class at Holy Spirit. **Employees** must take the in person or virtual (Zoom) version even if they have taken the online course before as a volunteer. The diocese will have to approve your account by verifying that you completed the online class or attended the in person or virtual class. It is important to sign the attendance sheet for in person classes and be seen during the virtual class.

Each location (parish or school) for which you work or volunteer needs to have you on their list along with background checks and other documents. If you have previously taken the class, I can have the diocese add Holy Spirit School to your account. You will then receive a prompt from Virtus to complete any documents we need here. Click [HERE](#) for detailed instructions on signing up for the class and completing the electronic documents. Try to complete the registration and documents all at once. You have up to two weeks to complete the online class from the time you signed up.

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 11, 2023 at 6:45 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 Ed office. Homework will be handed out at the Parent Meeting to those who need to complete it. Send any questions to dschoof@hsparish.org or (616)453-1591.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: We are still in need of more adults to facilitate this program during the 10:00 AM Mass. Please contact Diane at dschoof@hsparish.org for more information.

HS Happenings

Before/After School Supervision

Please note that your children are well supervised at Holy Spirit from 8:00am-3:20pm and that coaches supervise your children during practices. Please do not drop off your children before 8:00am 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.

Box Tops for Education

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. You may also scan online receipts if you use Shipt, as well as Sam's Club and Costco.

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.

Halloween Costume Guidelines

Preschool, Young Fives, and Kindergarten students are welcome to wear their costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31st. Students in Gr. 1-3 are welcome to bring a costume for their afternoon party. Please keep costumes simple, Christian appropriate, acceptable, and with no weapons. The costume parade will take place in the hallway at 2:30.

Holy Spirit Publishing Center

The publishing center will open on Tuesday, September 26th! Encourage your children to write stories, comics, and/or poems, and turn them in to their teachers. Their teacher will then sign them up for a time slot to be interviewed by our publishing center volunteers on Tuesdays. The book will then be typed up, bound, and returned to the student. All authors are entered into a monthly drawing for a chance to win a free lunch from a local restaurant and be the Featured Author of the Month!

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

~Next local order will be placed on October 2nd. Have your orders in by Monday, October 2nd at 9am. Orders will be distributed to students/ready for pick up on Friday. If you prefer to pick up your order, pick up time is Friday from 7:45-3:30 at the school office. Not a member yet? Sign up at raiseright.com/. If you have any questions, please contact April Alt at scrip@hsparish.org.

~Local orders will ONLY be processed ONCE per month (see dates below). If you place an order for any of the local establishments (see below for list of places) outside of the week of processing, your order will sit unfilled until the next processing date.

Locals Processing Dates:

October 2	February 5	May 27 – last order before summer break
November 6	March 4	
December 4	April 8	
January 8	May 6	

Local Establishments Include:

Arsulowicz Eye Care	Fruit Basket
Beckwith Family Dental	Lewandoski's Market
Beaches and Braces	Mr. Burger
Dr. Laura Fogle	Peppermill Grill
Dr. Joel Carroll	Peppino's Pizza
Dr. Bryton Mansfield	Sobie Meats
Standale Dental	The Local
Amway Grand Plaza	Trendz Hair Salon
B.C. Pizza	Uccello's
Big Apple Bagel	Walker Carwash
Countryside Greenhouse	Walker Roadhouse
Field's Fabric	

Titan Sports Update

Titan sports are advancing at all levels

2023 Fall Teams:

- 5/6 Soccer
- 7/8 Soccer
- 5-8 Cross County
- 5th Grade Volleyball
- 6th Grade Volleyball
- 7th Grade Volleyball
- 8th Grade Volleyball
- K-4 Sideline Cheer
- 5-8 Sideline Cheer
- 1/2 Flag Football
- 3/4 Flag Football
- 3/4 Tackle Football
- 5/6 Tackle Football
- 7th Tackle Football
- 8th Tackle Football

Sports Fee

Please remember, if your child is playing a fall sport in **grades 5th thru 8th**, please turn in the **sports fee of \$85.00**. Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Athletics, and turn them in to the school office. Due date is 10-1-23.

Winter Sports Update- Grades 3rd thru 8th

Winter Sports:

3rd-8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball
K-4th Competitive cheer
5th-8th Competitive cheer
5th-8th Boys and Girls Ski/downhill

If your son or daughter wants to participate in the Graceac **winter sports**, they must be **registered by September 29, 2023**. Graceac will not accept any late sign ups. Please go to graceac.com and follow the links to register. You will need to re-enter for each child. Students in grades 3rd thru 4th will be charged a Graceac fee that will need to be paid when registering. This also applies for ski. If registering a student in grades 5th thru 8th, you will not be charged a Graceac fee at registration for basketball or cheer.

2023 Golf Outing

Thank you to all those who were donors, sponsors, volunteers, and participants in the 2023 Golf Outing. It was an amazing success! We would like to thank Father Mark for his putting expertise and working hole #18 the "ENTIRE" outing. We are blessed to have such a committed pastor and leader. We brought in \$9,366. All proceeds will go towards helping pay for athletic fees, equipment, uniforms, and gym needs.

Thank you all!! Hope to see more join our next Golf Outing on August 16, 2024. Check out the awesome pictures from Tim Ryan by clicking on this [LINK](#).



PTA

HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Association

MEET YOUR PTA BOARD 2023/2024

Emily Bouma - PRESIDENT

Ebouma1205@gmail.com

Students: Kelsey 8th, Alex 5th, Hanna 3rd

Melissa Radlinski - VICE PRESIDENT

melissaradlinski@hotmail.com

Students: Jaxson 6th, Maya 4th, Ellory 3rd,
Isaac next year!

Phil Alt - TREASURER

philip.alt@altcc.biz

Students: Marcus 6th, Owen 5th, Nola 2nd

Tanya Kooistra - SECRETARY

tlkooistra@gmail.com

Students: Charlotte 3rd, Lucy 1st

PTA Goals

- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, so parents and teachers may work together in educating children in a Catholic Christian environment
- To develop between teachers and parents such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.
- To offer through a well-planned program information of particular interest to parents in an effort to raise the standards of home life.

To accomplish these goals,

WE NEED YOU!!!!

Come to the meetings to share your ideas, have fun meeting new people and learn what is happening around the school. The PTA is a whole school partnership that can only be successful with everyone's participation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

September 26

October 24

January 23

March 26

2023 / 2024

MEETING DATES

All Meets are at 7:00 in Room 202

PTA Committees

- Holy Spirit Apparel
- Birthday Board
- School Family Outreach / Sunshine
- Hospitality/ Staff Conference Dinners
- Paper Gator
- Parent Ambassador
- Publishing Center
- Room Parent Coordinator
- Social Committee/ Titan Give Backs
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Variety Show
- Walking with the Spirit

**Volunteers for these committees are always needed! You can commit as much or as little of your time as you can. All help is welcome and needed! The variety of committees and events makes earning volunteer hours for school a breeze.

If you are interested in joining any of these committees, please contact one of our board members**

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

Holy Spirit Catholic School

2023 Walking With The Spirit

Thank you for making our 16th annual fundraiser a huge success! The students, faculty, and many family members enjoyed the beautiful day walking and praying together for a common goal. We truly are stronger together! A sincere thank you to our sponsors, pledge donors, students, parents, and volunteers for all your support!



**Arsulowicz Brothers
Mortuary**

**In Memory of
Audrey Kluting**

Gary & Peg Novosad

Jeffrey Novosad

**Jeremy & Rory Beth
Novosad**

**Mark & Judy
Olesnavage**

**Oxi Fresh Carpet
Cleaning**

Phoenix Interiors

William & Mary Alt

**In Memory of
Maureen Coulson**

Adobe In & Out

**Arsulowicz
Eye Care**

**Dolci Group
Real Estate**

**Evergreen
Carpet Cleaning**

Le Bon Macaron

**Midwest
Builders**

RadCo

**Ryan Maesen
Criminal
Defense
Attorney**

**Help Pregnancy
Aid**

Please support and thank our generous sponsors!

Spanish Class News at Holy Spirit: September 2023

Kindergarten- Kinders are excited to learn! I see them once a week for half an hour. They are responding to simple commands/songs/calendar routine in Spanish! Right now, we are focusing on the greetings Buenos Dias (Good Morning), Buenas Tardes (Good Afternoon) and Buenas Noches (Good Evening/Night). They are doing very well! Ask your child what they can tell you about Spanish class!

First/Second grades- First and second graders have Spanish once a week for 45 minutes this year. We are reviewing from last year and currently are focusing on the question, “Como estas? (How are you?) and how to answer in Spanish and the Days of the Week. Ask your child what they can say in Spanish!

Third/Fourth grades- I see the students once a week for 45 minutes this year. We are currently learning the Spanish alphabet! Students are learning a song and are listening to and identifying letters when said in Spanish. We will be working up to spelling in Spanish. We also have been reviewing from last year; students are able to fill out a sheet about information of their day (How they are, date, season, and clothing) all in Spanish!

Fifth grade- Fifth through Eighth graders have Spanish twice a week for 45 minutes. Students are starting to acquire and learn language in context through the 4 domains of listening, reading, writing, and speaking. I start the curriculum SOMOS in 5th grade and continue through middle school. Students will take turns throughout the semester speaking about themselves in front of their peers (Persona Especial). We are starting Unit 1 which is called Dice (He/she says). We learned a song about baby chicks and are interacting with vocabulary related to describing a person and asking, “what’s your name” and responding.

Sixth grade- Students are also doing Persona Especial and are currently starting Unit 3 in SOMOS (see 5th grade news). Students will be learning about the Panama Canal later in this unit, in Spanish.

Seventh/Eighth grades- Students are doing Persona Especial and are starting unit 4 in SOMOS (see 5th grade news). In this unit, students are learning about the professions and what they and others want to be when they grow up. Later, the cultural topic will be on universities in the Spanish speaking world (types of classes, languages people speak and compare/contrast to universities in the US.

Feel free to contact me at lorealong@dogr.org 

Look for Spanish news monthly this year.

Senora Loreal Long: K-8 Spanish

www.rockalingua.com (Spanish language learning website for grades K-4) Middle school can explore too if they like. Look for the Videos, then any that say Free.



Holy Spirit School Calendar, October, 2023

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

1	2 Robotics 6:00-7:30 Library	3 All K & Y5 attend in am 8:15-11:15 <u>Field Trip</u> Student Choir 3:15-4:15	4	5	6 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Blessing of Pets 9:15	7
8 Gospel Mt 21:28-32	9 All 4Pre attend in am 8:30-11:15 <u>Field Trip</u> Robotics 6:00-7:30 Library	10 Student Choir 3:15-4:15	11 Gr. 2 Parents Reconciliation Meeting 6:45	12 Paper Gator Color Day	13 Mass 8:30	14
15 Gospel <u>Mt 22:1-14</u> Student Choir <u>10:30 Mass</u> Blessing of Playground 11:30	16 Robotics 6:00-7:30 Library	17 Student Choir 3:15-4:15	18 6:30 Board Meeting	19 Titan Toddler Time 10:15-10:45	20 Mass 8:30	21
22 Gospel Mt 22:15-21	23 Robotics 6:00-7:30 Library	24 Student Choir <u>3:15-4:15</u> PTA Meeting 7:00	25	26 Firefighters Visit 2 nd Grade	27 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Newsletter/ <u>Calendar</u> End of 1 st Quarter	28 Praise & Worship 6:00 Church
29 Gospel <u>Mt 22:34-40</u> Trunk or Treat 4:00-5:00	30 Robotics 6:00-7:30 Library	31 Halloween Hallway Parade 2:30				

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 19, Thursday, 10:15-10:45 ~

Faith, Fun, and Fall Activities in the Kindergarten Classroom

Enter through the school office door by following the sidewalk between the church and school.

NOVEMBER 8, Wednesday, 10:15-10:45am ~

Celebrating Science in God's Creation in the Kindergarten Classroom

Enter through the school office door by following the sidewalk between the church and school.

DECEMBER 12, Thursday, 6:00-6:45pm ~

Come celebrate Advent with us in the Child Development Center.

Enjoy a visit on the front playground and photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs. Claus and their helpers too!

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join in the fun!

WESTSIDE FALCONS

WC



Westside Falcons WC, formerly West Michigan Defenders, is a wrestling club geared for youths in grades 1st - 8th. Beginning on **November 28th** our club will meet every **Tuesday & Thursday from 6:00-7:30pm at West Catholic High School for practice**. Wrestlers of all skill levels are encouraged to join. Wrestlers will be taught Folk style wrestling and will have the opportunity to wrestle in many MYWAY tournaments throughout Western Michigan.

Cost: Make checks payable to Westside Falcons WC, or Venmo @westsidefalconswc \$85.00. This includes the cost of the wrestlers MYWAY membership fee and a team T-shirt. Tournament fees are \$10-\$15 each and you pick and choose which ones you want to go to. Schedule to be published sometime December 2023.

Uniform: Wrestling shoes and head gear are required. Club singlets can be purchased separately but are not required. More information on singlets will be available at the first practice.

Please return or email, the below form and registration fee to Coach Rock, 9300 Sunset Ridge Dr, Rockford, MI 49341 by 11/24/23. If you have any questions regarding the schedule or wrestling itself, please do not hesitate to call Coach Jeff Augustyn at (616) 893-1806 or email him at westsidefalconswc@gmail.com

First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Weight:
Years of Experience:	School:
Shirt size:	
Parent Name:	Phone:
Email:	



Westside Falcons WC

@westsidefalconsWC



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WEST SIDE GIRLS BASKETBALL 2023-2024

On Sunday, September 24th, West Side Girls Basketball will be hosting try-ins for girls in 3rd thru 8th grade at West Catholic.

All registered girls will make a team.

Try-in times will be:

3rd thru 5th grade 1:00 – 3:00

6th thru 8th grade 3:00 - 5:00

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

Every Sunday starting October 1st, we will have practice at West Catholic.

Times will be assigned after try-ins.

The Season will continue through February.

- 3rd and 4th grade team will be skills training only
- 5th thru 8th grades will compete in a Courthouse league on Saturdays beginning October 28 and completing December 17.
- We will take the holidays off and continue again after Christmas with skills training for all until February.

Estimated Costs - Financial aid is available.

Club Fees 3rd-8th: \$80.00 (Insurance, gym time and administrative costs)

Uniform 5th – 8th: \$95.00 (Approximate)

League Fees 5th – 8th: \$75.00 - \$125 (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. Checks should be written to West Side Girls Basketball.

Please bring a basketball with a name on it for identification to the try-ins.

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

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO ANYONE INTERESTED.

If you could get the announcement added to your church bulletins, it would also help.

Questions please contact Bill VanAllsburg at:

westsidegirlsbb@gmail.com

Thanks.



2023-24 West Side Girls' Basketball Academy Registration Form

Athlete's Name: _____
Date of Birth: MO: _____ DAY: _____ YEAR: _____
Grade: _____ (2023-2024)
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: _____



Holy Spirit Spanish Club
"Let's Learn Spanish Together!"

Grade Level: 1st grade – 5th grade

In this club, you can learn Spanish while having fun! Participating students will learn new Spanish words, with activities that incorporate art, movement, games, reading, and group activities.

Start Date: TBD

Time: After school Mondays 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm (this information may change based on the number of students interested).

Parent Volunteers: Mrs. Jen VanZyll & Mrs. Araceli Barajas

To sign up or to find out more information, please fill out the form below and turn this form into the school office. You can also send me an e-mail at: aracelibarajas221@gmail.com please cc Mrs. Ryan at: pryan@hsparish.org

Holy Spirit Spanish Club

Student's Name and Grade: _____

Parent Names: _____

Parent Phone Numbers: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Emergency Info

In the event of an emergency, if you cannot be contacted, whom should we call?

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Allergy Information: _____



OCTOBER 2023 EVENTS



Holy Spirit
PARISH

GARDEN ANGELS

Wednesdays from 9-11 am.
This is a pretty low key ministry, if you cannot make it one week, no worries. Lunch is to follow in the Multipurpose Room!



BIBLE STUDY

will meet
Tuesdays from
9-11:30 am in
the Lounge

CHAMBER CHOIR

Will meet
Wednesdays
from 7-8:30pm
in the Sanctuary

MENS GROUP

The Next Step Men's Group is every Tuesday Morning from 6-7:30am in the Multipurpose Rooms.

COFFEE & DONUTS



will be available after all Masses on October 14 & 15



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

The Knights will be present after all weekend Masses October 7 & 8.

Pulled Pork Dinner

will be available after 5 pm Mass on October 21st!
More details in the bulletin.



PRAISE & WORSHIP

Immediately
After 5 pm Mass
on October 28th!



SPIRIT WEAR WEEKEND



Spirit Wear & Nametag weekend are on October 28 & 29 for all weekend Masses! Shirts will also be available for purchase

WOMAN'S FAITH FORMATION

will meet October 19 from 7-8 pm in the Multipurpose Room. This month's discussion will be on the Fruits of the Spirit.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays
9:00 am-12:00 pm,
and 6:30 pm-8:00 pm



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 26 | 7:00-8:00 PM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We need YOU! Come help us plan for 2023-2024:

- ▶ Starting up parish ambassadors**
- ▶ Planning for parish-school-home connect activities
(like last year's Lenten prayer chain)**
- ▶ Expanding our Parish Meal train efforts**

Questions? Email Ellie at hsfaithfulfamilies@gmail.com.