



### May 31<sup>st</sup> Community Day

We need your help. Please click [Here](#) to sign up to help with Field Day Games, Set Up, Stations, and Clean Up. Our day will start with 8:30 Mass, continue with Field Day Games from 9:45-11:15, lunch at staggered times from 11:15-12:30, and conclude with the Variety Show in the gym at 12:45. This will be a Walking With The Spirit t-shirt color day. Students may want to bring a change of clothes in case of wet clothing from games with water activities.

### Community Day Free Lunch RSVP's

Please return your free lunch RSVP forms to the school office by Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Forms went home last week and we have also included one in this newsletter.

### Mark Your Calendars

The Meet and Greet Open House will be on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30-6:30. There will also be Mass at 6:30 celebrating the Feast of the Assumption and kicking off our new school year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back! Also, there will be a Blessing of Backpacks at the weekend Masses on August 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to bring your backpack to Mass and receive a blessing for the new school year!

### Yearbooks and Class Pictures

Class composite pictures are being sent home today with all students. Yearbooks will be delivered next week to those who ordered them.

### School Supply Lists

School supply lists are being sent home today in case you wish to get a head start on getting supplies for the fall.

### Paper Gator

Throughout the summer, please continue to help us raise funds for the PTA by filling the Paper Gator. Acceptable recycle items are school/office paper, newspaper, junk mail, magazines, hard and soft cover books, paperboard (cereal type boxes), cardboard (12"x12"), and shredded paper (bagged in clear plastic). Thank you for caring for the environment and supporting our school!

### Farewell...

To the following families whose youngest is graduating from Holy Spirit School: **Bauer, Bender, Clancy, Dewicki, Elsholz, Flickinger, Foster, Gutierrez, Heemstra, John, Koch, Maas, Nicholson, Pulte, and St Andre**. Best Wishes for continued success!

## Important Dates:

### **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

~Memorial Day – No School  
~CDC Closed

### **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

~Gr. 8 Exams – 11:45am Dismissal

### **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

~Gr. 8 Exams – 11:45am Dismissal  
~Last Day for MWF Preschool  
~Used Uniform Sale

### **Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

~ Gr. 8 Class Trip  
~Last day for T/TH Preschool  
~Used Uniform Sale

### **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

~Field Day/Variety Show  
~WWTS Shirt Color Day  
~Used Uniform Sale

### **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

~Gr. 8 11:25 Dismissal  
~Gr. 6-7 Exams – 11:45 Dismissal  
~Gr. 8 Graduation 6:00pm

### **Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

~Gr. 6-7 Exams – 11:45 Dismissal

### **Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

~Gr. 6-7 Exams – 11:45 Dismissal  
~Last Day for Y5's/Kdg  
~CDC Closed

### **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

~Last Day of School 11:25 Dismissal  
~Love One Another T-Shirt Day  
~CDC Closed

## THANK YOU TO ...

...The **Publishing Center** co-chairs, Mrs. Sekelsky and Mrs. April Alt for their dedication and commitment to ensuring a successful program for the 141 student authors who published 262 books this year. We had one of our best years ever with wonderful stories written by all of our creative students!

...The **Library Helpers**, Mrs. Jachim and Mrs. Pawlanta for their countless hours in staffing the library.

...The **Students and Families** who provided us with books for our library this year, either by donating new books, or by joining the Birthday Book Club. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated and will benefit many Holy Spirit readers for years to come.

...The **Hot Lunch Program** workers: Mrs. Feist, Ms. Nawrocki, and Mrs. Thomas for tasty and nutritious food. You are greatly appreciated!

...The **Variety Show Volunteers**: Mrs. Gottleber, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Couturier, and Mr. & Mrs. Houdek, for donating their time and talents to make our Variety Show a success!

...The **PTA Members, WWTS Workers, Room Parents, Board Parents, Lunch and Recess Supervisors**, and all of our parents who help make Holy Spirit School so awesome in so many ways!

...The **Erhorn Family**, with **Preferred Landscaping, Inc.**, for donating sand for the sandbox at the CDC playground.

### Birthday Book Club

Congratulations to **Nick J., Maria R., Emma V., and Bryar S.**, the newest members of our Birthday Book Club. They have donated a book to our school library in honor of their birthdays, and have received a color day pass for their generosity!



### Publishing Center News



### **Congratulations to the following students who published books during the month of May!**

**KDG:** Ruby C., Ella W., Lucy H., Cece F., Ayla D., Sophia W.

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Isabelle Z., Addy W., Jackson P., Finley D., Shai D., Mary G.

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Declan M., Warren D., Ellie F., Theo B., Tucker J., Danica G., Luke F., Jack P., Kane B., Eva G., Mila S., Jackson F., Leo B., Jade N., Abigail P., Ellenor S.

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Calvin G., Annie N., Cora P., Brooklyn K., Quinn H.

**6<sup>th</sup>:** Keira G.

Our 141 authors in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade published 262 books this school year! All of our authors were celebrated with an ice cream party! Keep encouraging your young authors to write all summer; we can't wait to see and read more stories in the fall.

Congratulations to our Featured Author of the Month, **Calvin G.**, in Grade 3K. Be sure to read his story featured in this month's newsletter.

### Used Uniform Sale

We will be offering a Used Uniform Sale on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 29- May 31. Tables will be set up in the hallway outside of the library. Please pin an envelope to each item with your asking price, size, last name, and classroom. If you would like to donate your proceeds or leftover items, please indicate "donate" on the envelope. Please check online for the school uniform policy before you purchase next year's uniforms, and keep in mind that students grow during the year. For girls, note carefully the following from the uniform policy: Length **no more than 4 inches** above the middle of the knee.

### 2024-25 Holy Spirit Uniform Information

We have attached the revised School Uniform Flyers from **My Aplus Uniforms** (formerly RBG and Grand Rapids Educational Outfitters), and **Lands' End Uniforms**, should you wish to use them for next year. Discounts offered if you buy early!

We also partner with **Tommy Hilfiger Uniforms** who is offering a 5% discount through Scrip.

### School Supply Lists

School supply lists are going home today with your children in case you wish to get a head start on supplies for the fall! The lists can also be found on our Holy Spirit website.

### MEDICATIONS

If you had brought in medications for your children during the 2023-24 school year, please contact the school office to arrange to pick up any leftover medication. Any meds not picked up by June 6<sup>th</sup> will be disposed of properly.

### LOST AND FOUND

We will be moving all the "found" items to tables outside the school office during the used uniform sale from May 29<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please take a moment to look for anything that may belong to your child/ren. At the end of the year, items not claimed by June 6<sup>th</sup> will be donated. Thank you!

### SUMMER CAMPS

All information about summer activities in and around our community can be found in the Link Box in this newsletter. Some of the activities available are: the West Catholic sports &, cheerleading clinics, girls'/boys' basketball camps, Grand Rapids Library Summer Reading Challenge, GVSU, & Aquinas Camps, etc. See the **Link Box** for direct access to forms and registration information online.

Walking With The Spirit 2024

Thank you for your continued support and generosity with the Walking With The Spirit PTA fundraiser. Families enjoyed the YMCA Night in February for meeting the fundraising goal. This spring, students have been enjoying their class field trips using the PTA funds. The 2nd graders will visit the Grand Rapids Public Museum and take a historical walk downtown, the 3rd graders visited Blandford Nature Center, and the 4th and 5th graders went to Lansing. The 1st graders will be visiting the John Ball Park Zoo, the 6th and 7th graders will be going to P.J. Hoffmaster State Park, and Young Fives and Kindergarten students will enjoy an end of year celebration in June.

These educational opportunities would not be possible without the amazing support from families, friends, and our generous sponsors. The 17th annual Walking With The Spirit will take place on September 13, 2024. If you know of any sponsorship opportunities, or would like to be a sponsor yourself, please contact Kelly Toland at: [toland.kelly@gmail.com](mailto:toland.kelly@gmail.com).

Link Box...

[Aquinas Summer Camps](#)

[West Catholic Summer Camps](#)

[Catholic Central Summer Camps](#)

[GVSU Summer Camps](#)

[GR Courthouse Summer Camps](#)

[GR Public Library Summer Reading Program](#)

[Lands' End Uniforms](#)

[HS Parent Participation Form](#)

*In Sympathy*

Please keep in mind and prayers the families who have lost loved ones over the past school year, including most recently, the **Patterson, Terpstra, Kozlowicz, and Bender Families.**

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.*

# NEWS FROM THE BOOSTERS/ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## Titan Sports Update

5-24-24

### Upcoming News:

#### Golf Outing Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>

**Registration: Will be open next week**

When you register your 4 some for the Holy Spirit Golf Outing, payment needs to be made along with listing each name in your group.

4 some groups can be All Men, All Women, or Coed.

Please register at:

<https://birdease.com/HolySpiritGolfOuting>. **Look for 2024 registration.**

#### Sponsors or Donors

If you would like to be a donor/sponsor, you can click on the link and follow the instructions. This is a great way to advertise your business or honor someone. <https://birdease.com/HolySpiritGolfOuting>

If you would like to donate a gift card, case of water, or box of snacks, please drop off at the school office with a note on it–For Golf Outing.

#### Sports Registration

**If your child will be in grades 3rd-8th in the fall and** If your child plans to play a sport next year, you will need to go to the Graceac Website to register them. Please do this as soon as possible.

Registration for FALL sports is now open. We will open the Winter and Spring sports at later dates. Winter 1 will be open the month of September. Winter 2 will be open during the month of November, and Spring will be open Jan. 15 – Feb. 15.

Go to our website: [graceac.com](https://graceac.com) and click on "register" or click on the sport under "Fall".

**Fall registration ends July 1st**, so please do not procrastinate. There will be a late fee on the new form if registering after the cut-off dates. This fee must be paid before you can register on the TeamSnap App.

#### Fall Sports Offered

<u>5th thru 8th Boys Sports</u>	<u>3rd thru 4th Boys Sports</u>
Tackle Football (Catholic United)	Flag Football
Soccer	Soccer
Cross Country	

**3/4 Rocket Boys Tackle Football** - It will be the same format as previous years, and registration information will be available at the WC Football Camp of Champions this Summer. You can register for Tackle Football for 3rd and 4th at: [westsidefootballorg@gmail.com](mailto:westsidefootballorg@gmail.com)

5th thru 8th Girls Sports	3rd thru 4th Girls Sports
Volleyball	Sideline Cheer
Cross Country	
Sideline Cheer	

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**Holy Spirit Child Development Center: Community Give Back Project-  
Please help!**

This summer the CDC will be partnering with the Helen Devos Children’s Hospital to create special art packets for the children that are staying at the hospital for extended periods of time. **We need your help!** We are in need of **crayons (packages of 24 or less)**, and **sheets of stickers**. The children will help put together these special packets this summer. We know that giving back to others teaches many valuable life skills including teamwork, communication, and a sense of responsibility. It also allows children to develop empathy, gratitude, compassion, increased self-esteem, and a giving spirit. We are hoping that this community give-back experience will help our children here at the Holy Spirit CDC to grow in this way. Thank you in advance for your contributions to make this project a reality for our CDC Summer Care children!

Please drop any donation supplies to the main school office, or directly to the CDC. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Melanie Francis: [mfrancis@hsparish.org](mailto:mfrancis@hsparish.org)

**Holy Spirit Child Development Center - Employment Opportunity**

Attention college students! Come join the fun---the Holy Spirit Child Development Center is hiring for the fall school year! This is a great opportunity to gain experience hours working with children for many different degrees! We are looking for caregivers (18 years of age and older) to work this fall during the school year (2024-2025) on a regular basis from 3:00pm to 5:00/6:00pm Monday through Friday. There may be opportunities for additional hours depending on availability, and even potential opportunities to train this summer as well! Our goal is to have these positions filled as soon as possible, so we are ready for the new school year! Training can begin during the summer at your convenience. The position would begin on Monday, August 19, 2024. New hires must have a love for working with children, be willing to do some simple licensing required online training, and have a background check completed. For further information, please contact the Holy Spirit Child Development Center director, Melanie Francis: [mfrancis@hsparish.org](mailto:mfrancis@hsparish.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Becoming Catholic** – If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic, have them contact Diane now at [dschoof@hsparish.org](mailto:dschoof@hsparish.org), or 616-453-1591, so we can meet to determine the best journey for their individual faith experience. We can start the process during the summer so they will be ready for the Rite of Acceptance in the fall. If someone has already been baptized, they might be able to take a different journey than the one required for the catechumens.

NO, YES, YES

1. Is your child baptized?
2. Are you raising him/her in the Catholic faith?
3. Is at least one of their parents a practicing Catholic?

If you answered these three questions as NO, YES, YES, let's resolve this situation so they will be able to receive their sacraments. For children younger than 7, contact the parish office at 616-453-6369 to schedule a baptism date. For children over age 7, contact the Religious Ed Office [dschoof@hsparish.org](mailto:dschoof@hsparish.org) or 616-453-1591.

**All Volunteers:** We have about 45 background check renewals coming up beginning in June and through the next school year. Please log on to your Virtus account to see if you have completed and electronically signed a Background Check Authorization form. This allows me to do the required 5-year state of Michigan background check updates. This is different from the national Selection/Fastrax that was done last year. That one does not cover Michigan background checks.

## NEWS FROM THE LUNCHROOM

Dear Parents,

As another school year comes to a close, the Lunchroom Staff would like to thank you for supporting Holy Spirit Hot Lunch. We continue to try new items on the salad bar and it's been fun to watch your children get excited to see their favorite fruits and vegetables as we encourage the students to try new things. Please make sure your lunch accounts are not in the negative and keep in mind any balance left on your accounts will carry over to next year. For 8<sup>th</sup> graders graduating to West Catholic, your accounts will also carry over. Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

## SCRIP NEWS

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> will be the last scrip order of the school year. This is also a local order week. **Please have your orders in by 9am on Tuesday.** During the summer you can still place ecard orders and ship to home orders. You will be responsible for any shipping costs with ship to home orders.

**Local establishments include: "Enjoy Orthodontics" - NEW**

Arsulowicz Eye Care  
Beckwith Family Dental  
Beaches and Braces  
Dr. Laura Fogle  
Dr. Joel Carroll  
Dr. Bryton Mansfield  
Standale Dental

Amway Grand Plaza  
B.C. Pizza  
Big Apple Bagel  
Countryside Greenhouse  
Field's Fabric  
Fruit Basket  
Lewandoski's Market

Mr. Burger  
Peppermill Grill  
Peppino's Pizza  
Sobie Meats  
Trendz Hair Salon  
Uccello's  
Walker Car Wash  
Walker Roadhouse

## Spanish Class News at Holy Spirit – May/June 2024

**Kindergarten-** We finish with identifying/saying all the basic colors in Spanish, numbers to 20, days of the week, months of the year, learning the Primavera (Spring) song, identifying Spring vocabulary and reviewing favorite songs/games we've learned this year!

**First-** We listen to and act out a story in Spanish about a girl not liking anything to eat! We've learned some songs using the phrases, "me gusta, no me gusta". We end by reviewing learned topics through songs and games that we've done this year.

**Second-** Students continue to review colors, numbers to 50, days of the week, and basic weather phrases. Students also have seen episode 3 of Chispa in which Chispa does some magic. We also end the year reviewing learned topics through songs and games.

**Third-** Third graders finish with learning numbers up to 100 and recognizing numbers up to 1,000. We've covered a lot of topics this year including the Spanish alphabet, weather phrases, practice saying numbers when guessing the temperature outside, seasons, and reviewing days of the week.

**Fourth-** As of late, fourth graders have been learning numbers up to 100. We practice writing, spelling by listening to the letters in Spanish, and using the accent marks over certain vowels when appropriate.

**Fifth-** We are at the end of Unit 2.5. Students will take a practice quiz very soon over the vocabulary learned. Next year in Middle School, students will start to receive letter grades on the report card for Spanish class. Please contact me if you are interested in summer practice for your child to keep up

with their Spanish skills 😊

**Sixth -** Sixth graders will be taking a listening/reading quiz soon over the vocabulary in Unit 5. Please contact me if you are interested in summer practice for your child to keep up with their Spanish skills as we will build off this year's learning into 7<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish.

**Seventh/Eighth-** Students recently learned the Spanish alphabet. We learned a song to sing the alphabet, practiced listening and spelling words in Spanish, and eventually took a quiz to check their knowledge of identifying the correct letters/sounds in Spanish.

**4<sup>th</sup> hour Spanish 8 students –** Students finished unit 8 and have been introduced to unit 9 vocabulary. I'm so proud of these 8 students I had this year and the growth they've all shown in their Spanish skills! Best of luck to them in high school Spanish!

I wish all the 8<sup>th</sup> graders good luck (Buena Suerte!) as they leave Holy Spirit school and venture off to High School!!!!

Have a wonderful summer enjoying time with your precious children! I am honored to be a part of your child's Spanish learning and look forward to seeing them again in the fall!

Sra. Loreal Long, K-8 Spanish at HS



## Featured Author of the Month

Congratulations to Calvin G., in Grade 3K, for being the Featured Author of the Month. He has won a lunch of his choice, and his story is featured below.

### **The Weird Sesame Plant**

*By  
Calvin G.*

Once upon a time, my family and I were having dinner. We were eating cheeseburgers. When I took a bite, some sesame seeds fell into my pocket.

The next day, I went outside and the sesame seed fell out of my pocket! Then it started to rain so I went inside.

The next day, a sprout grew bigger and bigger until it was a plant. But there was something on it, it wasn't any ordinary fruit or vegetable.

It was a CHEESEBURGER!!!

(Next book is coming soon!)

#### About the Author

*Calvin is 9 years old. He has 1 older sister and one younger sister. He has a dog named Wally at home. His favorite color is orange. He plays tennis and soccer. Science is his favorite subject in school. During summer break he likes to go camping. His favorite thing to do camping is roasting marshmallows..*



## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

### June

Peter A  
Paul A  
Matthew M  
Joseph W  
Henry W  
Callum B  
Issac E  
Ryan L  
Wiley Z  
Declan M  
Theo B  
William S  
Tucker J  
Sophia P  
Max S  
Lucille S  
Oscar P  
Kennedy N  
William R  
Kannon G  
Maggie V  
Scarlett F  
Mariel G  
Elaina S  
Amelia B  
Lilly D  
Luke B  
Blake G  
Danica G  
Natalie G  
Maggie A  
Kelsey B  
Erilyn N  
Dominic S.  
Brooklyn K  
Piper M  
Todd R

### July

Carson T  
Christian H  
Logan M  
Bruce A  
Rachel H  
David W  
Grace M  
Ellenor F  
Henry B  
Felix P  
Cole N  
Cecelia F  
Henry J  
Henry A  
Monica L  
Chloe R  
Aayla V  
Mya R  
Jessika R  
Stella F  
Max K  
Leo H  
Meleah D  
Yunze L  
Sutton D  
Greyson K  
Adeline R  
Jack R  
Kane B  
Sawyer J

### August

Louise S  
Kaius D  
Sophia H  
Vinson A  
Abigail R  
Wesley F  
Leo M  
Alivia M  
Diego V  
Charlotte F  
Kazimir R  
Eva G  
Quinnen W  
Abigail P  
Jack P  
Emma L  
Savannah R  
Hayes N  
Mackenzie C  
Max M  
Nathan W  
Luke P  
Allison L  
Nora L  
Torey M  
Luca D  
Bryar S  
Brynley N  
Joslyn S



## Holy Spirit School Calendar, June, 2024

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2 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Gospel Mk 14:12-26	3 Y5 & K End of Year Celebration Gr. 6-7 Exams 11:45 <u>Dismissal</u> Gr. 8 11:25 <u>Dismissal</u> Graduation 6:00	4 Grade 1 <u>Field Trip</u> Gr. 6-7 Exams 11:45 Dismissal	5 Gr. 6-7 Exams 11:45 <u>Dismissal</u> Last day for Y5 & K	6 Love One Another <u>T-Shirt Day</u> <u>Mass 10:00</u> Last day for Gr. 1-7 11:25 <u>Dismissal</u> Child Care Closed	7 Child Care Closed	8
9 Gospel Mk 3:20-35	10 Child Care Open for the Summer Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30	11 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Cards <u>Online</u> Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30	12 Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30	13 Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30	14	15
16 Happy Father's Day Gospel Mk 4:26-34	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Gospel Mk 4:35-41	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Gospel Mk 5:21-43						

### Enjoy Summer and Mark Your Calendars:

- Boosters' Golf Outing ~ August 16
- Blessing of Backpacks at Masses ~ August 17-18
- Meet & Greet Open House ~ August 15 4:30-6:30
- Feast of the Assumption & Welcome Back Mass ~ August 15 6:30
- New Family Open House ~ August 19 6:00-7:00
- Y5's - Gr. 8 First Day of School ~ August 20
- 4 Year Old Preschool Begins ~ August 26
- 3 Year Old Preschool Begins ~ August 27

# 2024-25 Holy Spirit School Master Calendar – *TENTATIVE*

## August

13-15 Staff Professional Development  
15-16 CDC Closed  
15 Meet & Greet Open House 4:30-6:30  
16 Boosters Golf Outing  
19 No School / CDC Open  
19 New Family Open House 6:00-7:00  
20 Elementary School Begins / CDC Open  
26 MWF 4-year old Preschool Begins  
27 T-Th 3-year old Preschool Begins  
30-9/2 Labor Day Holiday, CDC Closed

## September

5 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat  
16-Oct. 11 NWEA MAP Testing Window  
13 Walking With the Spirit Walk-A-Thon  
13 4Pre, Y5, and K attend in PM  
27 Dismissal at 11:25 for Auction set up  
27 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Midterms Online  
28 Educational Foundation Auction

## October

18 Professional Development, No School  
CDC Open  
25 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends  
27 Trunk or Treat  
28 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins

## November

5 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards Online  
7 & 12 Parent-Teacher Conferences  
27-29 Thanksgiving Vacation  
11/27 CDC Open 11/28-29 CDC Closed

## December

1 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Midterms Online  
7 Santa Breakfast  
17 Christmas Program  
23-Jan.3 Christmas Vacation  
CDC Open 12/23, 12/26, 12/27, 12/30, 1/2, 1/3  
CDC Closed 12/24, 12/25, 12/31, 1/1

## January

2-3 CDC Open  
6 School Resumes  
14-17 Gr. 6-8 Exams, 11:45 Dismissal  
17 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends  
20 No School, Martin Luther King Holiday, CDC Open  
21 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins  
25-31 Catholic Schools Week  
28 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Online

## February

4 Early Childhood New Parent Info Night  
6 & 11 Parent-Teacher Conferences  
17-18 No School Mid-Winter Break / CDC Open  
23 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Midterms Online  
TBD 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Songfest

## March

4 Burning of Palms  
5 Ash Wednesday  
7 Professional Development, No School  
CDC Open  
10 No School for Y5 & Kindergarten  
10 & 12 Early Childhood Screening  
22 Musical  
28 Living Stations 2:00 & 7:00  
28 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends  
31 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Begins

## April

3 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Online  
7-11 No School, Spring Break / CDC Open  
14-May 9 NWEA MAP Testing Window  
18 No School, Good Friday / CDC Closed  
21 No School, Easter Monday / CDC Closed

## May

2 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Midterms Online  
4 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion  
5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week  
9 May Crowning  
22-23, 27-28 Gr. 8 Exams, 11:45 Dismissal  
26 No School, Memorial Day / CDC Closed  
28 Last Day for MWF Preschool  
29 Last Day for T-Th Preschool  
29 Gr. 8 Class Trip  
30 Community Day / Variety Show

## June

2 Gr. 8 Graduation, Gr. 8, 11:25 Dismissal  
2-4 Gr. 6-7 Exams, 11:45 Dismissal  
4 Last Day for Y5's/Kdg / CDC Open  
5 Last Day of School, 11:25 Dismissal / CDC Closed  
6 No School, Staff Development / CDC Closed  
9 Summer Care Begins  
10 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Cards Online



# Holy Spirit Community Field Day

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

Due to the continued success of our Hot Lunch Program there is once again, something known as a  
FREE LUNCH!

For Holy Spirit School’s Community Field Day, Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, we are offering  
all members of school families a FREE LUNCH. The lunch will consist of:

**1 Grilled Hamburger or Cheeseburger**

**Chips**

**Carrot Sticks**

**Ice Cream Sandwich**

**Drink**

**\*\*PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**SO WE CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY\*\***

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## Community Field Day Lunch RSVP

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

One Lunch Per Person Please:

Number of Adults:            \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger                    \_\_\_\_\_ Cheeseburger

\*Number of Siblings:        \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger                    \_\_\_\_\_ Cheeseburger

\*Do not include Holy Spirit students in grades 1-8 or CDC children. They will order in their classrooms.

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Please complete this order form and return to the office by **TUESDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup>**.

### Did You Know?

Three of our 3rd grade Holy Spirit School girls, Charlotte T., Ella W., and Madison W. have caught the philanthropist spirit. The girls have formed a volunteer organization and invited the girls in their 3rd grade class to join them! They have chosen to work with Catholic Charities of West Michigan as they have several programs in place that align with their goals.

The girls' first volunteer event, partnered with Catholic Charities of West Michigan, was held on Saturday April 20, 2024. They, with several of the girls from their classes, painted bowls for God's Kitchens annual Soup's On For All fundraiser (see attached picture).

Another upcoming event they are working on planning is a "Christmas in July" bake sale this summer, along with a toy drive. The toys will be donated to Catholic Charities of West Michigan's Christmas store. All of the 3rd grade girls will be invited to help work in the Christmas Store as well.

These girls have many other great ideas that are in the planning stages, so stay tuned to hear about the next fun and exciting volunteer opportunity they choose!

Thank you, 3rd grade girls for showing God's Love through your giving hearts and through your giving spirits!





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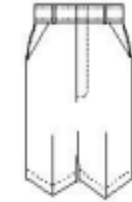
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	Girls Half Pants	\$37.50		Girls Half Shorts	\$35.00
	Girls Jr Pants	\$37.50		Girls Jr Shorts	\$35.00

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	Sweatshirt			Youth	\$39.25
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### LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Educational field trips for all students including cost of admissions and safe transportation.

### LEARNING INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Funds used to purchase classroom materials, science lab supplies, and new furniture.

### LEARNING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Classroom technology such as educational apps, document cameras, and digital content.



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Sponsorship Level & Donation Amount	Entry \$100	Warm-Up \$250	Performance \$500	Endurance \$1000
Logo placement on yard sign displayed along event route	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in school newsletter (300+ students) & parish bulletin (1300+ families) for the month of September	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quarterly recognition in school newsletter (300+ students) & parish bulletin (1300+ families) for the months of Sept, Dec, Mar, & June		✓	✓	✓
Logo placement on school website and Facebook page		✓	✓	✓
Logo placement on pledge envelopes used by all students (300+ envelopes)			✓	✓
Logo placement on 200 grocery totes given to all our school families.				✓



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