



2025-26 Registration – Thank you to everyone who has completed their 25-26 Enrollment and Registration contracts! Please check back to make sure you have completed all of your checklist items for each student. Registrations are due by May 1st. Please do so ASAP, so we can move them to Enrolled status. Use this link to access your parent portal and checklist:
https://holyspiritschoolgr.schooladminonline.com/users/sign_in

Financial Aid – For those of you waiting on financial aid results, those in Round 4 should hear back after May 4th. Please be sure to check your Blackbaud accounts for messages regarding any outstanding forms. Your application will not move forward until those items have been submitted. Applications are still being accepted and Round 5 will close on June 1st. If you or someone you know, are considering applying for aid, please do so! Visit Blackbaud to create a new account at <https://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school/#!login>. Please contact our Parish Administrator, Kate Muir, at kmuir@hsparish.org with any questions.

First Communion and Confirmation - Congratulations to our second graders who will receive their First Communion on Sunday, May 4th, and to our eighth graders who will be Confirmed on May 7th at St. Andrew's Cathedral. We pray for, support, and encourage them as they grow in their faith and become stewards of Christ in our community.

Parent Speaker Series - You are invited to Cathedral Square on Monday, May 5th, for a parent presentation "Wait Until 8th" by Brooke Shannon. See the attached flyer with information on registering for this free event.

Titan Toddler Time – Call in your RSVP and mark your calendars for Thursday, May 8th, from 6:00-7:00pm. You and your children (ages 5 and under) are invited to explore learning in a faith-filled, fun environment with Holy Spirit School teachers on the front playground and in the preschool. Let's celebrate God's New Life in Spring with plenty of outdoor activities. Spread the word, and we look forward to seeing you, your friends, and neighbors!

May Crowning - Please join us as we honor Mary, our Mother, with May Crowning during our 8:30am school Mass on Friday, May 9th.

Community Day – Friday, May 30th, is our Community Day complete with Mass, Games, and Variety Show. This is a *Walking With The Spirit* T-Shirt Color Day.

Retirement Announcements – Our 3rd grade teacher Nikki Kastner and our Young 5's teacher Ms. Reynolds have decided to retire at the end of this school year after many years of dedicated service in the teaching profession. We are saddened to see them go, but certainly know that they have earned this next step in life.

Important Dates

Monday, April 28th

~Variety Show Forms Due
~Yearbook Order Forms Due

Friday, May 2nd

~Grandparents' Day
~4th Qtr. Midterms Online

Sunday, May 4th

~First Communion Mass
1:00pm

Mon., May 5th – Fri., May 9th

~Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 7th

~8th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, May 8th

~Titan Toddler Time 6-7pm

Friday, May 9th

~May Crowning Mass 8:30am

Saturday, May 17th

~Parish Picnic 6pm

Monday, May 19th

~ All Library Books Due

Thursday, May 22nd

~8th Grade Exams
~11:45 Dismissal for 8th Graders

Friday, May 23rd

~8th Grade Exams
~11:45 Dismissal for 8th Graders
~Newsletter/Calendar

Monday, May 26th

~Memorial Day
~No School - CDC Closed

LINK BOX

[Blackbaud Financial Aid application link](#)

[Aquinas Summer Camps](#)

[Calvin University Summer Sports Camps](#)

[West Catholic Summer Camps](#)

[Kent ISD Summer Learning Opportunities](#)

[Catholic Central Summer Camps](#)

[John Ball Zoo Summer Camp](#)



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Emme D.	Brooklyn B.	Jude G.
Emma B.	Emma V.	Ethan L.
Nathan S.	Eleanor H.	Calise C.
Abigail Z.	Anton J.	Justin H.
Anastasia S.	Owen A.	Finley D.
Shai D.	Graham G.	Wendolyn R.
Grant A.	Madeleine H.	Logan V.
Mary S.	Kayden K.	Oliver M.
Leigha B.	Emerson W.	Frank B.
Reggie R.	Griffin L.	Addisyn S.
Crosby W.	Owen R.	Rio R.
Ada D.	Theodor W.	Sofia M.
Ava D.	Theodore M.	Lucy D.
Ethan Z.	Mrs. Schoof	

Third Quarter BUG Awards

Congratulations to the following 4th-8th grade Holy Spirit students who received the "BUG Award" at the end of the 3rd Quarter for **Bringing Up a Grade**, while maintaining all other grades.



4th – Max S., Hanna B.

5th – Wiley Z.

6th – Lucia S., Riley Z.

7th – Jaxson R.

In Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers, the Phil and April **Alt Family** on the passing of their Grandfather, and the **Bekins Family** on the loss of their Grandmother. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.



HS HAPPENINGS and SAVE THE DATES

2025 Variety Show



Students: It's that time again! It's never too early to start thinking about how you would like to show off your talents. This year's Variety Show is scheduled for Friday, May 30th. Please pick one talent to showcase. **The entry form can be found in this newsletter and online and must be returned, with parent signatures, no later than Monday, April 28th.**

2025 Community Day

Friday, May 30th, is our Community Day complete with Mass, Games, and Variety Show. This will be a *Walking With the Spirit T-Shirt Color Day* with athletic bottoms.

National Teacher Appreciation Week – May 5-9

We would like to wish a heartfelt **Thank You** to our staff. We are blessed and grateful for our highly qualified, dedicated teachers here at Holy Spirit and all those who help to provide a faith-filled, academically challenging, and enriching education for your children.

Library News

The week of Monday, May 12th will be the LAST week to check out books from the library. All books checked out will need to be returned by **May 19th**.

Middle School Essay Contest

The Catholic War Veterans are sponsoring an Essay Contest due May 19th for students in Gr. 6-8. See the attached flyer for more details.

Student Government News

Thank you to all of the families who participated in our Haiti Water Filter Penny War. Your generosity is very much appreciated! We raised \$5,307.00!

2025 Yearbook Sale

Last chance to order your 2025 yearbook! Cost is \$11 per book. Please complete the Order Form sent home with your child, or find one attached to this newsletter, and return **no later than Monday, April 28th**.

Walking With The Spirit T-Shirt Contest

Students are invited to participate in creating the new 2025 & 2026 Walking With The Spirit logo for t-shirts and promotional materials. See the attached guidelines.

Lost and Found

Just a reminder to have your students check the Lost and Found bins. Before we know it, the school year will be over and all items not claimed by **June 5th** will be donated.

Used Uniform Sale

We will be offering the Used Uniform Sale starting **Wednesday, May 28th - Friday, May 30th**, in the library hallway. 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. You may start sending your items in to the office on Wednesday, May 28th. If you have any extra size 10 pants, or middle school girls' skirts that you would like to donate to the school office, they would be greatly appreciated.

Summer Activities

Be sure to check out the link box included in this newsletter for area **summer camps/classes** being held, including those from West Catholic and local colleges.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Communion: We have practice on Thursday, May 1st at 6:00pm for both the child and a parent. Please get your parent homework turned in as soon as possible. You should have received your seating chart location. Let us know if you have not.

Confirmation: Confirmation is Wednesday, May 7th at the Cathedral downtown. Please read the emails and Confirmation handbook for dress code. Candidates and sponsors must be seated by 6:30pm. Ministers need to arrive at 6:00pm.

Attention All Volunteers: Planning to chaperone a field trip this spring? Planning to coach fall sports? Have you been "Virtusized"? All volunteers must complete the diocesan requirements for volunteering with minors. Go to **www.virtusonline.org** to register for an online class (takes about an hour to complete) and all the required documents and background check authorizations. Be sure to use your legal name that appears on your driver's license when filling out the forms. Don't wait until the week of the event to do this; it may not be able to get processed in time. Contact Diane if you have any questions: dschoof@hsparish.org.

Birthday Book Club

Thank you to **Max V., Cora C., and Ellenor S.** for donating a new book to our library in honor of their birthdays. Their donation is greatly appreciated, and in return for their generosity, they will each receive a color day pass.

SCRIP NEWS

Orders for these businesses will process on the 1st Monday of each month. **Please let me know if you would like to purchase any of these gift cards. I have to put them in through the coordinator dashboard: Amway Grand Plaza (5%) and Nawara Brothers (2%) - When you purchase an appliance let them know you would like to use SCRIP (you have to pay cash or check at the store for the appliance) then they write a check to Holy Spirit and we put that money into your account. Please let me know if you have made a purchase there so I can make sure we get the check – scrip@hsparish.org.** Our other locals are: Beaches & Braces, Grand City Dentistry, Dr. Bryton Mansfield, Dr. Jennifer Simon-Arsulowicz Eye Care, Dr. Joel Carrol, Dr. Laura Fogle, Enjoy Orthodontics, and Standale Dental. Thank you!

Holy Spirit Mission Statement

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



All sports fees for the year are now due. If you have not paid the \$125 fee per athlete for this year's sports, please do so ASAP.

Spring Athletes

Games/meets should now all be posted on Teamsnap.

Fall Sports

Please keep an eye out for information to register for 2025 fall sports. GRACEAC will be sending out the link in a couple of weeks. If your child is wanting to play a fall sport, he or she must be registered online through GRACEAC. They no longer are accepting late registrations.

Fall participants must have a sports physical turned into the school office by August 1st, 2025. Please schedule your child's sports physical now.

Fall Sports offered:

- 5/6 and 7/8 boys soccer
- 5th-8th girls volleyball
- 3rd-8th boys and girls cross country
- 5/6 tackle football
- 7th tackle football
- 8th tackle football
- 3/4 flag football
- Possible 1/2 flag football
- 2nd thru 8th sideline cheer

If your child is not participating in a fall sport, but plans to play a winter or spring sport, sports physicals must be turned in by November 1st, 2025.

SAVE THE DATE:

Holy Spirit Athletics Golf Outing is set for August 15th at The Falls at Barber Creek. Get your teams set. (More information to come.)

Donated items needed:

- **Gift cards to Meijer**
- **Gift cards to any Local Restaurants**

Go Titans!

Rosemary Sweedyk

Athletic Director

athletics@hsparish.org

Spanish Class News at Holy Spirit- March/April 2025

KDG- We are learning Spring Vocabulary (La Primavera). We are learning a song called, “Primavera” and simple weather phrases. We are also reviewing colors and learning shapes through a Bingo game.

1st- Students continue to learn through the unit, “Yo Puedo.” We are creating a story about a king without a mouth. Ask your child about the class story! We’ve learned the song, “La Cucaracha” and continue to practice the following verbs, puede (he/she can), tiene (he/she has), le gusta (he/she likes). Papers for the unit will be coming home in the next week or so.

2nd-3rd- We are finishing up the unit “Yo Puedo.” You should see your child’s work come home very soon! We recently learned about Pablo Picasso and some of his art. Students learned the song, “La Cucaracha” and coming home is a mini-book about it and a QR code to sing it at home inside their book. Our next unit is called, “A mi Tambien!” and will initially focus on things/activities that kids/others like to do. Students will be starting this unit the last week of April.

4th- We just started Unit 2 with a focus on Costa Rica. In this unit, students will learn about the lantern parade for their Independence Day.

5th-6th grades- We recently learned about Semana Santa (Holy Week) in Spain. Students saw a video of the processions and 6th graders read about it within a text in Spanish. 5th-6th graders are starting Unit 4 with a focus on Guatemala and the kites for All Saint’s Day.

7th grade 2nd hour- We recently learned about Semana Santa (Holy Week) in Spain. We are starting Unit 4 vocabulary with a focus on Guatemala.

7th grade 3rd hour- Students have just started Unit 6 vocabulary with a focus on the country of Chile. Students got to learn how to play Cuban Dominos in the last unit and now enjoy the game!

8th grade- Eighth graders recently learned about Semana Santa (Holy Week) in Guatemala. Students learned about the tradition of the alfombras (carpets) that people make out of sawdust and colors, only then to be shortly destroyed after the processions.

FEATURED AUTHOR OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Miles B., in 1st Grade, our Featured Author of the Month!! He has won a special treat and his story is featured below.

The Three Little Ducks

This book is dedicated to my brothers, Theo and Simon

Once upon a time, there were three little ducks. One was named Stephen Curry, the other Anthony Edwards, and the other Jayson Tatum.

Once they were underwater. Then they saw a Megalodon and the Megalodon gobbled them up!

Inside the Megalodon's mouth, the three little ducks were ALIVE!!!! Then they punched the Megalodon's mouth from inside. The three little ducks got out of the Megalodon's mouth!!!

The next day, they went back underwater and they saw the same shark and were gobbled up again!!!! They did the same thing every day of their lives!!!!

One day, they turned into people!!!! They played basketball on the same team, the Pistons, with Kobe Bryant and Michael Jordan.

Guess what? They ended up so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so famous!

The End!

Thank you!

About the Author

Miles has two brothers; one is older and the other is younger. He enjoys playing outside with his brothers and playing basketball with them. His favorite foods are French Toast, pizza, and ice cream. Silver and gold are his favorite colors. In school, Miles enjoys science class. In his free time, he enjoys playing basketball and football. When he grows up, he'd like to be a basketball player.



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA
March 25, 2025

- **ATTENDANCE SHEET**
- **CALL TO ORDER / PRAYER:** Emily Bouma @ 7:01pm
- **BOARD IDENTIFICATION: Individually**
 - Emily Bouma - PRESIDENT | ebouma1205@gmail.com
 - Kelsey- 9th WC, Alex- 6th, Hanna- 4th
 - Melissa Radlinski- VICE- PRESIDENT | melissaradlinski@gmail.com
 - Jaxson- 7th , Mya- 5th, Ellory- 4th, Isaac-Y5
 - Philip Alt - TREASURER | Philip.alt@altcc.biz
 - Marcus- 7th, Owen- 6th, Nola- 3rd
 - Tanya Kooistra - SECRETARY | tkooistra@gmail.com
 - Charlotte-4th, Lucy- 2nd

- **STAFF RECOGNITION: Melissa Radlinski**
 - Paula Ryan
 - Kristen Mersino
 - Peyton Jones
 - Tanya Kooistra

- **ROLE CALL: Individual Parents: Parent Name(s), Student Name(s) and Grade(s)**

- **READING OF GOALS** (see goals at the bottom of agenda): Melissa Radlinski

- **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Pat Kalahar**
 - March 7- Professional Development
 - Mass and Retreat with Fr. Nick
 - Occupational Therapy PD- Wendy Cuson
 - March is Reading Month
 - Reado
 - Read Ins
 - Wonderful World of Words
 - Read Your Shirt Color Day
 - May 2- Grandparents Day
 - Grades Y5-8th grade
 - Mass and a presentation
 - Activities in classrooms
 - Lunch in the cafeteria

- Living our Mission
 - Lent: Penny War for sister Parish in Seguin, Haiti
 - Reconciliation 2nd-8th graders with Fr. Mark, Fr. Nick, and Msgr. Stasker
 - March 28th- 2:00 pm- Living Stations of the Cross (8th graders perform), 7:00pm for families and parishioners
 - Thursdays- classes spend time in the chapel in Adoration
 - Thursday, April 17- Holy Thursday- Adoration
- Capital Campaign - currently in the lead gift phase (campaign committee members individually visiting with 200 prospective donors)
 - Goal is to raise \$6 million
 - Statistics relating to the project
 - Daycare capacity increasing 20% (from 110 to 132) - centralizing operations
 - Preschool capacity increasing 200% (from 20 to 60)- flexibility to add every day preschool
 - Elementary classroom is needed because our enrollment has increased 28% in the last 8 years (increased by 77 students) - we were the 5th largest 8 years ago (276) now we are the largest (353)
 - Classroom was converted to a science lab about 15 years ago
 - More students in need of supplemental services- over the last 8 years
 - Student Accommodation Agreements- increase 130% (17 to 39)
 - Social Work- increase 120% (19 to 42)
 - Student Accomodation Team- increase 40% (25 to 35)
 - All while our population has only gone up 28%

TREASURER'S REPORT: Phil Alt

- Revenue
 - Excess of revenue (\$28,490)
 - Messaging to spend the money that is budgeted/allotted to your committee
- Expenses
 - Field trip expense ramp up at the end of the year
 - Small portion of teachers have used their start up money in its entirety
 - Left over funds from parent/teacher conferences- looking at how to spend this to spoil teachers (end of year celebration or in conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week committee)
- Considering
 - How can PTA support the school musical?
 - Should the school musical have a budget, what would that need to look like?

PTA BOARD REPORT:

- PTA Board Member Positions
 - Paula looking for PTA application online
- School Musical
 - Thank you everyone!
 - Paula- the tremendous amount of work
 - Incredibly talented students
 - Saturday afternoon- 325, Saturday evening show- 214 + at door people
 - Future of the school musical
 - It is a go!
 - Mr. Inbody and Mrs. Ryan are good to go
 - Stay tuned for which musical is selected
 - Considerations:
 - Continue to include musical as a volunteer opportunity in the parent participation form
 - Possibly open up the volunteer opportunity in the email blasts or on Facebook

- Wagon Train
 - AM drop off rules
 - PM pick up rules
 - Do we need a video of how to do it?
 - Email blast reminder!!!

- Library
 - Looking for two new librarians!!
 - Will be added to the parent participation form
 - Responsibility is 1/ week:
 - Books returned- reshelved
 - Option to read aloud to younger students
 - Amazon [Wish List](#)
 - Librarians/teachers have been continually updating
 - Will continue to include in the newsletter/email blast
 - Will consider including on the Facebook page

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Apparel - Chair: **Melissa Radlinski**
 - Current apparel store open- closes 3/31/25
 - Summer apparel store- will be open again- pick up available at Open House
 - On demand is open- all the time

- Birthday Board - Chair: **Stephanie Kozlowicz**
 - No chair present
 - Nothing new to report

- Hospitality / Staff Conference Meals - Chair: **Mercedes Barnum**
 - Need co-chair for 2025-2026 year
 - Looking at possibly doing another end of the year celebration for parents
 - Possible teacher appreciation meal

- Parent Ambassador- Chair: **Julie Brown**
 - No chair present- report sent
 - Will follow up with Paula for new parent night- August 14, 2025
 - Monday, August 18, 2025- Open House
 - EV Construction Ice Cream
 - Considering possibly set up in the front instead of the back for more participation or keep in back for use of playground.

- Publishing Center - Chair: **April Alt**
 - No chair present- report sent
 - Last date for publishing books- April 29, 2025
 - Ice Cream party for all authors- May- TBD

- Room Parent Coordinator - Chair: **Amanda Sekelsky**
 - No chair present- no report

- School Family Outreach- Chair: **Melissa Jaszczyszyn**
 - Meal Train- Folberth Family
 - Will also share Meal Trains with HS Faithful Families- bridge church and school

- Social Committee- Chair: **Katie Bouwhuis**
 - No chair present
 - Looking at a Whitecaps Night- May/June (Community Night)

- Teacher Appreciation Week - Chair: **Emily Bouma**
 - Possibility of combining funds with Mercedes/ teacher dinners

- Titan Givebacks- Chair: **Katie Johnson**
 - April- Chick Fil A- date coming soon!
 - Reported out which Givebacks have been the best/worst
 - Best= Adobe, thank you Boorsma family!
 - Worst= Qdoba/ Chipotle
 - Others to consider in the future:
 - Lost Art
 - Double Dip
 - Culvers

- Variety Show- Chair: **Erin Gottleber**
 - No chair present- no report

- Community Day - Chair: **Andrea Berndt**
 - No chair present- no report

- Walking with the Spirit - Chair: **Kelly Toland**
 - No chair present
 - April 22, 2025- next Committee Meeting
 - 2025-2026- T-shirt year
 - ALWAYS looking for new sponsors- if you know of any, let them know

- **OPEN DISCUSSION**
 - Amount of candy/ treats/ pops/ chips- coming from some classes on a frequent basis
 - NOT saying do away with birthday treats
 - #1 priority- Eliminate the constant and daily treats, especially treats for doing service for others (ie Haiti water filters)
 - Families are also dealing with health, allergies, and other neurological issues at home, it's hard to track diet when these are given at school
 - Too much responsibility to put on a child to have to say no to a treat
 - MAPS test score goals- these are always large treats-
 - Secondary issue, when a child doesn't meet their goal or misses it by 1 or 2 points

- Brainstorming alternative ideas for motivation for students:
 - Change all incentives to not food related
 - Conscious that these rewards often come out of the teachers' budget/pocket
 - School wide- Titan Token/ Ticket- save and end of quarter spend your \$\$ at the Titan Store
 - A lot for the teachers to manage the stamping/punching or handing out of tokens
 - Questions about who would organize and run the store

- **CALENDAR EVENTS:**

- March 28th – Living Stations of the Cross
- April 7th – 11th No school- Spring Break
- April 18th – No school- Good Friday
- April 21st – No school- Easter Monday/Pat's Birthday
- May 5th – 9th - Teacher Appreciation Week

- **COLOR DAY DRAWING:**

- Ruth Ann Leikert
- Kristen Mersino

- **MOTION FOR DISMISSAL @ 8:17pm**

THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS

~~September 24, 2024 7pm~~

~~October 22, 2024 7pm~~

~~January 28, 2025 7pm~~

~~March 25, 2025 7pm~~





Holy Spirit School Calendar, May, 2025

[NWEA MAP Testing 4/21-5/16](#)

[Lunch Supervision, Grade 1 /](#) For updated information go to www.holyspiritschoolgr.org

				1 First Communion Practice 6:00	2 Grandparents Day All K attend in AM Mass 8:30 4 th Quarter Midterms Online	3 Art Show at Cathedral Square May 2-3
4 Gospel <u>Jn 21:1-19</u> First Communion 1:00	5 Teacher Appreciation Week Girls on the Run 3:15-4:45	6 Choir 3:15-4:15	7 Girls on the Run <u>3:15-4:45</u> Gr. 8 Confirmation 7:00 St. Andrew's Cathedral	8 Titan Toddler Time 6:00-7:00	9 May Crowning Mass 8:30	10
11 <u>Mother's Day</u> Gospel Jn 10:27-30	12 Girls on the Run 3:15-4:45	13 Gr. 3 <u>Field Trip</u> Gr. 4 State Fair	14 Girls on the Run 3:15-4:45	15 Gr. 5 Living Wax Presentations	16 Mass 8:30	17 <u>GOTR Run</u> Parish Picnic 6:00-9:00
18 Gospel <u>Jn 13:31-35</u> Band Concert 2:30 @ WC	19 Last day to return library books	20	21 Gr. 5 <u>Field Trip</u> Board Meeting 6:30	22 Gr. 4 & 6 <u>Field Trips</u> Gr. 8 Exams 11:45 <u>Dismissal</u> 3Preschool Picnic 11:00-1:00	23 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Gr. 8 Exams 11:45 <u>Dismissal</u> 4Preschool Picnic <u>11:00-1:00</u> Newsletter/ Calendar	24
25 Gospel Jn 14:23-29	26 <u>Memorial Day</u> <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	27 Gr. 1 <u>Field Trip</u> Gr. 8 Exams 11:45 <u>Dismissal</u> Used uniform sale 5/28- 5/30	28 Gr. 2 <u>Field Trip</u> Gr. 8 Exams 11:45 <u>Dismissal</u> Last day for 4Preschool	29 Gr. 8 <u>Class Trip</u> Last day for 3Preschool	30 WWTs Shirt <u>Color Day</u> All K attend in AM <u>Mass 8:30</u> Field Day and Variety Show	31

2025 Holy Spirit School ~ Variety Show

The 2025 Variety Show is scheduled for Friday, May 30th.

Again this year, we are encouraging students to show off their special talents and gifts to perform an original act. Students may consider presenting:

- A dance routine
- A dramatic reading
- A stand-up comedy routine
- An instrumental or vocal piece
- The “sky’s the limit!”

We are asking students to please refrain from lip syncs. All vocal pieces should have karaoke-style or live music for accompaniment.

The variety show entry form is to be turned into the school office by **Friday, April 25th**. Please be sure to fill out the form and read this letter completely with your parents, so you understand all the rules. Each participant must have his/her parent’s signature.

Acts should be no longer than 2 minutes. Parents, please listen to the music your child has chosen as well as approving dance moves, jokes, and costuming. If deemed inappropriate and/or suggestive, your child will be asked to choose different music, dance moves, and/or costuming.

Rehearsal and approval dates will be announced the week of **May 5th** and will be held during lunch hour from 11:45-12:15 in the gym. These dates are to give out information to all the acts and/or approve the content of the act. These are not open practice sessions. Students are responsible for organizing the members of their act and practicing at home or at times other than the final rehearsal and approval dates. Keep in mind during your practicing that the stage area is 16 feet long and 12 feet wide.

If you have any questions or concerns, we will be happy to help out.

Variety Show Committee

Lizzie Duffy

Erin Gottleber

Paula Ryan

Music/Sound Equipment Coordinators

Joe Houdek

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL
Variety Show Entry Form - 2025

TYPE OF ACT: _____

SONG TITLE/ARTIST: _____

Please Note: *All participants must be enrolled at Holy Spirit School.
Depending upon the number of interested participants –
students may be limited to one performance.*

	<u>List of Persons Participating:</u>	<u>Grade/Class</u>	<u>Phone #:</u>	<u>Parent's Signature</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Length of act (**Not to exceed 2 min.**): _____.

Equipment Needed (provided by participant): _____.

Equipment Needed (provided by Holy Spirit): _____.

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number _____ Day _____ Evening _____

Date rec'd: _____ Rec'd by: _____ Act approved: _____

Please return this completed form to the school office by **Monday, April 28th**.

enjoy every moment.

2024-2025
Holy Spirit
Yearbook Order Form



Don't miss out on this year's school memories!

Return the form below to school by Friday, April 25th.



Family Name _____

Number of yearbook(s) _____

Student's name and grade the yearbook(s) will go home with

I have enclosed \$11 for each yearbook ordered

Checks may be made payable to School Spirit Photography

Parent's Signature _____

WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT T-SHIRT LOGO CONTEST

You are invited to participate in a t-shirt logo contest!

The winning design will be used on Walking With The Spirit 2025 & 2026 t-shirts and promotional materials.

RULES

- **THE DESIGN MUST:**
 - Be the original work of the student
 - Include the words
 - Walking With The Spirit 2025 & 2026
 - Holy Spirit School
 - A Bible verse of your choosing (used to inspire artwork, may or may not include full verse)
 - Be submitted in BLACK ink or marker, no pencil
 - Be on a piece of white 8.5 x 11 inch paper
 - Include the student's name on the **back** of the design in the bottom right-hand corner
- **SUBMIT DESIGN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MAY 16th**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
- **WINNER ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY, MAY 30th**
- **Winner will get to HELP choose t-shirt color!**





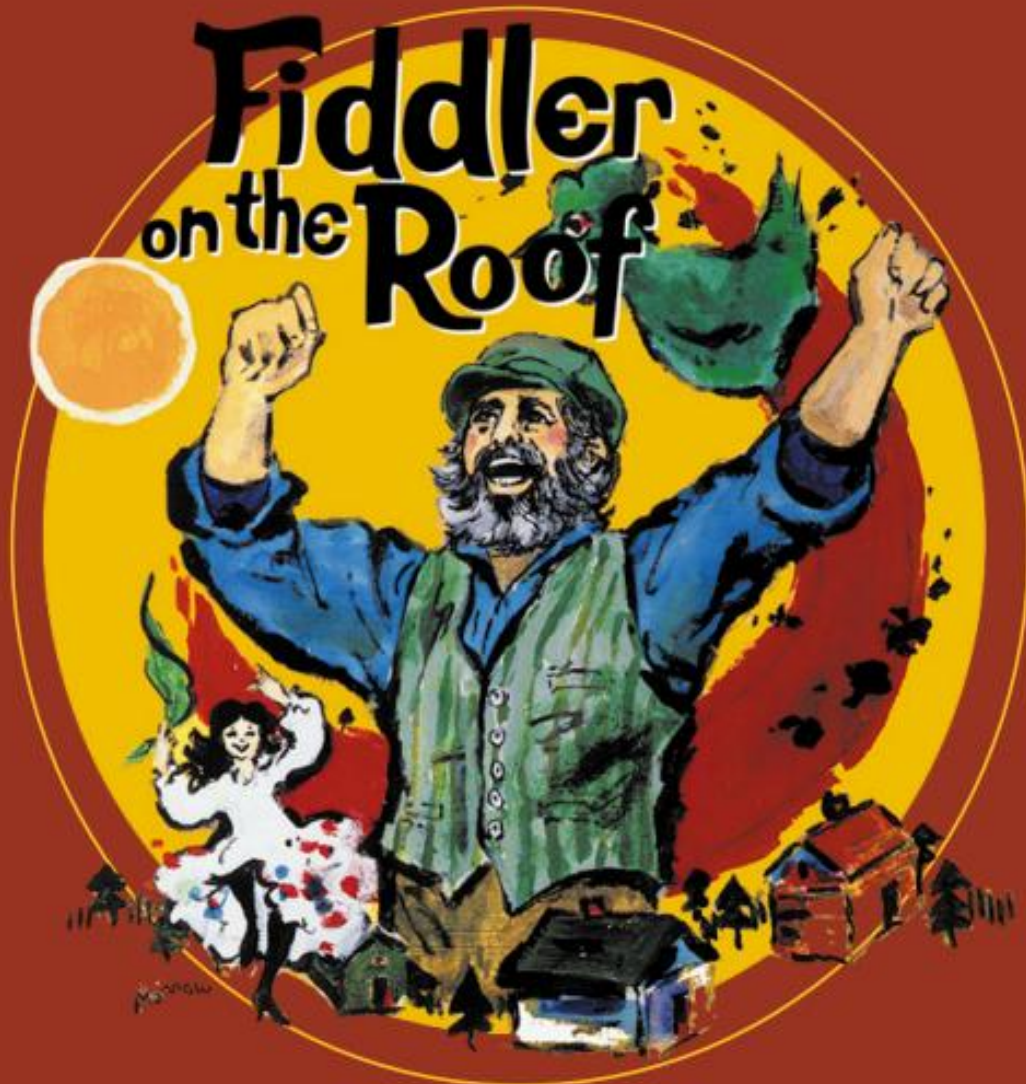
Join us at the
Catholic Schools'
Art Show

Friday, May 2 - 3:30-7pm
Saturday, May 3 - 9am-5pm
Cathedral Square Center

*Walk through a gallery of student artwork
shared by 21 of our schools.*

More information can be found here:
CatholicSchools4U.org

SACRED HEART THEATER ARTS PRESENTS



MAY 1-3, 2025

Wealthy Street Theatre

Tickets on sale April 4 @ shgr.org/theaterarts

To Life!

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Music Theater International (MTI)

Calling All Parents: Join Us for our Speaker Series #2 **Renewing the Catholic Family**



For the second speaker in our series, we welcome nationally-acclaimed Brooke Shannon, the Executive Director and founder of *Wait Until 8th*. Brooke works with parents and communities across the country to help them establish a healthy relationship with technology. She is a national speaker on how to parent in the digital arena, having appeared on the Today Show, Good Morning America, NPR and many other outlets. *You don't want to miss this!*



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Save the date: Monday, May 5

6-6:30pm: Complimentary Wine, Beer & Appetizers
6:30-7:30pm: Presentation
7:30-8:30pm: Q&A, Conversation & Fellowship
Childcare available



Admission is FREE
but please RSVP



Cathedral Square: 360 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



You're Invited!

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, May 17
6:00-9:00 pm



Food, Music and Fun with
Our Holy Spirit Family



Sign up to
volunteer

Pulled Pork Dinner
Beer & Wine
DJ
50/50 Raffle
Kona Ice Truck



Sign up to
donate

Skip the lines, purchase your dinner tickets
early at all Masses on May 3-4, May 10-11!

Catholic War Veterans Essay Contest for Memorial Day

Subject is 'Honor'

Length of essay is no longer than one page

**School administration will judge the essays
by May 19th**

**Top three in each grade will be recognized
with a Certificate**

Top three in the school will receive a prize:

1st place—\$100

2nd place—\$75

3rd place—\$50

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