

From the Principal's Desk

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Holy Spirit School

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"Respect and Responsibility in Action"

WooHoo - it is August!

Dear Holy Spirit Families,

Happy Feast of St. John Vianney and 1st Friday of August!

Can you believe in just a few short weeks we will launch our 2017/2018 school year? I pray you are enjoying the time away from school and that you and your students are ready to embrace the new school year and all of the excitement that it holds. We have so many new families joining our growing community this year with close to one hundred new students. What a beautiful extension of our school community; we welcome all of our new families and look forward to getting to know you.

The faculty has chosen the theme of "Respect and Responsibility in Action" for the coming year. We look forward to continuing to provide opportunities for the students both in and out of classroom to live the Catholic Faith.

We have several new faculty members with us this year. Mrs. Diane Wisneski, who many of you already know, will join our kindergarten team. Additionally, we welcome Ms. Natalie Kowalczyk to the 1st grade team; Mr. Connor Lilly to the 2nd grade team; and Mrs. Margaret Sullivan to the 5th grade team. Our new music instructor is Mr. Andre Toussaint.

If, by chance, your student has not completed his/her summer work, now would be great time to be sure students are on track to have everything finished as most everything is due either the first day or first week of school.

If you have a rising kindergartener or sixth grader or are a new family to the school, all required medical forms must be returned as soon as possible. School law prohibits school attendance without the required documentation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wild.

If you are interested in either Morning Care or Extended Day, the registration document is available on the website and you may send that in now with the registration fee.

On August 23rd at 7:00 pm the NEW family ice cream social sponsored by the PTO will be held in the school cafeteria. We invite all new families (parents and children) to join us. There will be an opportunity for new families to purchase used uniforms.

On August 25th there will be an opportunity to meet the teachers, find out homeroom assignments and take a peek at the classrooms. Please join us at school from 1:00-2:30 pm. We look forward to seeing all of you then and ask that you please not come to school for an extra early sneak peek prior during the week of August 21st as the teachers and administration will be very busy with meetings and classroom set-up. Paperwork needed for the start of the school year will be available for pickup during the August 25th Open House in order to give families the weekend to fill out the many required forms. Please return all forms on Monday, August 28th.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Schedule for Grades 1-8

Monday, August 28th:

- First Day of School
- 11:30 am dismissal
- Morning Care Opens (please enter via Exit 11)
- Extended Day Opens (please pick up in the cafeteria)

Tuesday, August 29th - Thursday, August 31st:

- Regular 3:15 pm dismissal
- NO hot lunches served; all students must have a brown bag lunch

Friday, September 1st:

- 9:00 am Mass
 - 11:30 am dismissal
 - NO afternoon Extended Day
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Schedule for Kindergarten

Monday, August 28th:

- 8:30 am Parent only meeting

Tuesday, August 29th:

- First for kindergarten students
- Morning Care available (drop off via Exit 11)
- 11:30 am dismissal
- NO afternoon Extended Day

Wednesday, August 30th and Thursday, August 31st:

- Full days - regular 3:15pm dismissal
- Morning Care available (drop off via Exit 11)
- NO hot lunches served - all students must have a brown bag lunch
- Extended Day available (pick up via Exit 11)

Friday, September 1st:

- 9:00 am Mass
 - 11:30 am dismissal
 - NO afternoon Extended Day
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Schedule for PreKindergarten

Monday, August 28th:

- 9:30 am Parent only meeting

Tuesday, August 30th:

- Parent and student orientation
- 9:00 - 9:45 am Students with last name A-L
- 10:00 - 10:45 am Students with last name M-Z

Wednesday, August 31st:

- First day for Prekindergarten
- Morning Care available (drop off via Exit 11)
- 11:30 am dismissal for ALL students
- No afternoon Extended Day available

Thursday, September 1st:

- Full day with regular 3:15 pm dismissal
- Morning Care available
- NO hot lunches served - all students must have a brown bag lunch
- Afternoon Extended Day available (pickup via Exit 11)

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NEW FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Wednesday, August 23rd
7:00pm

The PTO cordially invites all new Holy Spirit families (parents and children) to an ice cream social. Come and meet some of our

current families and PTO Executive Board members, and get a little "leg up" before the start of the school year.

There will be a used uniform sale that night for new families.



Holy Spirit School
Fire & Ice Auction

Mark your calendar now!
Saturday, November 4th
Springfield Golf and Country Club
6:00 - 10:00 PM

A packet with information and raffle tickets will be sent home to each family at the Open House on August 25th.

See the school website for donor and registration information

Parish Open House & Picnic

Side Dish Potluck

Sunday, September 10
Join us for fun and fellowship!

All Are Invited
Open House: 10am-1pm
Picnic: 1-4pm

Many volunteers needed, youth and adult.
Information, and volunteer sign-up:
www.HolySpiritChurch.us



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "August 4 2017 "(or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated:

School Flyers:

1. [Beginning of the Year 2017](#)

Parish Flyers:

Community Flyers:
