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# From the Principal's Desk

July 25, 2019

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**Holy Spirit School**  
*Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts*  
**2019 / 2020**

**"What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus"**



**If you have not so so already, please create your family's FACTS account for tuition management!**

We still have many families who have not yet set-up their FACTS tuition account. If you have not yet done so, please take the time to do that as the first tuition draws take place in early August.

If you have a child at another school that uses FACTS, you need to be sure to add your Holy Spirit child(ren) plus link your account to Holy Spirit. Please contact the customer service department at FACTS with any questions on this set-up.

As you can imagine, inputting all of the school families is time and labor intensive.

We encourage all families to log in to double check that in particular your family's designation as in or out of parish has been correctly noted. If you believe there is an error, please contact the school's bookkeeper, Lilian Rodriguez at [schoolaccounts@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:schoolaccounts@holyspiritflames.org).

Our FACTS "button" is located in the top right-hand corner of the school website.

**Please remember that even if your family plans to pre-pay tuition in full a FACTS account must still be established/set-up for your family for "incidental" charges throughout the year (for example, roller skating fees).**

Thank you!

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Have your kiddos started their Summer assignments?



Holy Spirit School 2019  
Summer Reading List

The Summer Reading List with assignments for all rising kindergarten through 8th grade students is available via the link below. The list is also available on the school website under *Current Families Resources*.

[Summer Reading List 2019](#)



Summer Math Assignments are made for all rising 1st through 8th graders. They are in the process of being finalized by the teachers and these assignments will

make use of the IXL platform. Assignments were included with student report cards and are individualized to each student.

*-Maureen Ashby*

Principal

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## **Headphone/Earbuds**

**All Holy Spirit students will need a personal set of headphones/earbuds throughout the year for use in the computer lab and with the Chromebooks and iPads.**

**For health purposes we are requesting that all students provide their own headphones/earbuds.**

**Parents may choose the device based on comfort for your child.**

**Please though do not purchase overly expensive equipment. Earphones/earbuds should be brought the first day of school in a clear plastic Ziploc bag with the student's name clearly written on the bag.**

**\*Note that the better choice for the younger students is headphones as the earbuds do not tend to fit correctly and fall out.**

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We are striving for 100% family participation!

~SAVE THE DATE~

**BACK TO THE 80S**

*Dinner & Dance*

**HOLY SPIRIT AUCTION 2019**

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!



**NOVEMBER 2, 2019**

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Dear Families,

Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know!

Over the summer, you'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**



SEE THIS...  
**SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready this summer.

The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**WHEN THE NEW APP LAUNCHES, BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD IT OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



As we mentioned above, some brands have already started to update their packaging in advance. Until the new app launches, if you see the new Box Tops label on packages, you can use the current Box Tops Bonus App to earn Box Tops for that product. Simply download the app, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased and scan your receipt to earn.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, once the new app launches, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping the traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT**  
**[BTFE.COM/SNEAKPEEK](https://www.btfec.com/sneakpeek)**



## Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "July 25, 2019 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. 2019/2020 School Supply List

Parish Flyers:

Community Flyers:

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