

From the Principal's Desk

March 30, 2017



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Holy Spirit School

*Celebrating 50 Years of Inspiring Minds and Igniting Hearts
1966 - 2016*

Safety always...

If you would please indulge me by being mindful of a couple of items that are important to student safety here at Holy Spirit and that are specific to arrival and dismissal particularly in the front of the school. With regard to drop-off and pick-up, please remember that students should only be exiting and entering the car through doors that are on the passenger side of the car. There are often cars that are not driven by our school families that are exiting the campus and do not follow our carline procedures. Also, as much as our terrific Safety Patrol students would like to help all students exiting cars, please note that they are explicitly instructed to NOT step past the yellow curb and down into the road. So, if they do not open the car door for your student they are not being rude they are simply following the safety requirements that we have in place for them. Lastly, I am asking again that parents please not be using their cell phones while in the moving carline. Thank you!

The Parent Portal will close tomorrow, March 31st and the quarter closes on Friday, April 7th and report cards will go home on Thursday, April 13th. Please note that report cards will not be available prior to 4/13 for those who may not be in attendance on Holy Thursday.

Thursday, April 13th is Holy Thursday; this is an 11:30 am dismissal and there is NO afternoon Extended Day. In the morning we will have a presentation of the Living Stations at 8:30 am; please join us.

I highly encourage you to attend the Middle School's presentation of The Lion King next week on Thursday evening. The 7th and 8th grade students along with the Specials teachers have put a tremendous amount of effort into developing a

wonderful production. Please see below for information.

The PTO has several endeavors for which they are in need of volunteers including the Talent Show/Spring Social, Field Day, and the Fall Auction. "Many hands make light work."

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit 2016/2017 - Building the Future through Faith and Family

From the PTO:



Dear Holy Spirit School Families -

Thank you for your generous support of the Holy Spirit PTO Read-a-Thon Fundraiser. We are excited to announce that this new reading and fundraising adventure raised over \$21,000 in donations that will be used to continue to support our school and students through classroom technology needs and upgrades, student enrichment programs, digital curriculum, teacher continuing education and much, much more! Thank You!

Congratulations to our Top Fundraising Classrooms who will receive a Popsicle Party and Dress Down Day: Mrs. Crone's 3rd Graders - Mrs. Barger's 1st Graders - and Mrs. Brooks-Kenney's 5th Graders.

And a special "Shout Out" to our Top Individual Fundraisers who will each receive \$20 Barnes & Noble Gift Cards: Madeleine Klee, Caleb Cook and Claire Gibbons!

As with every new venture, there are bumps along the way - and surprises - and learning opportunities. And here is your chance to help once again. We welcome your comments/feedback on what you liked - what you didn't like - suggestions - comments - etc. Please e-mail your feedback to Carolyn McFadden, PTO-VP of Fundraising (cjmacfadden@gmail.com), so we can make sure that next year's adventure is even more successful.

**Tomorrow, March 31st is the deadline for
pre-ordering a yearbook!**

After Friday, the price increases to \$25.00



Personalized Yearbook Cover

Make your student's yearbook unique by adding their name in foil on the cover.

\$5.00

Your student's name imprinted in foil



Autograph Insert

Autograph inserts allow students space to share messages with friends.

\$1.00



Yearbook Stickys

Removable stickers let students have fun personalizing the pages of the yearbook. Over 65 stickers.

\$2.00

Order online at
ybpay.lifetouch.com

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LAST CHANCE TO PREORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

#11439517

**Announcing...
The Holy Spirit School
2016-2017 YEARBOOK**

Early Bird Sale Ending! Last chance to order a yearbook. Online orders only

Our yearbook is planned to include:

- All-color pages that vibrantly capture school memories
- Sturdy soft cover

Add on any of the following yearbook extras:

- Student's name imprinted in foil on the cover
- Autograph insert and signing pen to share messages with friends
- Yearbook Stickys are repositionable and are a fun way to personalize pages

Schools may adjust yearbook features and the final yearbook features may vary.

Early Bird Sale Ending!

**Yearbook Pricing:
\$18.00**

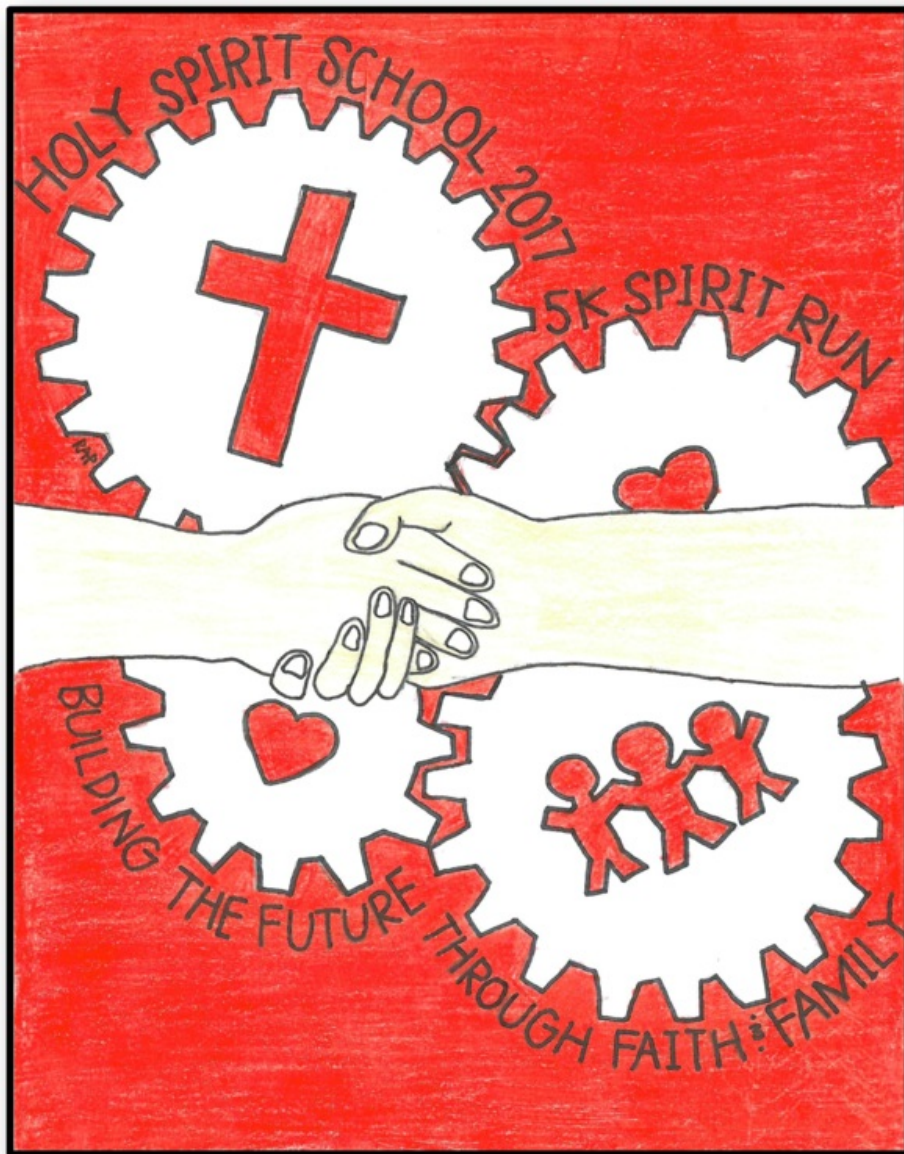
Online Orders Only
YBPay.lifetouch.com

Sale Deadline Date:
March 31, 2017

**Price will raise to \$25 after
March 31st. Preorder to save!
Enhancements will no longer be
available after the deadline.**

Order Online at YBPay.lifetouch.com with Yearbook ID Code: 11439517

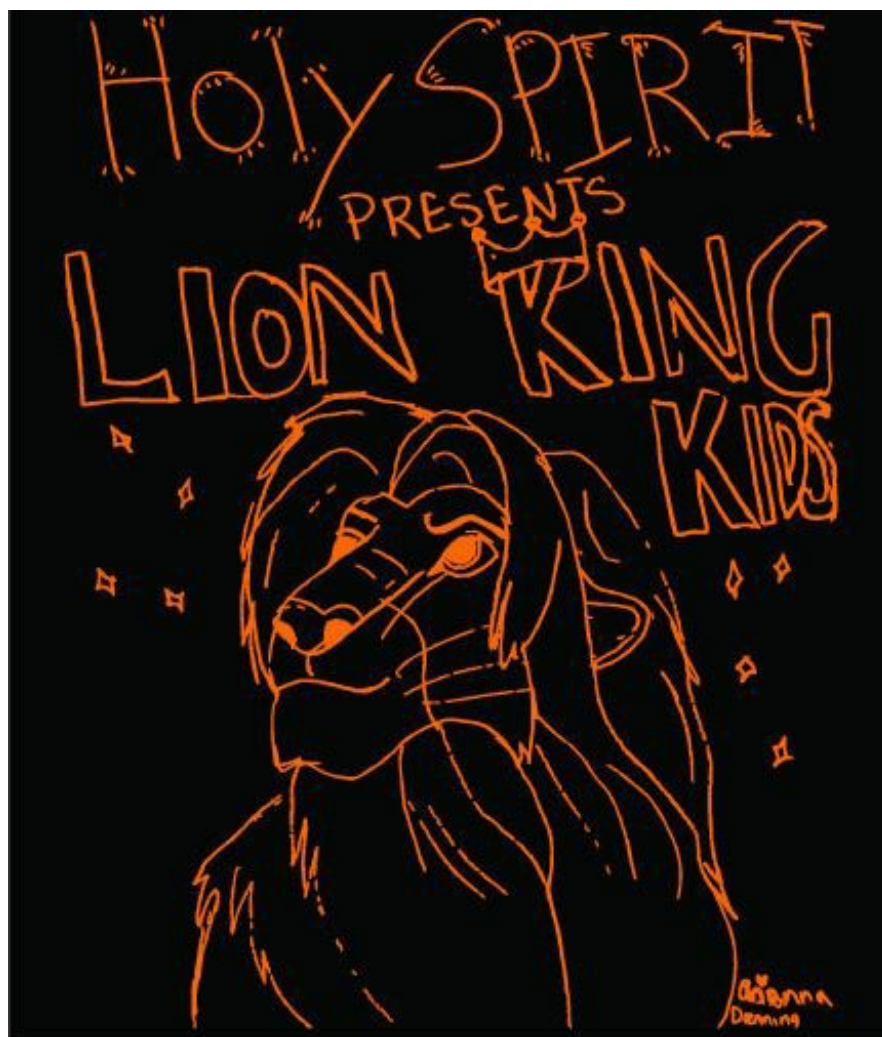
5K Spirit Run
Tomorrow, March 31st is the last day for
early bird pricing!
Have you registered yet?



[Click here to register!](#)

[Click here for Sponsorship Information](#)

Please join us for an evening of entertainment
presented by the Holy Spirit School Middle School!



Thursday, April 6th
7:00pm

Student performers should arrive by 6:30 pm

Field Day



Let the games begin!

Friday, May 19, 2017 8 am – 1 pm

Your help is needed to make Field Day a success!

We still need volunteers to:

- Bring Large Coolers by 8 am (just for the day)
- **Coach the teams** from 8 am to 12:30 pm

Coaching is FUN!

Have a blast while earning volunteer hours

Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/LFGb8m>

Questions? Contact Jessica Driscoll at jadriscoll@pbs.org

[Click here to sign-up!](#)



Tepeyac OB/GYN
Something More Than Medicine™



Divine Mercy Care
Transforming Hearts Through Healthcare™

Join Holy Spirit School's Respect for Life Club in sponsoring

Bottles for Babies Make Room at the NEW Inn

Tepeyac Family Center is relocating and needs your help to provide new mothers with the services they need for themselves and their babies. To help Tepeyac Family Center continue to provide their patients with quality medicine, Holy Spirit's Respect for Life Club is participating in Bottles for Babies, collecting change to help with the purchases of new stethoscopes, waiting room chairs, printers, scanners, thermometers, and much more. Please bring your change to school to place in your homeroom's baby bottle.



Help us reach our goal of \$350.00!!!

Your donated money will help Tepeyac Family Center purchase:



Cake Walk!
April 12, 2017

Sponsored by the Holy Spirit National Junior Honor Society in conjunction with the Respect for Life Club's "Bottles for Babies" drive benefiting the Tepeyac Center

What is a "Cake Walk"?

Think "musical chairs":

- The game begins when music starts; students walk around a circle on numbered spots as the music continues.
- When the music stops, students move to the nearest number.
- A number is pulled at random and the student standing on that corresponding number wins a sweet prize.
- The process is repeated for a certain period of time or until prizes run out!



Save the date!
More details to follow

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SATURDAY
April 22
Doors Open 6:00pm
Games Begin 7:00pm
In the school

Admission
Includes 3 books of cards
Players 12 and older: \$5
Players Under 12: \$3
Extra Cards: \$1

Cash Prizes up to \$100
Food Available!





In the School!

Family Movie Night

Saturday, April 29

Doors open: 6:30pm

Movie begins: 7:00pm

Join us for a movie about the Resurrection. Free popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Hot dogs and pizza will be available for a free will donation.

Movie is rated PG-13 due to battle scene and crucifixion.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Sunday
April 30

In the school cafeteria after the
7:30, 9, & 10:30 am Masses

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage,
fruit, orange juice, coffee, and more!

Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (family total cost not to exceed \$15)

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church



Holy Spirit is now on Facebook!

Please help us spread the word about our great school by

"liking" our page and "sharing" our news.

And don't forget...

Holy Spirit School is also Twitter!



@HSS_Flames



Lunch Menu

Please remember that beverages are **not** included in the cost of the hot lunch meals. If your child is having milk or bottled water with lunch that must be paid separately (the link is available under the *Current Families* tab).

[Click here for the April lunch menu](#)



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "March

30, 2017" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated:

School Flyers:

1. [April Lunch Menu](#)
2. [Yearbook Flyer](#)

5K Spirit Run:

1. [Run Raffle flyer](#)
2. [5K Spirit Run Sponsorship Letter](#)

Parish Flyers:

1. [Vacation Bible School flyer](#)

Community Flyers:

1. [Typing Boot Camp flyer](#)
 2. [FunBot Flyer](#)
 3. [Spotlight on the Arts flyer](#)
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