From the Principal's Desk



May 20, 2021



Holy Spirit School Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts 2020/2021

"Protect the Creation; Praise the Creator"

So much for which to be thankful!









As the last weeks of school are quickly whizzing by, we are blessed with beautiful weather and not too many cicadas yet!

Last week we hosted two of our "end of year" events with much fanfare, and if smiles and laughter are any indicators, then all was a success.

A huge thank you again to all involved with putting together our annual Field Day event.

Saturday brought our 5K Spirit Run to benefit the Holy Spirit School Resource Department. We had the largest number of registrants ever and saw seven successful waves of runners complete the course over the day.

The turnout for this event truly warms my heart and I know for a fact that Father O'Donohue was beyond pleased.

To all who supported the race via donations, registrations, or prayers for success -





Can you guess who won the first "wave" of the morning????



Yup! It was Dan S. in the 5th grade!



This amazing group of educators will see all of our runners again next year!

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council Officers for the 21/22 academic year!

President: Marcella Forrer Vice President: Caitlin Racek Secretary: Caroline Cronin Treasurer: Maeve McGuire

This year's slate of candidates saw an incredible number of students (29 in total!) put themselves out there. To me this speaks volumes about the students at Holy Spirit and their willingness to serve others.

We will download PSSC service hour information from the website on June 4, 2021. Please be sure that you have entered all information by that morning. Letters to families will be sent out early in the week of June 7th.

Please remember that all accounts for the year must be cleared prior to the distribution of report cards. This includes items such as tuition, fees, cafeteria charges, extended day charges lost library books, damaged textbooks, etc.

For students who are moving on to high school or who are leaving Holy Spirit for new

adventures, all family/student accounts must be paid in full before final transcripts will be sent to new schools.

I know that the construction vehicles are a challenge at various times during morning arrival, but I continue to ask that you not cut across the parking lot and instead follow the normal traffic pattern. It does not take long for cars to be lined up the length of the parking lot, especially when it unexpectedly takes a student longer than usual to get out of a car. Thanks.

Have a terrific weekend!

A few reminders:

May 21 - Scantron Testing ends

May 21 - Early Dismissal; Extended Day open; teacher PD

May 26 - Shakespeare Day for 8th grade

May 27 - Parent Portal Closes

May 28 - NO School

May 31 - NO School

June 1 - June 4 - Final Exams - Grades 6-8

June 5 - Algebra and Geometry Exemption Exams @ highschools

June 7 - 8th Grade "Fun Day"

June 8 - 8th Grade day with Father O'Donohue

June 8 - St. Joan of Arc prayer service

June 9 - 8th Grade Graduation

June 10 - Kindergarten Completion Ceremony

June 10 - Last day - Early Dismissal

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2021-2022 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERING INFORMATION

It's guaranteed to save you money, time and the hassle of finding that correct item!

These kits match our school requirements for each grade.

This program is a safe and easy way to ensure your child has all the necessary items to start the new school year!

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Grade Level 2021-2022	Cost Each
Pre-Kindergarten	\$68.00
Kindergarten	\$94.00
Grade 1	\$63.00
Grade 2	\$64.00
Grade 3	\$77.00
Grade 4	\$72.00
Grade 5	\$68.00
Grade 6 & New Middle School	\$111.00
Returning Grade 7 & 8	\$107.00

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online Starting Now through July 6th!

- 1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
- 2. Enter the school ID, HOL134 (3 letters/3 numbers)
- 3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
- 4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

Supply kits will be delivered to the school and available at open house.

For questions, please contact the school office at 703.978.7117

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See flyer below for supply lists by grade level.

Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire

We continue to work on an App for the daily health screening. Students must continue to arrive at school each day with a paper copy of the completed form. We are asking for the paper copy for now as trying to manage emails from families at the start of each day is not workable or practical for the staff.

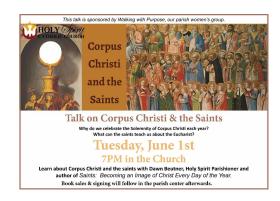
Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire - 8.27.2020

Parish Happenings!









Community Happenings!





FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "May 20, 2021" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



School Flyers:

- 1. EPI School Supply Order Form
- 2. School Supply Lists

Parish Flyers:

- 1. Chicken Dinner flyer
- 2. That Man is You Summer Session flyer
- 3. Feast of Corpus Christi Ice Cream Social flyer
- 4. Talk on Corpus Christi and the Saints flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Bishop Ireton Summer Camps flyer