

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 -

"Thank you!"



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** @ highschoools

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



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For questions, please contact the school office at
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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!

HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

All are Invited to Join the Knights of Columbus at the

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ROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

Fundraiser

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Saturday May 22nd
5:00-7:30 PM

The cost of the dinner is a "free-will offering." All proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the VA Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI)

Cafeteria & Outside

Sign-up by MAY 19th

Due to Physical Distancing Requirements, there will be limited seating. We will be taking reservations for 5:00PM and 6:30PM Seating and Carry-Out. Make Reservations or place orders by May 19th at: knights@holyspiritchurch.us, or Signup Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45ac623a13-holy>

THAT MAN IS YOU

BECOME A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

All Men Invited!

Summer Session!

ON DIVINE MERCY

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday
MAY - AUGUST

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there...
and take you further.

Saturday Mornings
7:00 - 8:30 AM
In the Quinn Room, School Building

0700 - Coffee and light breakfast, "meet and greet"
0730 - Video Presentation
0800 - Small Group Discussions
0830 SHARP - END

For more info, contact Sean Roberts
seanroberts911@gmail.com

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HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Feast of Corpus Christi!

Ice Cream SOCIAL

Join Us!

Join us After the Noon Mass for the Corpus Christi **Eucharistic Procession** & Ice Cream Social to follow in the School building!

- 12 Noon Mass
- Eucharistic Procession
- Ice Cream Social

June 13th

HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

This talk is sponsored by Walking with Purpose, our parish women's group.

HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corpus Christi and the Saints

Talk on Corpus Christi & the Saints

Why do we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi each year?
What can the saints teach us about the Eucharist?

Tuesday, June 1st
7PM in the Church

Learn about Corpus Christi and the saints with Dawn Beutner, Holy Spirit Parishioner and author of *Saints: Becoming an Image of Christ Every Day of the Year*.
Book sales & signing will follow in the parish center afterwards.

Community Happenings!

Bishop Ireton High School SUMMER CAMPS



Sign up by May 1, 2021 for
an early bird discount!

Prices go up \$25 after May 1

Space is limited! Register early as camp sizes are 12-20
maximum.

All camps will follow COVID protocols with regards to
spacing, health screens and masks.

Questions? Contact Camp Director, Darryl Bruce, at
summercamps@bishopireton.org



All camp descriptions
can be found at
[www.bishopireton.org/athletics/
summer-camps](http://www.bishopireton.org/athletics/summer-camps)



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.

Family
Folder

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