

From the Principal's Desk

September 24, 2015



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A Pope-filled week!

I hope that your families have been able to view some of the events surrounding the visit of Pope Francis to the United States. Many of the teachers showed different events over the past two days and the middle school gathered today as a whole to view his historic address to Congress. It was a wonderful affirmation of all that we as Catholics hold close and that which we strive to live out on a daily basis.

The kindergarten really celebrated the pope's visit with hand puppets!





-Maureen Ashby

Principal



Friday, September 25th
11:30 Dismissal
Extended Day Open

Please remember that tomorrow, Friday, September 25th is an early dismissal day for all students. This is a diocesan mandated professional development day for teachers.

Thank you!



We love our parent volunteers!

We love and rely on all of our parent volunteers and have so many great opportunities for you to be a part of your child's educational journey here at the school.

Please remember in order to volunteer for school events (other than required recess duty) you must be Child Protection Compliant.

In order to be fully compliant you must complete and submit a Background Check Packet to the parish Child Protection Coordinator (Mrs. Lambie Renner). Additionally, you must attend a Virtus seminar entitled "Protecting God's Children for Adults." You may contact the school's Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Lisa Laclede to obtain the paperwork packet.

Thank you!



Roller Skating begins on Monday, September 28th

If your children would like to bring their own safety equipment they may.

Students without equipment will be provided everything that they need (helmet, wrist guards, knee pads, elbow pads).

Thank you!



Support the Band! Purchase Innisbrook Items

Holy Spirit Band Kings Dominion Music Festival

The Holy Spirit Advanced Band participates in a Music Festival each year. This year the Music Festival will be held on April 29 at Kings Dominion at the Kings Dominion Music Theater. We are running a fundraiser with Innisbrook products to help defer the cost of the trip for the students. We are hoping that families that do not have children in the Band would help in our fundraising efforts and support our band.

Please go to the website and take a look. They have something for everyone. They have gift wrap, tissue paper, gift bags, bows, gourmet food and chocolates, magazines and books and assorted gifts.

<http://www.innisbrook.com/user/118602>

If you make a purchase on the website, we will get 40% of the profit from the sale. The items that you purchase will be shipped directly to you. If you know a student that is in Band, the profit from your purchase can be directed to them. At checkout on the webpage, you can enter the student's

name. Otherwise the profits will go to a general band fund.

If you have any questions, please contact our Band Mom -
Gina.kinney13@gmail.com.

Thanks for your support!



Holy Spirit School Book of Prayer Intentions

We have begun a Book of Prayer Intentions for our school community. This book is kept in the school chapel.

The needs contained within the book are remembered and prayed for by the children each morning during our whole school prayer time, and the intentions as a whole are referenced at each of the school's Friday Masses.

All are invited to stop by and add your prayer intentions. The book will also be available on Friday mornings in the vestibule of the church.



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "September 24, 2015" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated with the newest flyers at the top:

School Flyers:

1. [Grades K-5 Art Smock Letter](#)
2. [October Lunch Menu](#)

Parish Flyers:

1. [Holy Spirit - CYO Sports](#)

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