



July 27, 2023



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2023/2024
"Faithfulness"

Getting Closer!!

The beginning of August is right around the corner! If your student has not yet begun his/her Summer work, this would be a great time to turn some attention to that while still swimming, bike riding, and just generally running around outside!

Next week's newsletter will have information regarding the beginning of the year schedule.



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.

For those seeking to make use of Morning Care and/or Extended Day, you may access the information regarding rates and the registration sheet below.

Extended Day Rates for
2023/2024

Extended Day Registration Form
2023/2024



School Nurse: Mrs. Sheilia Forrer

Contact: sforrer@holyspiritflames.org

*A reminder that all medical forms and immunizations updates are due by August 1, 2023



Thank you to everyone who attended the info session on the Dyslexic Edge After-School Program!

If you were unable to attend but you are still interested in the program, please email the Executive Director, Krista Gauthier, at krista@sdsquared.org to set up a time to learn more. You can also visit <https://www.sdsquared.org/> to learn more.





IXL, as a company, has updated the identifying letters and numbers for the various math skills. As your child completes the Summer homework, look to the title of the skill to find it in the grade level that your child just completed (NOT the grade he/she is going into this coming academic year).



Holy Spirit School

Summer 2023

Reading List

Reading is fundamental to learning. It increases your vocabulary, enriches your mind, and stretches your imagination. Recognizing these factors, Holy Spirit School requires all students entering grades K-8 to complete a summer reading program. In addition to these required texts, we have included a list of optional selections and recommended read-aloud books, which we also encourage you to read. The books are available in paperback at local bookstores, libraries, and on-line. This brochure is also located on the School's website at www.holyspiritflames.org under the "Happening at Holy Spirit" section on the front page of the website.

Summer Reading List 2023

Click here for the complete supply list



An Invitation to All Rising 5th and 6th Graders
To Read with the Battle of the Books Club 2023-2024

When: TBD
Where: TBD

All rising 5th and 6th graders are welcome to become members of Holy Spirit's Battle of the Books Club and attend meetings during the school year. You will need to submit signed permission form and have read the scheduled book. (You will receive the permission form in August when you return to school.)

To help you prepare for becoming a team member, we have included the reading list for the Battle. We will read twelve (12) books over the course of the year. Take good notes and be ready to ask questions. We hope you like these books as much as we do!

**This is not a substitute for the required Summer reading for each class.

Battle of the Books 23/24 Book List!



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2023-2024 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERING INFORMATION

**Although the school "sale" has ended, you can still order through EPI!
Go to the same website and use the same school code or search for our
school by zip code!**

www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit School PTO



Connect 1 is the mobile app that the PTO/school uses to track required family volunteer hours and to advertise volunteer opportunities. Each person who intends to volunteer on behalf of a household must be registered.

Please remember that you must be fully compliant with the Child Protection policies of the Diocese in order to perform recess duty and to volunteer in activities where students are present.

Upcoming Events:

Next PTO Meeting: August 15th, 6:30 pm. This meeting can be found at the following link (more information to follow):

[https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?](https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?pwd=SkJiMEdsWHcvKzdVZC9qN09GdlgrZz09)

[pwd=SkJiMEdsWHcvKzdVZC9qN09GdlgrZz09](https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?pwd=SkJiMEdsWHcvKzdVZC9qN09GdlgrZz09)

Meeting ID: 821 0184 5095 Passcode: 896019

Connect1:

If you need more assistance with Connect 1 you can either contact Tom Fields at PTOPSSC@holyspiritflames.org or visit <https://app.connect1.io/volunteers/gmgujg6pp>



Save the Date

What: New Family Social

When: Thursday, August 17th at 6:00

Where: On the Holy Spirit front lawn

Details:

Please come to Holy Spirit on August 17th to meet other new members of the Holy Spirit community and to hear from our school administration. Bring a picnic blanket/chairs and plan to eat dinner. We will have a food truck on site, Jay Eats, available for picnic or takeout orders, and/or feel free to pack a dinner from home. Food Truck ordering details and pre-order link to follow!

Post dinner popsicles will be provided!

**Any questions can be directed to
ptonewfamilycoordinator@holyspiritflames.org
(Anne Marie Chartrand and Katie Corwin)**

ATTENTION New Families!

Holy Spirit Used Uniform Sales x4



Come and support the PTO as you score some gently used Holy Spirit items for the 2023/2024 school year!



Be on the LOOKOUT for FOUR Upcoming Sale Dates!

We will piggyback the New Family Social on August 17 from 5:00-7:30, the Meet your Teacher Event from 10:30-2:30, and the Volunteer Fair in September TBD.

There will also be two sales held during mid-fall and early spring to aide in preparation for upcoming seasonal uniform switches.

Where: Holy Spirit School – Quinn Room

Cost: \$5 per item (\$1 for socks/tights)

How to Pay: Cash or Check (made out to the Holy Spirit PTO)

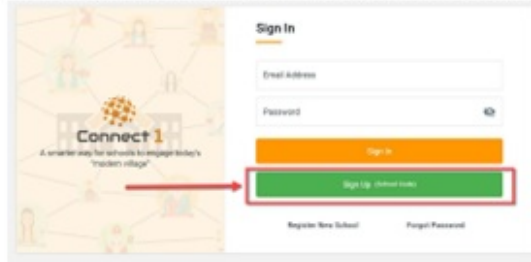
**ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE HELP STOCK the SALES ON AN ON-GOING BASIS!!!
DONATE ANY USED UNIFORMS, SCHOOL SHOES, OR SPIRIT WEAR THAT ARE NO
LONGER NEEDED TO THE OFFICE.**

Support these PTO Fundraisers While Getting a Great Deal!

Registering for Connect 1 at Holy Spirit School

How to sign up for an account on Connect1:

1. On your computer, go to <https://app.connect1.io>
2. Click the green bar that says "Sign up (School Code)".



3. Enter your email address. Enter our school code, which is L41VP6.
(Are you both a teacher and a parent at the school? You'll need to set up two accounts. One using your "holyspiritflames.org" email account for your role as a teacher, and your personal one for your role as a parent!)
4. This will open a new page where you enter your name, role and password. For Role, select "Parent/Community Member". *(Unless you are a teacher creating your account with your "holyspiritflames.org" account. In that case, please select "Faculty/School Employee".)* Click Submit when you are done.
5. A new page opens. A Confirmation Code will be sent to your email. Copy that confirmation code and paste it into this page. Click Confirm.
6. This brings you back to the Sign In page. Enter your email address and newly created password to open the app.

Click here for a printable copy of the instructions

PTO Board 2023 - 2024

President - Christine Ploschke - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org

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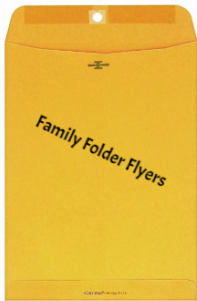
Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - PTOHomeroomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org

Volunteering

Please remember that you must be fully compliant with the Child Protection policies of the Diocese in order to perform recess duty and to volunteer for activities where students are present.

Parish Happenings!

Community Happenings!



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "July 27, 2023" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. School Supply List for 2023/2024
2. Summer Reading List
3. Battle of the Books 23/24 Reading List
4. Connect 1 Registration Instructions
5. Extended Day Rates for 2023/2024
6. Extended Day Registration Form for 2023/2024

Parish Flyers:

Community Flyers: