



June 29, 2023



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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!

Partners in Faith Summer Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>Stay after Mass and pray for a holy, fun, and safe summer.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Enjoy family time with a game of hopscotch or kick a ball.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4th of July</p> <p>Sing "God Bless America" together.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Play "Guess the saint." Pick one from Butler's Lives of the Saints. Give clues and take turns guessing.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fill an empty jar with spare change. Once a month, empty it into the poor box at church.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>First Friday Devotion</p> <p>Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament today. Thank Jesus for His gifts.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Family Fun Night!</p> <p>Learn a new board or card game or play old favorites.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Light a candle after Mass and pray for the pope's intentions.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Blow bubbles! Bend metal coat hangers into loops and dip the loop into a bucket of soapy water.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>St. Benedict</p> <p>He founded the Benedictine Order. Pray for vocations to religious life.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pick a beatitude and try to live it all day long (Matthew 5:3-11).</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Have a relay race in the backyard. Winner picks dessert.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Today, encourage everyone to give up a small treat as penance.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Donate winter clothes that went unused last year. Donate them to a clothing drive.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Celebrate "mini Easter" by enjoying ice-cream sundoes after Mass together.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Every time you hear a siren, say a prayer.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Resolve to use only kind, affirming words today.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Build a pillow and blanket fort in the living room and read books by flashlight.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Catch fireflies in a jar. Release them before going to bed.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together. Find it here: https://www.usccb.org</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Have an A-Z scavenger hunt around the yard. Photograph something starting with each letter.</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Offer your Mass intention for the Holy Souls in purgatory.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Say "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you today.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pretend to be a character from a movie or book. See who guesses your character first.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>St. Joachim and Anne</p> <p>To honor Jesus' grandparents, pray for grandparents everywhere.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Cool off by washing a car together.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Watch the sunset and praise God for His creation.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</p> <p>Invite friends for dinner in honor of these saints, who hosted Jesus.</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Talk about the family at Mass and come up with a family resolution for the whole week.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Pray for Catholic missionaries overseas.</p>					

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-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit School PTO



Vacancies remain on the Board for the 2023/2024 school year, and parents are sought to fill the following Board positions:

- Vice President (1- will team with PSSC Coordinator to help parents and teachers with volunteer questions and Connect 1)

- Volunteer Coordinator (1- coordinates with non-Fundraising Committee Chairs)

- Treasurer (2 people)

- PSSC (1 or 2 people- teams with VP to manage Connect 1 and help parents and teachers with volunteer questions)

These positions fulfill a family's PSSC requirements for the year. Current Board members are available to answer any questions. Many hands make light work!

There will also be several Committee Chair positions open next year which will be advertised soon on Connect1, notably Hospitality (2 people) and Trunk or Treat (2-3 people).

Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

Next PTO Meeting: July 18th, 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/gmguijg6pp>

PTO Board 2022 - 2023

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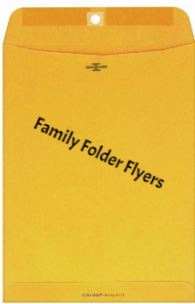
Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - PTOHomeroomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org

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 in activities where students are present.

Parish Happenings!

Community Happenings!



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "June 29, 2023" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. Partners in Faith July Activity Calendar
2. EPI School Supply Ordering Program
3. School Supply List for 2023/2024
4. Summer Reading List
5. Battle of the Books 23/24 Reading List

Parish Flyers:

Community Flyers: