

May 27, 2021



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2020/2021
"Protect the Creation; Praise the Creator"

Music to our ears!





In the past week we have had the pleasure of having the return of music concerts.

Last Friday evening, the Strings concert took place with each level of proficiency having a moment in the spotlight. These students have worked hard during their in-school lessons over the course of the year with their instructor Dr. Hwan-Ah Lee. With this being only the second year of the program, it is wonderful to see the growth in participation.

And last night it was the return of the Band into the actual school building! Dr. Robert Little and the members of the Beginner and Advanced Bands performed a wonderful selection of songs. I am so impressed with all that the Band students learned this year as they were virtual for the majority of the school year. A big thank you to three of our alumni who returned to lend a helping hand with playing some of the instruments: Cole Terpenning, Sean Farris, and Eve Wisneski.

An additional "Congratulations" goes out to three Band students who attended the 2021 Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Angelica Terpenning - French Horn
Michael Blain - trombone
Helena Munoz - flute

All three students received a Superior Rating with glowing comments about their performances. Well done!



Congratulations also go out to the newest inductees to the National Junior Honor Society. This was a large class of inductees which speaks volumes as to their dedication to not just their academic studies, but also their commitment to service to others. Thank you to Mrs. Lencz and Mrs. Gibbons for all of the work in putting together the ceremony.

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.



God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

A few reminders:

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

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD, COME TO SCHOOL COMPLETELY DECKED OUT IN ALL YOUR RED, WHITE, AND BLUE GEAR. SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM AND YOUR THANKS TO SERVICE MEMBERS IN OUR COUNTRY BY BRINGING IN \$1 TO DRESS DOWN. THE MONEY COLLECTED BY THE NJHS WILL BE DONATED TO OPERATION GRATITUDE.





SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE

BUY YOUR PACK TODAY!

Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping.

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!

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.

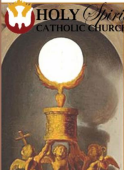
Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire

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!

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



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.

Parish Consecration to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus



Friday, June 11th
7:00 - 8:00 PM

All parishioners, join us for this Holy Mass with Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!
(No 7pm Confessions nor Holy Hour)



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



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.



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

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



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder
labeled "May 27, 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. Parish Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
2. Feast of Corpus Christi Ice Cream Social flyer
3. Talk on Corpus Christi and the Saints flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Bishop Ireton Summer Camps flyer