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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends who joined us for the Mothers Day Mass last Friday. The children enjoy having visitors to show their classrooms off to and the chance to act as hosts and hostesses.

Field Day is tomorrow Friday, May 15th. As a reminder students should arrive to school in their P.E. uniform. They will be given a Field Day shirt on Friday morning that they will wear. If you send a water bottle or hat in with your child please be sure that both are labeled. Any sunscreen that a student may require must be applied at home. Thank you to all of those who have been involved in the planning and thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to be here – this only works because of the tremendous number of you who are here to help out with the teams.

Lunch on the Lawn is next week Wednesday, May 20th; all parents are invited. A reminder that the students will eat at their regular lunchtime: $6^{th} - 8^{th}$: 11:15 am; $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$: 11:50 am; K-2nd: 12:25 pm; the PK will come outside at 12:00 noon. All students must have a bag lunch (or if you like you may bring your student a special treat lunch that day) and it is highly suggested they have a blanket or towel of some sort to sit on in the grass. Our school band will perform during all lunches. If it rains this event is held in the gym.

A reminder to the current 5th grade families, the annual "Move-Up Night" is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 pm.

Friday, May 22nd is now a full day of school. There is NO Extended Day that afternoon.

On Friday, May 29th we will have a special Spanish Mass during our regular 9:00 am Mass time. All are invited to attend as we celebrate the special place that the Spanish language and culture have in our Catholic faith.

A reminder to please settle all financial obligations to the school in a timely fashion; any outstanding financial obligations to the school will result in delays in the distribution of your child's report card and any academic transcripts needing to be sent to new schools. Obligations include tuition, morning care payments, extended day payments, cafeteria bills, library invoices, etc. This also includes settling with the PTO for service hours. Final submissions of service hours must be submitted by May 20th; any uncompleted services hours will be charged at a rate of \$20/hour.



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If you are a family who has recently found that you will be transferred from the area and not returning to Holy Spirit next year, I ask that you please let us know as soon as possible so that we are aware of available slots for incoming students.

Thank you for all that you do for Holy Spirit School!

Blessings always,

Maureen Ashby Principal