

The mission of Holy Spirit Catholic School is to serve God by providing a challenging academic education within the Catholic tradition.



KNIGHT NEWS

Sept. 19, 2018

Mrs. Van Asten's 3rd graders had a special visitor — local celebrity Meteorologist [Pete Petoniak](#) from Fox11! They learned so much, had lots of fun and were featured as the "Good Day Wisconsin" kids on this morning news!



Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 19-** 5th-7th Gr. Home volleyball Games
- Sept. 21-** PUDD Day for Henry Schinke
- Sept. 27-** Collection Day, 6th Grade Retreat
- 8th Grade visits SMC
- Oct. 4-** 7:40 Blessing of the Pets
- Oct. 5-** PUDD Day
- Oct. 11/16-** Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 pm
- Oct. 12-** 10:00 Diocesan Mass at Kimberly
- Oct. 15-** Packer Dress Down Day
- Oct. 19-** Picture Retake Day



What's Happening at Holy Spirit School?

PowerSchool- Students received directions in an envelope today for the parents and students to log into PowerSchool. For grades 4-8 we use PowerSchool for student grades, but K-3 the grades are standards based so we don't use PowerSchool. We also use PowerSchool to view your child(ren)'s lunch account and parents can see the lunch/milk transactions. On the PowerSchool log in directions sheet, it also has your child(ren)'s current lunch account balance. The hot lunch cost for students is \$3.10 and the cost of ala carte milk is \$.40. We also have a yearly milk fee for the snack milks for 3K-K. This would be \$30 for 3K two days a week / \$40 for 3K three days a week / \$70 for 4K and Kindergarten.

If you already have a PowerSchool account with an older child(ren), all you need to do is link your younger child(ren) to your current parent account. If you currently don't have a parent account, you do have the capability to link all your children to your one PowerSchool parent account. If you have any questions or trouble getting onto PowerSchool, please let us know. This is the parent/student log in web address: <https://gbdloc.powerschool.com/public/> If you are downloading the app for your android or iOS phone, the district code is: MNJQ.

Back to School Forms- An email was sent out today to families that have not turned in their forms.

Immunization Forms- If we do not have your child's immunization record or your child is behind in the shot process, a letter was sent home with your child. Please complete the forms and send them back to the office as soon as possible.

Picture Retake Day- Pictures were sent home yesterday. Retake day is Oct. 19th. If you are not satisfied with your child's pictures, please send them to school that day to be turned in to the photographer.

Help Wanted

Substitute teachers, aides, cooks, & receptionists are needed. Must be VIRTUS trained and teachers need to have a substitute teaching license. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Playground Help is always needed. Please sign up using the Sign Up Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4fa4a62da6fd0-daily>

MAPS Testing will begin Sept. 17th for all students in grades K-8. Please have your child eat a healthy breakfast and get plenty of sleep the night before.

Schedule:

9/20-Grades 1,2,4, MS

9/25- Grades 4 & 5

9/21-Grade 5 & Make ups

9/26-9/28-Make ups

9/24- Grade 2,3, & MS

Collection News

The first Collection Day of the school year is next **Thursday, September 27th**. Please send your Box Tops, Milk Moola and Coke Reward Codes to school with your child on or before next Thursday. Collection items should be sent in **separate baggies** labelled with your child's name, teacher, grade and number of items. Remember to **trim** your Box Tops coupons and milk bag labels to help us save on postage, and to **wash and dry** your milk caps and milk bag labels to avoid mold.

Additional Collection information can be found at www.holyspiritknights.org. Click on "School Collections for \$\$" in the right column.

Are you using the **Box Tops Bonus App**? You can earn 100 Box Tops (or \$10) direct to our Holy Spirit account when you purchase any 3 Box Tops products at Sam's Club and scan your receipt into the app thru 9/30/18.

Remember all Collection money goes to reimburse our teachers for their classroom supplies. Thank you for your help!

Spirit of Christmas

1) **HANDMADE DONATIONS NEEDED** for Spirit of Christmas to sell at event! Drop off items by Halloween. See attached.

2) **CANDY MAKING SIGN-UP**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094cacaf29a3f58-candy>

***Email questions to Amanda & Karen at: manda4ubu@gmail.com and kvandenbloomer@gmail.com

3) **CRAFTING IN CHRIST: CRAFTING NIGHTS**

Tuesday Sept. 25th 7:30 pm -10 pm

Wednesday Sept. 26th 7:30 pm -10 pm

LOCATION: Craft room at school.

We provide the project; you provide your hands & time. OR bring a project you are working on to donate.

Please contact Amanda for more info. @920-284-7978 or manda4ubu@gmail.com

Mardi Gras

If you would like to get to know some more people at our school and have fun planning a great party, please check out our first planning meeting next Monday night (Sept. 24th) at 8pm!! We meet after kids are in bed, have adult beverages, and have tons of fun. Reply in the comments below if you are interested in joining our team and I'll get you more details. We need more people and welcome everyone! Save the date and book your sitters for Saturday, February 23, 2019!

Home & School

Save the Date – Family Movie Knight is October 12 in the gym at school. These are always a lot of fun and a great way to start the weekend.

Spirit Wear can now be ordered online at <https://holyspirit.itemorder.com>. Ordering and payments can be online or by calling Sports Graphics. Pick up is available at the school if payments are made online.



Youth Ministry

Be the Best Volunteer- Here in YM we are passionate about helping volunteers take their interests/ hobbies and intersecting them with our ministry needs. To help us do that, there is a link on the YM website entitled [YM Occasional Support](#). Filling this in lets us connect your interests with the needs of the ministry and the students- this is the best way to volunteer. If you have one hour a month to help make birthday cards, we will take it! If you like doing little craft projects, we sure could use you on Wednesdays. Do you play the Ukulele? We would love to offer a class to our middle school students. The sky is the limit. If you have a talent or hobby you would like to share, let us know by filling out the form. It takes a whole church to raise up Disciples- and it all begins with a simple relationship!

Homecoming Mass

On the evening of their Homecoming Dance, all youth (SMC, XHS, KHS etc) are welcome to come to the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass in all their finery! We at HSP would love to celebrate and pray for you.

CYO Gym Supervisor- paid position (Great job for a local college student!)

The CYO Supervisor is responsible for ensuring a safe, fair and Christian atmosphere during Saturday games of the CYO season and be an important connecting representative of Holy Spirit Parish. This position pays \$10/ hour which is supported through CYO player fees. For a job description, please check <http://holyspirit-parish.org/youth-ministry/> under the CYO tab.

Collecting College Addresses!

We are getting ready to do a little fall mailing for our college students. Help us get their address by going to the YA website and filling in the form. Thanks for your help!

<http://holyspirit-parish.org/parish/young-adults/>