

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



# KNIGHT NEWS

## Mar. 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday



Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.

ECCLESIASTES 3:20



### Upcoming Events:

**Mar. 14 & 15-**

Rummage Sale

Donation Drop off

**Mar. 15-** PUDD Day

**Mar. 16-** Gr. 8

Rummage Sale

8:00-3:00 pm

**Mar. 21-** Collection Day

**Mar. 22-** End of  
Quarter, Early Dismissal

**Mar. 23 or 30-** 1<sup>st</sup>  
Communion Retreat

**Mar. 25-29-** Spring  
Break

## **What's Happening at Holy Spirit Catholic School?**

### **Employers Matching Gifts**

Did you know that many area businesses offer their employees the opportunity to increase their contributions by matching a percentage of their financial donations, or by making a donation to an organization after a certain number of community volunteer hours have been recorded? The following companies offer matching programs. Check with your employer today to increase the value of your own contribution!

Air Wisconsin	Morgan Stanley
American Express	Northwestern Mutual
AZCO, Inc.	Plexus
Baxter	Robert W. Baird
Bemis Company	SECURA Insurance
The Boeing Company	Sentry Insurance
Clearwater Paper	Thrivent
Gannett	United Health Group
Illinois Tool Works/ Miller Electric	US Bancorp Foundation
J.J. Keller & Associates	US Venture
Kimberly Clark	Wells Fargo
Macy's	We Energies

### **Mardi Gras profits**

Thank you again for all your generosity at the record setting Mardi Gras party. As we look to how to best allocate the financial gifts above and beyond the budgeted amount, here are some things that we are doing with the money we raised:

1. We've purchased 20 stand up desks to be distributed to all the classrooms grades 1-8. Studies have shown that some students learn better, and their brain is activated, if they are able to move while learning. This will help accommodate those students have a little more "wiggle" to be successful.
2. Along with another curriculum donation, we're using some of the profits and purchased new 4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade math curriculum for next year. We're adopting Math Expressions – standards agnostic edition. Many area school districts are using this math program including the majority of the diocesan schools. The teachers and I are very excited to adopt this new math program and believe it will benefit our students in understanding math concepts.
3. We are going to use a portion of the profits for tuition assistance to help to continue to make a Catholic school education possible for anyone that wants one.
4. We also are exploring other options to best market our school and items to help advance our school.
5. We will also keep some of the profits from Mardi Gras into our next year's budget to help to continue to maintain a balanced budget. We are right on budget for the 2019-20 school year.

### **Registration**

If you are having problems completing registration, please call the school office and we would be happy to assist you.

### **Updates to the school calendar**

Please see the attached updated 2019-2020 school calendar. We added or changed the follow days: Early Childhood parent meeting, fish fry, Mardi Gras 2020, Spirit of Christmas, changed February 27 Professional Development day to February 14 to align with KASD day off, added in a potential snow day- make up day, and 8th grade Graduation day.

### **PUDD day is Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>**

It is the season of Lent. Lent is a time of giving followed by a celebration of new life. What better way to celebrate new life than to give to Mother and Unborn Baby Care of Appleton. <https://www.fvmubc.org/> This local organization is a significant help to mothers in difficult circumstances who choose life.

We will be collecting diapers of all sizes, wipes, pull ups, or money in order to dress down. Thank you for your generous support!

## **Home & School**

Save the date - Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Family BINGO Knight. (More information to come)

## **Collection News**

Collection Day is Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Because Kwik Trip is ending their Milk Moola program, for a limited time, they are offering a **10% rebate** on **Kwik Trip SCRIP**. Darbo scrip hours are W-F from 8:00-11:00 am or order online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

As always, we are still collecting Box Tops and Coca-Cola codes, and all of the money raised from Box Tops, Milk Moola, Coke Codes and printer cartridges goes to provide classroom supplies for our teachers. Thank you for all your help!

## **Youth Ministry**

### **Thrivent Financial Members...**

To help support our CHWC missionaries, we host several brat fries throughout April and May. If you are a Thrivent Financial Member or have an account at a Thrivent Credit Union, would you consider using an Action Team to help support our awesome youth? It takes very little time, but the benefit is huge! Each Action Team contributes \$250 towards a brat fry. Last year we used Action Teams on every brat fry and we doubled our profits from the year before.

If you are not a member of Thrivent, would you consider becoming an Associate Member? Again, takes very little time and the Action Team that you would earn would be invaluable to us.

### **Adopt-a-College Student**

We have over 60 college students that have signed up to receive care packages from HSP! We would like to send a winter care package to them that will include chocolate chip cookies, a book of prayers and a note of encouragement. If you would like to help us send these packages on their way, please adopt a student at \$6 to cover the cost of supplies and shipping. Donations can be dropped off/mailed to the parish office or left in the collection basket. Just indicate "Adopt a College Student" on donation envelopes. Thank you!

### **March Breakfast Club**

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 AM... Dodgeball, prayer, & pancakes (with or without chocolate chips).

### **Sister Parish**

The second Sunday of each month will be designated **SISTER PARISH SUNDAY**.

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>, please bring nonperishable food items, hygiene items, laundry/cleaning supplies to Mass with you and place them at the foot of the alter like we do on Thanksgiving. These items will be given to our sister parish, St. Anthony's in Neopit. Lent is a perfect time to begin our monthly giving to support our sister parish.

## Middle School YM Event

*Calling all middle school students for a night of YM fun on  
Friday, March 15 at 7:00 PM*

No RSVPS necessary- just show up to the *Kimberly Campus* for a great night of fun. A \$2.00 donation to offset costs is appreciated.

Friends are welcome.



### *Lady's Spa Night*

**Ladies-**There will be a spa night for the gals including hair styling, facials, manicures and all the chocolate you can eat. Enjoy being a pampered girl and find out what it means to be a young woman of God.

### **MEN'S SPORTS NIGHT**

**Fellas-** Join the men in the gym to play video games, sports (like Dodgeball & Human Bouncy Ball Soccer) and eat as much pizza as possible. Plus find out what it means to be a young man of God.



### **Lenten Fish Fry**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> & April 5<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7:00pm**

**Looking for YOUTH volunteers! (Grades 5-12)**



Do you need service hours or would you like to serve meals at our fish fry?

Are you talented at playing piano and would you like to entertain our guests for 15 min.?

You can sign up for both using the following Sign up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BADA72AAAF85-lenten>

### **Book Sale at the Fish Fry**

If you have finished some good reading this winter or would like to go through the books getting dusty on the shelf, please donate to Youth Ministry's book sale held during the fish fry! The books can be dropped off in the blue bins at the parish center, the entrances of church, school office, or can be brought to the fish fry! Books for any age level are appreciated. Thanks so much!





# Holy Spirit Catholic School Calendar at a Glance 2019-2020



July 2019						
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- August**
- 7 Early Childhood (Pre3-4K) Parent Meeting
  - 7 & 23 Discipleship II Seminar (faculty & staff)
  - 19 New Teacher/Staff Orientation
  - 20-26 Staff Professional Development In-Service
  - 27 Preschool 3 - Grade 8 Orientation
  - 28 First Full Student Day

- September**
- 2 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
  - 27 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development

- October**
- 10 & 15 Conferences
  - 24 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development
  - 25 NO SCHOOL

- November**
- 1 End of Quarter - Early Dismissal
  - 3 Spirit of Christmas
  - 8 VIP/Veterans Day/Early Dismissal/Prof. Development
  - 27-29 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

- December**
- 21-31 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

- January**
- 1 NO SCHOOL - Christmas/New Year Break
  - 2 Classes Resume
  - 17 End of Quarter - Early Dismissal
  - 26-31 Catholic Schools Week
  - 31 Early Dismissal - Professional Development

- February**
- 1 Mardi Gras
  - 11 Conferences
  - 26 Ash Wednesday - School day
  - 14 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development
  - 28 NO SCHOOL - Parish/School Fish Fry

- March**
- 20 End of Quarter - Early Dismissal - Parish/School Fish Fry
  - 23 NO SCHOOL - potential snow day make up

- April**
- 10-19 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
  - 12 Easter

- May**
- 15 Early Dismissal - Professional Development
  - 25 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

- June**
- 1 8th Grade Graduation
  - 3 Last Student Day - EARLY DISMISSAL

☐ 169 full days & 7 half days = total 176 contact days

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# Holy Spirit School

# March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Dominos cheese pizza Carrots Blueberries	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> W/g mini corn dogs Peas Mixed fruit	<b>5</b> Taco meat W/g soft tortilla shells Refried beans Pears	<b>6</b> W/g grilled cheese sand. Tomato soup Craisins	<b>7</b> Sliced ham Broccoli W/g dinner roll Strawberries	<b>8</b> Dominos cheese pizza Potato wedges Fruit cocktail	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> W/g pancakes Pork sausage patty Hashbrowns Orange juice	<b>12</b> Taco meat W/g tortilla chips Corn Peaches	<b>13</b> Grilled chicken breast W/g slice of bread Potato wedges Fruit cocktail	<b>14</b> Turkey hot dog W/g hot dog bun Baked beans Apple sauce	<b>15</b> Dominos cheese pizza Carrots Mandarin oranges	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> W/g pizza dippers Pizza sauce Green beans Craisins	<b>19</b> Taco meat W/g tortilla chips Refried beans Mixed fruit	<b>20</b> Sliced turkey breast Mashed potatoes w/gravy Slice of W/g bread Pears	<b>21</b> W/g macaroni and cheese Carrots Peaches	<b>22</b> Early dismissal	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> No school	<b>26</b> No school	<b>27</b> No school	<b>28</b> No school	<b>29</b> No school	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<p>"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."</p> <p>Milk choices: 1% white, skim and 1%chocolate.      Menu subject to change without notice.</p>					



# Rummage Sale

Holy Spirit's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is sponsoring an all parish rummage sale on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00-3:00pm, and your treasures would be greatly appreciated. The funds raised will help pay for their class trip and graduation expenses. Any amount of money raised above what is needed, will be given to the school to be used as needed. Tax- deductible receipts will be available upon request.

## ITEMS WANTED:

HOUSEWARES & FURNITURE- Clean and in working condition.

CLOTHING- Our emphasis will be on Quality, Clean, and Recyclable items.

\*Children's and baby clothing- (no underwear or socks please)

\*Lady's and Men's clothing and accessories-clean, current, on hangers, and "READY TO WEAR".

We are looking for "BIG TICKET" ITEMS. For example: working appliances, (refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, washers, dryers, etc.) in good condition.

\*Furniture in good condition

\*Bikes, exercise equipment

\*Grills, patio furniture

It would be very helpful if you could presort all of your donations into clearly marked bags and boxes of like things. This saves a tremendous amount of time.

\* We will provide pick-up service for those unable to drop off their donations.

Items may be dropped off at school beginning at 3:30 on Thurs. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> & Fri. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> until 5:00pm .

\*Any questions please call the school office 733-2651.