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From the Principal's Desk:
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Dear Families,

Our Wine Tasting Silent Auction was held on Saturday, October 14th and was well attended. I would like to thank everyone that attended, donated items, and of course, bid on items at the event. A special thank you goes out to the dedicated members of the auction committee. They spent countless hours planning, coordinating, decorating, and organizing the event for several months prior to the big night. The teachers, staff, and students are grateful for all your efforts! It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and fun. The early estimates in profit to benefit the school are very encouraging and surpass profits in previous years. Our hope of purchasing interactive white boards for the classrooms should be more than possible through the efforts of everyone involved in this event.

Student and faculty representatives from St. Catherine of Sienna Academy, Father Gabriel Richard, and Catholic Central High School are coming to visit our seventh and eighth grade class. This informational visit will be on Thursday, October 19th at 2pm in Miss Wilson's classroom. Seventh and eighth grade parents are welcome to attend these short presentations.

The end of the first marking period is next week Friday, October 27th. Please ensure that you are logging into PowerSchool and viewing your child's progress. October 27th is also a half day for students with dismissal at 11:45am. Teachers will be using the afternoon to complete student records for report cards. Report cards will be distributed during parent-teacher conferences on November 2nd. Conferences begin at 12:30pm and end at 5:30pm. November 2nd is also a half-day ending at 11:45 due to parent-teacher conferences. Please return the sign up form attached to today's E-news by this Friday, October 20.

Finally, congratulations to our St. Joseph Craftsmanship Scholarship winners, Lilli and Anthony! Lilli submitted a machine sewn quilt and Anthony made a wooden bird house. Both students received \$200 toward this year's tuition for their summer projects. Great Job!

Have a blessed week.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Christine Blandino

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (SAB) MEETING

The next SAB meeting is November 9 at 5:30pm in the school conference room. Contact our SAB President Mr. McCarter at john@johnmccarterconstruction.com one week in advance to be placed on the Agenda.

NEWS & REMINDERS

ALTAR SERVERS:

Oct 18, 19 & 20: Jack, Andrew, Michael & Rachel
Oct 25, 26 & 27: Jimmy, Kylene, Tori & Tina

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Oct 19 ~ Marketing Meeting 9am in the school

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Oct 22 ~ Family Holy Hour 3-4pm in the church

Oct 24 ~ All School Trip to Trabbic Farm
See information box below.

Oct 27 ~ Half Day—Dismissal at 11:45am
End of First Quarter
Trunk or Treat 6-8pm at HSCC

LOOKING AHEAD:

Nov 1 ~ All Saints Celebration 1:00-2:45pm

Nov 2 ~ Half Day—Dismissal at 11:45am

Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30-5:30pm

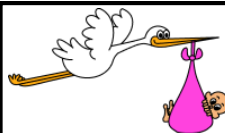
The Kuhar family will pray a daily rosary for our school this week.

Go to wps.holyspiritrcs.org/calendar/ to view the 2017-2018 school calendar.

LAST CALL

FOR NOVEMBER LUNCH ORDERS

They are attached to last week's E-news and were due last Friday. Send them in tomorrow.



CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE FORSYTH FAMILY!
Welcome to their new daughter!
Born October 13 at 11:50pm

Please keep the Forsyth family in your prayers as they settle into a routine with the new addition.

If you would like to make a meal for the family, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b45afac22a31-meals>



ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION

All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1, and the students at Holy Spirit will be celebrating with a joyous carnival-like celebration from 1:00—2:45pm in the Activity Center that afternoon. We will be needing parent help that day, as well as donations for snacks and prizes. Look for a "Sign-up Genius" coming to your email soon with details of how you can help make this a great event for the kids.

**Teacher's Desk:
Miss Wilson**

Dear Families,

Here's what is happening in the classroom during this week:

Grades 5/6

Spelling/Vocabulary: List 4; pre-test Wednesday, test Friday
Grammar: Students work in their new chapter on verbs
Reading: Students are wrapping up chapters 7-13 in TUCK EVERLASTING and will have a quiz over that section before beginning the last section of the book.
Religion: Students are studying Lesson 2, which contains the two stories of creation from the Book of Genesis.
Writing: Students are researching and taking notes for their Saint project.

Grades 7/8

Spelling/Vocabulary: List 4; pre-test Wednesday, test Friday
Grammar: Seventh graders are studying verbs. Eighth graders continue their daily reviews of grammar concepts (capitalization, punctuation, parts of speech, sentence combining)
Reading: Students will choose the Shakespeare play they want to perform, receive scripts, choose characters for whom they want to audition, audition, and receive their roles. This is a required learning experience. All students are expected to participate in all aspects of this drama study to introduce them to or provide them more experience with this skill set.
Religion: Students are finishing up Unit 2, studying the Infant Church.
Writing: Students are researching and taking notes for their Saint project.

May God bless you all!
Miss Wilson

HOLIDAY SCRIP ORDER SUBMISSIONS

SCRIP orders will be placed through the school office on November 6 and December 4 for gift cards that can be used for your holiday shopping. If you want hard copy cards to reload or give as gifts, you will need to set up a PrestoPay account at shopwithscrip.com. See attached flyer for further information.

SCRIP is the only Tuition Offset opportunity available at this time.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Gaglio at gaglioj@gmail.com or (517) 579-3013

RECESS DUTY:

Tues.	10/17	Borek/Bukowiec
Weds.	10/18	Galdes/Ylen
Thurs.	10/19	J. Lynch/McCarter
Fri.	10/20	Egnot/Ylen
Mon.	10/23	Caudy/Kuhar
Tues.	10/24	Falkowski/O'Neill

Report to the school office promptly at 11:50 am.

PICTURE DAY INFORMATION

Orders from Picture Day should arrive within 2-3 weeks. Picture Retake Day is scheduled for November 14. Any students who were absent on Picture Day will be photographed. Also, anyone dissatisfied with their pictures are able to be photographed at no charge on Retake Day as long as they return their complete original packet to the photographer. Class composites will not be available until after Christmas as they will include photos taken on Retake Day.



APPRECIATION LUNCHES

During the school year, the Parent Association treats the school staff to lunch to show our appreciation for all they do to help our children grow in mind, body, and spirit. This year's lunches will take place on October 27, January 19, March 20 and May 8. Sign up slots on each of these dates include: Main dish, Side dish/salad, Beverage & dessert. You may sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b45afac22a31-appreciation1>. Thanks for your help in offering this show of thanks to our principal, teachers, and support staff.

FAMILY HOUR OF PRAYER DATE CHANGE



This month's Family Holy Hour has been changed to October 29 due to conflicts in Deacon Jerry's and Fr. John's schedules. Please join in this quiet and calming time away from hectic schedules to pray and worship our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament from 3-4pm.

MARKETING MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 9:00AM

All are welcome to join us to discuss promoting our school to increase enrollment and community awareness of HSCS. Sign in at the school office. Questions? Contact Mrs. Masson

TURN IN YOUR BOXTOPS



Check your cupboards, freezers, and fridges! Bring in your Boxtops so they can be processed for the early November submission. Drop them off in the school office or the box at the school kiosk in the Activity Center.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN UP

Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 2 from 12:30-5:30pm. Sign up forms are attached to today's E-news and will be used to schedule conferences on a first-come, first-serve basis so be sure to get your form back to the office as soon as possible if you are requesting a specific time frame. Teachers will meet next week to make the schedule and you will be informed of your appointed time.

