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From the Principal's Desk:
Mrs. Christine Blandino
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Dear Families,

It is with regret that we have to cancel our field trip to Trabbic Farms. Due to the weather the farm has requested we reschedule our trip. More information on a new date for our all school trip will be forthcoming. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

Congratulations to RJ for winning the class dress down pass from the silent auction last week. The first and second grade class will have a free dress down day on October 31st. Students must follow the dress down guidelines in the Student Handbook.

The end of the first quarter is Friday, October 27th which is also a half-day of school with dismissal at 11:45am. This half-day is scheduled in order for teachers to calculate grades and complete report cards. Report cards will be sent home with parents at our parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, November 2nd. This is also a half-day of school in order to accommodate each family having enough time to conference with each of their children's teachers.

In honor of October, the month of Mary, the fifth through eighth grade will join the kindergarten through fourth grade students in the church to pray the rosary beginning at 8:00am on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Please join us if you are able.

Finally, All Saints Day is coming up next Wednesday, November 1st, and students will be presenting their Saints Day projects to the student body. Directly after the presentations students will enjoy an All Saints Day Celebration in the parish activities center.

Have a blessed week.

Yours in Christ,
Christine Blandino

NEWS & REMINDERS

ALTAR SERVERS:

Oct 25, 26 & 27: Jimmy, Kylene, Tori & Tina
Nov 1, 2 & 3: Alex, Ben, Teddy & Jenna

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Oct 24 ~ All School Trip to Trabbic Farm
Oct 27 ~ Half Day—Dismissal at 11:45am
End of First Quarter
Trunk or Treat 6-8pm at HSCC

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Oct 29 ~ Family Holy Hour 3-4pm in the church
Nov 1 ~ All Saints Celebration 1:00-2:45pm
Nov 2 ~ Half Day—Dismissal at 11:45am
Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30-5:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

Nov 6 ~ SCRIP Orders Due at 8am
See information box below.
Nov 9 ~ School Advisory Board Meeting 5:30pm
Nov 14 ~ Picture Retake Day

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

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



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. For details of how you can help make this a great event for the kids, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b45afac22a31-holy10>

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

**Teacher's Desk:
Mrs. Warzecha**

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe this is the last week of the first quarter! Looking forward to seeing parents next week at conferences.

Here is a quick look at what's happening in the classroom:

5th/6th Math: This week we are focusing on number theory. We will be learning about divisibility rules, prime numbers, factorization, greatest common factor, and least common multiple. This information will prepare us to begin our studies about fractions for next week.

5th/6th Social Studies: We have just begun our unit on Native Americans. Students will be exploring the cultures and life of various Native American tribes.

5th/6th Science: Students continue to explore the ideas about light, including mirrors, lens, how the eye works, and how different glasses work to correct our vision.

Fundamentals of Algebra (7th): Students are finishing up our chapter and will take the test on inequalities.

Foundations of Algebra (8th): We will continue to work on solving equations.

Algebra I: Students will continue to work through the Functions Chapter, focusing on using and identifying arithmetic and geometric sequences.

7th/8th Social Studies: This week we are exploring, in detail, the ideas within the Constitution.

7th/8th Science: This week we begin our study of atoms, which will lead to an investigation of the periodic table.

God Bless,
Mrs. Warzecha

APPRECIATION LUNCHEES

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.

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.

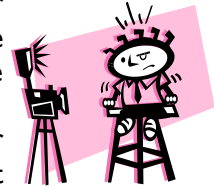
PICTURE RETAKE DAY INFORMATION

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.

The packets may be sent to the office anytime before Retake Day.

Class composites will not be available until after Christmas as they will include photos taken on Retake Day.



MARKETING MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 9:00AM

IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

All are welcome to join us to discuss promoting our school to increase enrollment and community awareness of HSCS.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Masson

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.

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Friday, November 3 from 3:15-4:30



New servers are strongly encouraged to attend and veteran servers are encouraged to come help out.

Snacks will be served..

Encourage your son or daughter to become a server.

The only qualification is that they have received their first Holy Communion. Many graces are given to those who serve at Mass!

RECESS DUTY:

Tues.	10/24	Falkowski/O'Neill
Weds.	10/25	Bukowiec/Clinger
Thurs.	10/26	Bukowiec/Neeb
Fri.	10/27	Half Day—Dismissal at 11:45am
Mon.	10/30	Masson/Neeb
Tues.	10/31	Dunn/Lynch J.

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