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From the Principal's Desk: Mrs. Anna Loewe

"The grace and help of God are absolutely necessary for us to practice all these, but we are sure that grace will be given to all, though not in the same measure. I say "not in the same measure", because God does not give his graces in equal measure to everyone, although in his infinite goodness he always gives sufficient grace to each."

Louis de Montfort, The Secret of Mary

Dear families,

Thank you, Mrs. McCarter and Mrs. O'Neill and all helpers who managed our Raffle and Roast since January and planning the Raffle-Roast event this past Saturday. They were busily counting and tallying tickets and dropping them in the raffle drum right up to the roll and ticket selection. The winning tickets were drawn by Mrs. Blandino who was our guest of honor for the evening. Congratulations and thank you to all for a successful raffle!

Just as Mary was full of grace, God continues to bless us with many graces and gifts of love through the events and people in our lives who help us daily to discover and grow in grace and virtue. A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good allowing the person to perform good acts and to give the best of himself. The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God.

It is hard to believe that this week is the last day for our Pre-Kindergarten students!! We will see you in August at Kindergarten round-up! We pray that you have a safe and fun-filled summer! God bless you!

In Christ through Mary,

Mrs. Anna Loewe

Holy Spirit Field Day 2017
Thursday, May 25 Noon to 3pm

Be sure students wear athletic shoes - no flip-flops or sandals - and bring a water bottle (and sunscreen if desired).



DRESS DOWN DAY TOMORROW!!

Each student has the opportunity to come to school out of uniform for the cost of \$1.00. Students may dress down or up wearing modest and appropriate apparel.

See the *Uniform and Dress Code Policy* for guidelines.

NEWS & REMINDERS

ALTAR SERVERS:

May 24, 25 & 26: Jamie, Alex, Connor & Aidan
May 31, June 1 & 2: Brock, Adam, Keegan & Kylene

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

May 23 ~ Dress Down Day \$1 per student
Hot Dog Lunch
Marketing Meeting 8:30am in the AC
May 25 ~ Field Day
Last Day of School for Pre-K
May 26 ~ Half Day - Dismissal at 11:45am

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

May 28 ~ Family Holy Hour 3-4pm in church
May 29 ~ NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

LOOKING AHEAD:

June 4 ~ Graduation Mass and Reception
June 6 ~ Awards Assembly 10:45am in AC
Last Day of School—Dismissal at Noon
Uniform Fitting Noon to 3pm
Dairy Queen End of Year Celebration
Hamburg DQ Grill & Chill - 12 to 4pm
June 8 ~ Mrs. Loewe's Retirement Party 6-8:30pm

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

Go to wps.holyspiritrcs.org/calendar/ to view the 2016-2017 school calendar.

2017 RAFFLE WRAP-UP

Once again, the raffle was a big success!

Thank you to all of our school families who honored their commitment to the raffle!

Many thanks to Mrs. McCarter and her helpers for all their work for the raffle and the roast.

The job is a huge one and they deserve a big hand.

Thanks to our parishioners who are always so generous in their support of the school and to everyone who prayed for and celebrated with us at the picnic.

CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS:

1st Place \$2,500: Schwartz (parishioner)

2nd Place \$500: Ziner

3rd Place \$400: Wilk (parishioner)

4th Place \$300: DiMaria (parish DRE)

5th Place \$200: Lanterman (school parent)

6th Place \$100: Gallagher

Seller of the Winning Ticket, \$100: Schwartz

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

Dear Families,

I can't believe we have finished up our last full week of school for this school year! I will miss the children over the summer. All of you have done such a wonderful job raising your children.

Please have your child read 20 minutes daily throughout the summer. Many kids do regress a bit in reading over the summer. In order to avoid that, they need to keep reading. Check your local library for summer reading programs. When my kids were younger, they enjoyed that. Also, have them practice their math facts. 2nd graders can practice their multiplication facts, too. 1st graders, please practice 2-digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping. 2nd graders, please practice 3-digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping.

Our virtue for May is Diligence. Our saint for the month is Saint Andre Bessette.

Here is a little recap of some of the things that went on last week:

In religion, 1st grade learned about our 7 sacraments. 2nd grade learned about vocations.

In math, 1st grade worked on 2-digit subtraction with and without regrouping. They also worked on checking their subtraction by adding the difference plus the part taken away to see if it matched the whole. Practice on this skill at home would be great! 2nd grade continued to work on multiplication and began learning about the concept of division. They absolutely love this chapter!

In phonics, both grades reviewed skills learned this year, and in reading, 1st grade worked on identifying characters, plot, and setting, while 2nd grade worked on making, confirming/revising predictions.

We are all done with our reading and spelling tests!
May God bless you and your family.

Mrs. Ceresa



FAMILY HOLY HOUR
SUNDAY, MAY 28
3:00-4:00PM IN THE CHURCH

Meet You at the DQ on June 6

Once again, the Hamburg DQ Grill & Chill on M-36 is donating back to Holy Spirit School 10% of all purchases between noon and 4pm on our last day of school, Tuesday, June 6. School families will meet after dismissal to celebrate summer vacation and enjoy lunch or an ice cream treat. Parishioners are invited to stop by for the same from 12 - 4pm to join in this easy and fun-filled fundraiser for our school.



UNIFORM EXCHANGE

If you are interested in selling uniforms your child has outgrown or purchasing used uniform items, utilize the Parent-to-Parent Uniform Exchange. See the attached Uniform Exchange flyer for details on how to list your items, then email the necessary information to Mrs. Porter as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday, May 31. The updated spreadsheet will be emailed to families on June 2. The Uniform Information sheet, Educational Outfitters Uniform Catalog, and the Holy Spirit Uniform and Dress Code Policy are also attached.

**FREE DRESS DOWN DAYS
JUNE 2 - 6**

Students are allowed to be out of uniform in modest & appropriate apparel to accommodate the uniform exchange!



**TUESDAY
OPEN HOUSES
9:00 - 10:00AM**



*Your help is needed to grow our school.
Pass the word and invite those who may be interested to attend our Tuesday Open Houses or call to schedule a visit at another time.*

TURN IN YOUR BOXTOPS !!



Check your cupboards, freezers, and fridges! Bring in your Boxtops before the last day of school so they can be processed over the summer break. Drop them off in the school office or the box at the school kiosk in the Activity Center during the summer vacation.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS



Support Holy Spirit School through the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you already are enrolled, there is no need to re-enroll this year as in the past. If you aren't enrolled and are a Kroger shopper, enroll online today at <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>
We greatly appreciate your support in this fundraising effort!

RECESS DUTY:

Tues.	5/23	Fleury/Lardin
Weds.	5/24	Bukowiec/Long/Lynch, J./Ylen
Thurs.	5/25	Clinger/Shipp-Clark
Fri.	5/26	HALF DAY - Dismissal at 11:45am
Mon.	5/29	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
Tues.	5/30	Falkowski/Fleury
Weds.	5/31	Gaglio/McCarter

Report to the school office promptly at 11:30 am.