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From the Principal's Desk: Mrs. Anna Loewe

The Simple Path

*The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith.
The Fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Dear Families,

Field Day is re-scheduled to this Thursday, June 1 with Mr. Dinkle at 12:30 pm!! The forecast is for clear and sunny weather and 75 degrees. Please make sure that your child has a water bottle and send sunscreen to avoid sunburn. Thank you for your flexibility. Come and enjoy the FUN!

Last Wednesday Mrs. Blandino who will be the principal next year visited our school for the day. I think that everyone was greatly pleased to put a face with her name! We had a busy day as she shadowed me and we discussed many Holy Spirit traditions. Thank you to all the parents who helped with a delicious lunch that our Holy Spirit School staff enjoyed with Mrs. Blandino. This was greatly appreciated! Thank you Mrs. McCarter for organizing this!

We are very excited that we are producing a video to tell the story of our terrific school to more people. Filming was begun last week and will continue on Field Day. The finished product will be on our website!

End of Year Reminders as we draw the 2016-2017 school year to a close:

Grade 8 Graduation Mass and ceremony is Sunday, June 4 at 11 am. School families are invited to come to encourage and congratulate our graduates as we send them forth with love to their respective high schools.

Final day of school is Tuesday, June 6 and is a **HALF-day** and culminates with an Awards Assembly at 11 am in the AC. All family members are invited to attend. At 11:50 am, we will go to the church to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and dismiss as usual.

Dairy Queen on M-36 invites all families to come for lunch or a treat after final day dismissal until 4pm and they will donate 10% back to Holy Spirit Catholic School.

Please assist and encourage each other during these last 2 weeks of school. Students and teachers are working hard to complete curriculums and assessments. Our grade 7/8 classes are finishing the year with their final exams this week and a class trip to Kalahari on Friday.

In Christ through Mary,
Mrs. Anna Loewe

NEWS & REMINDERS

ALTAR SERVERS:

May 31, June 1 & 2: Brock, Adam, Keegan & Kylene

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

May 30 - June 1 ~ Gr. 7/8 Finals

May 31 ~ Uniform Exchange Information Due

Email necessary information to Mrs. Porter

June 2 ~ First Friday Adoration *after 8:30am Mass*
Gr. 7/8 Class Trip

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

June 4 ~ Graduation Mass and Reception *11am*

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

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

GRASP

(GRAND RAPIDS ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAM)

GRASP is a nine-week correspondence summer enrichment program in math and reading for students in kindergarten through grade 8.

GRASP is recommended by a couple of our school families who have used the program.

For further information and to register, go to:

<http://www.grps.org/images/departments/grasp/pdfs/graspEnrollment.pdf>

ST. JOSEPH CRAFTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP



Fr. John is once again offering the opportunity for Holy Spirit School students entering grades 5-8 in the fall to win this tuition scholarship. It is designed to encourage the development of hand skills and cooperation between parent and child as St. Joseph and Jesus would have done. The scholarship has three prizes: First Place is \$200 plus cost of materials; Second and Third Place are for \$50. The completed craft and documentation is due September 8. See the attached flyer for further information.

**Teacher's Desk:
Miss Hager**

Dear Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and restful Memorial Day weekend! This school year has flown by so quickly, and I cannot believe it is almost over. Even with the short week and Field Day on Thursday afternoon, we will be busy in the classroom this week.

Third:

Reading: This week we will be reading The Story of Ruby Bridges. We'll be working on multiple comprehension strategies.

Math: Students will begin to explore Chapter 12 (Fractions). We will be focusing on identifying fractions as parts of a whole or parts of a set.

Fourth:

Reading: This week we will continue to read The Indian in the Cupboard. We'll be working on multiple comprehension strategies.

Math: Students will continue to explore Chapter 12 (Divide by Two Digits). We will be focusing on dividing 3- digit dividends by 2- digit divisors to find 1-digit quotients with and without remainders.

Both:

Religion: Students will be focusing on how God sent mighty signs and plagues upon Egypt to show that He is the one true God and to convince Pharaoh to let His people go.

Writing/English: This week students will be focusing on an end of the year "Small Moment" writing piece.

Science: Students will begin to explore the ways animals change and grow.

Social Studies: Students will be wrapping up chapter 7 (The Middle Western Environment) and will complete the chapter 7 review.

Spelling: There is not a spelling test this week.

Thanks for a great school year, and have an awesome summer break!

God Bless,
Miss Hager

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!



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. 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. See the Uniform Exchange flyer, Uniform Information sheet, Educational Outfitters Uniform Catalog, and the Holy Spirit Uniform and Dress Code Policy attached to last week's e-news for complete details.

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

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



**EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS UNIFORM FITTING
TUESDAY, JUNE 6 NOON TO 3M**

Representatives from Educational Outfitters will be here to help size and fit uniforms. We highly recommend that families get their students sized for uniforms for the fall (even if you plan to wait to order until later in the summer) as the Lands' End jumpers and skirts will no longer be acceptable uniform attire and the new logo will be required for all shirts and polos worn by the 5th—8th grade students. The old logo will be acceptable on outerwear and gym shirts only.

Fittings will take place from 12-3pm on a first-come, first-serve basis. Keep this in mind if you plan to attend the end-of-year celebration at the Hamburg DQ Grill & Chill.

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.



RECESS DUTY:

Weds.	5/31	Shipp-Clark/McCarter
Thurs.	6/1	Aufschlager/Long
Fri.	6/2	Grazioli/O'Neill
Mon.	6/5	Curtis/Trujillo
Tues.	6/6	HALF DAY ~ Dismissal at NOON

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!!

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