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From the Principal's Desk: Mrs. Christine Blandino

Dear Families,

We are now only four weeks away from our October 14th Wine Tasting and Silent Auction. Tickets for school families are discounted at a price of two for \$75. Please consider joining us for a fun evening out to benefit our school. In addition, there are many opportunities to volunteer in various capacities. Please refer to the Sign Up Genius emails that have been sent in this regard.

The teachers and staff have been coming up with some excellent items to be auctioned. I have previously mentioned "Principal for the Day". We will also have "Secretary for the Day", and "Night at the School" with Miss Wilson and Mrs. Dewan our parish youth minister. The following is a short description of this event. "Your son or daughter and nine friends, up to ten people, are invited to an evening of "all the things you never thought you'd be allowed to do at school! This event is hosted by Miss Wilson and Mrs. Dewan and is open to students in grades five through eight. The event will occur on a mutually agreeable day and time at Holy Spirit Catholic School. Fun to look forward to includes fun snacks, hallway scooter racing, school hide and seek, and flashlight tag recess!"

We have been diligently working to set up and begin using Power School for this school year. Thank you for your patience while we ensure this system is up and running correctly. Teachers have been taking attendance and entering grades for this first quarter and hopefully by the end of the week you will be able to view your child's current grades. It is encouraged that each family check their child (ren's) grades weekly.

Finally, on Tuesday, September 19th students will be allowed to have a "dress down" day for \$1. Please review the dress down policy in the Student Handbook. All proceeds of this first dress down day will be sent to NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) for their hurricane relief efforts. Families may give more than the dress down dollar if they desire. Just send in any donation and we will forward it on to the NCEA. Thank you for your support!

Yours In Christ,
Mrs. Christine Blandino

NEWS & REMINDERS

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sept 20, 21 & 22: Brock, Teddy, Rose & John B.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sept 19 ~ Dress Down Day \$1 per student

Hot Dog Lunch

Sept 20 ~ Firehouse Lunch

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Sept 24 ~ Family Holy Hour 3-4pm in the Church

Sept 25 ~ Grade 8 to All School Mass

10am at St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing

Sept 26 ~ Fire Fighter Visit for PK-Grade 2

10am in Activity Center

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct 3 ~ Picture Day

Oct 7 ~ Fr. John 10 Year Anniversary at HS
Potluck after the 4PM Mass

~ OCTOBER 14 ~

Wine Tasting & Auction Fundraiser

Oct 24 ~ All School Trip to Trabbic Farm

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

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

DROP N' CHAT

Every third Tuesday of the month starting tomorrow September 19, you are invited to drop the kids at school, park, and come to the parish Activity Center from 8-9:30am to chat with other parents while enjoying coffee and donuts! Feel free to come and go as your schedule permits.

DRESS DOWN (OR DRESS UP) DAY

Tomorrow, September 19

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.



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

Contact the office to add him/her to the altar server roster. New servers will be scheduled into the rotation and will be "trained on the job".

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

Dear Families,

This fall we have had a great start to the school year. All the students have come to class ready to learn and do their best. Can't wait to see where the rest of this year takes us!

This week the 5th through 8th grade students will be completing the Math and Reading NWEA MAP Testing. We use these tests to help monitor students' growth and check for areas of strength and weakness.

In the 5/6 grade classroom, we will be beginning our social studies Unit on U.S. Geography. By the end of this unit students will be given a blank map of the U.S. and asked to label all the states. In math we are starting our second chapter in which we review and strengthen our multiplication skills. In science we are continuing our study of electricity and magnetism.

In the 7/8 grade classroom, we will be beginning our social studies unit on the Revolutionary War. This week we will be taking our first science test which will include a science measurements skills test as well as a normal written test. Fundamentals in Algebra (7th) and Algebra I classes will both be taking the Ch 1 Test this week. Fundamentals of Algebra will then be covering expressions and equations in Ch 2, while Algebra I will be covering linear equations in Ch 2. Foundations in Algebra (8th) will not be testing on Ch 1--Rational Numbers, until next week.

God Bless,
Mrs. Warzecha

WINE TASTING & AUCTION
October 14, 2017
6 - 9 PM



Holy Spirit Church is hosting this fundraiser with all proceeds donated to Holy Spirit School.

All families are asked to participate in any of a variety of ways including setup, take down, making and/or serving desserts, wine servers, securing donations for the silent auction, event check-in, event check-out, final sales table for silent auction and selling tickets to the event. To sign up, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b45afac22a31-holy16> to sign up. Tickets are \$50/person with HSCS parents receiving a discount of 2 tickets for \$75. Tickets are available in the school office.

HOLY SPIRIT CHESS CLUB NOW FORMING !

Come play and learn the game of kings and queens. Mr. Trujillo is holding the club on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 4:30pm starting October 3rd and ending on November 28th (No class on October 31).

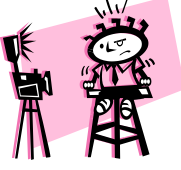


The class will be for intermediate to advanced players who are expected to know how the pieces move, the rules of chess, and how to properly set up a chess board and pieces. The club is limited to the first 20 students that sign up with registration deadline on Tuesday, September 26th. The cost to participate is \$20 per student.

A parent volunteer is needed to assist at each class (parent helpers do not need to know how to play chess). Please contact the school office if you are able to help and indicate which days you are available.

Complete and return the permission slip and permission to release student form attached to today's E-news no later than September 26.


PICTURE DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3TH
 The information flyer with order form has been sent home with your student(s) today.



Note: You may order online at SchoolPictures using our school ID AA3918 or with the order form.
If you choose to use the order form, forms and payment are due no later than 9am on October 3.

REMINDER:
Uniforms are to be worn for Picture Day.

FAMILY HOUR OF PRAYER





Every fourth Sunday of the month Holy Spirit school and parish families have the opportunity to take time away from hectic schedules for a quiet and calming hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 3-4pm. Join us Sunday, September 24 for this special time to worship our Lord!

RECESS DUTY:

Tues,	9/19	Borek/Dunn
Weds.	9/20	Bukoweic/Galdes
Thurs.	9/21	Calleja/Lanterman
Fri.	9/22	J. Lynch/ Need Volunteer
Mon.	9/25	Caudy/Masson
Tues.	9/26	McCarter/O'Neill

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

OCTOBER LUNCHES

Order forms for October Lunches are attached to today's E-News. Forms with payment are due this Friday, September 22. One check may be written for all lunches.