



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

It is difficult to believe we are at the end of September with temperatures in the 90's! Hope everyone is enjoying this second blast of summer.

Please make sure you have a sign with your family name on the dash board of your car when you pull up for pick up at dismissal. Ms. Hager knows your cars well however in the event she is not available for dismissal it will be necessary for your family or student's name to be in the window so we can easily call the children out.

Our Trabbic Farm all school and family field trip is coming up on Tuesday, October 24th. Please plan to come along and bring the whole family! Each child gets a pumpkin, a hay ride, cider and donuts, and many more fun fall activities, including mass in the barn with Fr. John presiding. This is a great community building event for our families. In addition, we will need many drivers so sign up if you are able to help out. Permissions slips will be sent home soon.

Finally, our Wine Tasting Auction is fast approaching and tickets are going fast. This is another opportunity for our families to enjoy getting to know each other. The students have created posters for the many teacher items that will be up for auction. The posters are displayed in the school hallway and the entrance of the school. The items include:

An afternoon at Barnes and Noble with Ms. Ceresa

A day at the horse farm with Mrs. Warzecha

Tubeing and a picnic on the Huron River with Ms. Hager and Mrs. Blandino

Lunch with Ms. Mangan

Night at the School with Mrs. Dewan and Ms. Wilson

Principal for the day

Come into the school to see the students' posters and a full description of each of the above teacher events. In addition, if you are unable to attend the event but would like to bid on an item for your child, let Mrs. Gainer our secretary know your best and highest bid and we will enter it for you the night of the auction!

I hope you have a blessed week and enjoy this lovely Indian summer. We will be complaining of the cold soon enough!

Yours in Christ,  
Mrs. Christine Blandino

## NEWS & REMINDERS

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sept 27, 28 & 29: Dominik, Madeleine, Gunnar & Jarod

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sept 26 ~ Fire Fighter Visit for PK-Grade 2

Sept 30 ~ Family Campfire Night 7-10pm

### COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Oct 3 ~ Picture Day

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

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct 9 ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS  
Staff to MANS Conference

Oct 10 ~ Vision & Hearing Screening

~ OCTOBER 14 ~

**Wine Tasting & Auction Fundraiser**

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

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

Go to [wps.holyspiritrcs.org/calendar/](http://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.



**Mark your calendars to attend the  
All School Field Trip to  
TRABBIC FARM  
Tuesday, October 24**

Family members are invited to attend this all day trip that includes Mass at the farm, a hayride, cider, donuts, popcorn and more. Permission slips and more information to follow.



**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:  
Miss Hager**

Dear Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. We will be completing the Language Usage portion of the NWEA MAP test on Thursday morning. Here's a summary of other happenings in the classroom this week.

**Third:**

**Religion:** Students will be focusing on understanding that our souls are the invisible, spiritual, and immortal gift from God that give us life.

**Reading:** This week we will read *The Terrible EEK* in our textbooks. We'll be working on multiple comprehension strategies.

**Math:** Students will be reviewing for the chapter 1 (Place Value) math test on 9/27. Students will then begin to explore chapter 2 (Addition) for the remainder of the week.

**Fourth:**

**Religion:** Students will be focusing on understanding that Adam and Eve hurt themselves and all their descendants through their sin.

**Reading:** This week we will read *Seal Journey* in our textbooks. We'll be working on multiple comprehension strategies.

**Math:** Students will be focusing on understanding the four meanings of subtraction, solving mathematical expressions with variables, and adding & subtracting mentally.

**Both:**

**Writing/English:** This week we will continue the drafting process.

**Social Studies:** Students will be focusing on identifying major geographical features of the Upper Peninsula and also identifying the natural resources found in this region.

**Science:** Students will be exploring the types of information that can be interpreted from tracks and footprints and describing different types of fossils & how they are formed.

**Spelling:** There will be a spelling test this Friday (9/29).

Have an excellent rest of your week!

God Bless,  
Miss Hager

**VISION & HEARING SCREENING**

A Livingston County Department of Public Health Vision and Hearing Technician will visit the school on Tuesday, October 10 for Vision Screening of students in Pre-K, Grades 1, 3, 5, & 7 and Hearing Screening for Kindergarten, Grades 2 & 4. Also screened are last-year follow-ups and parent and/or teacher requests.

Please call the school if: 1) you do not wish to have your child screened, 2) your child is not scheduled and you would like to request screening, 3) your child has hearing aides that he/she cannot remove/replace themselves.

Please call the Health Department at (517) 546-9850 and ask for the Hearing & Vision Coordinator if your child has a programmable shunt or if you have questions regarding Hearing and/or Vision Screening.

A Vision & Hearing Screening information sheet for parents with further details is attached to today's E-news.

**PICTURE DAY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3TH**

The information flyer with order form was sent home with your student(s) last week.

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.

**REMINDERS:** 1) Uniforms are to be worn for Picture Day. 2) Class Composites are not included in the packages. They are an A La Carte or Add-On item.



**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 is for intermediate to advanced players who 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.

**Not sure of your child's skill level?**

Mr. Trujillo will be here in the Specials Classroom on Thursday, September 28 from 3:20pm to 4pm to evaluate student skill levels. Contact the office if you are planning to have your child's chess knowledge evaluated.

**Parent Help Needed**

A parent volunteer is needed to assist at each class (parent helpers do not need to know how to play chess). Please contact the office if you are able to help and indicate which days you are available. A permission slip (and permission to release student form if you want your child released to Mr. Trujillo and the Chess Club parent volunteer) must be on file for your child to attend.

**RECESS DUTY:**

Tues.	9/26	McCarter/O'Neill
Weds.	9/27	Bukoweic/Galdes
Thurs.	9/28	Dewan/Kuhar
Fri.	9/29	Egnot/J.Lynch
Mon.	10/2	Dewan/NEED VOLUNTEER
Tues.	10/3	Harbaugh/Mahlmeister

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

**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>.

Tickets are \$50/person with HSCS parents receiving a discount of 2 tickets for \$75. Tickets are available in the school office. *Please consider attending!*