



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 20, 2008



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL – A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 27	Innisbrook kick-off Gr. K – 5 from 1:30 – 1:50 Gr. 6 – 8 from 2:05 – 2:20
August 29	Spirit Wear Day – check the handbook for what is acceptable! Your child will call home for a change of clothes if necessary!
Sept. 1	Labor Day – No School

Bienvenido

WELCOME BACK TO ALL! Our first week of school ran smoothly and that is due to the fine organizational skills of our teachers and parents.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY - Our Catholic Faith - The Year of St. Paul

The Year of St. Paul has arrived! Last summer Pope Benedict XVI announced that the Church would observe a celebration in honor of St. Paul the Apostle, from June 28, 2008, to June 29, 2009.

- Why a Year of St. Paul? Periodically, the Church sets aside an entire year to encourage all of us to focus on some particular and important aspect of our Faith. This year, we are given an opportunity to honor one of the great saints and founders of the early Church — the Apostle Paul.
- Saints' days are usually associated with their deaths. Paul's is the only feast in the Church calendar commemorating a saint's conversion. Why is this particular conversion so important to the Church?
- The Book of Acts tells how Jesus apprehended Paul on the road to Damascus and shows just how critical that event was to the Church's beginnings. This tireless convert, once a Church opponent, became what some call "the second founder of Christianity," after Christ himself.
- This Year of St. Paul will be marked by countless commemorative, cultural, liturgical, and scholarly events in Rome and throughout the world. Vatican officials are urging Catholics to study St. Paul in Scripture so we can revitalize our faith in the light of his teachings and life.

“From [St. Paul] we draw a very important lesson: what counts is to place Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so that our identity is marked essentially by the encounter, by communion with Christ and with his Word.” — Pope Benedict XVI



JOIN US in welcoming our new teachers! They are **Mrs. Barbara Ogden** for Kindergarten, **Mrs Elizabeth Furlong** for 1st grade, **Ms. Leah Montgomery** for 3rd grade, **Mrs. Ann Garcia** for 5th grade & **Mr. Terry Mullaney** for 8th grade.

To Know, To Love, To Serve - Catch the Spirit!



A BIG WELCOME to these new students! **Kindergarten** – Elliot Abbott, Hillary Ackerson, Miles Apple, Eloise Apple, Liza Beneke, Madelyn Bowers, Charlotte Burnett, Betsy Clark Cadden, Gabriella Case, Christian Cullen, Connor Day, Meg Donohue, Whitney Dreher, Kayla Dunlap, Lily Effinger, Mia Finaldi, Emma Gordinier, Boland Grayson, Cameron Hall, Erin Haugh, Emme Heleringer, Austen Holwerda, Hanna Hulsewede, Nathan Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Jack Karem, Sungjae Kang, Stella Kaufman, William Kelly, Kennedy Kniffley, Gracie Koesters, Charlotte Levenhagen, Nicolas Osborn, Olivia Mayer, Ethan McCullough, Nora Mick, Maxwell Murphy, Andreas Olsen, William Plymale, Samuel Prather, James Ricketts, Holden Rockwell, Jacob Sexton, Malachi Spohn, Mallory Thompson, Mya Von Behren, Anneliese Wickson, Kinsey Waddell, Katherine Widman, Dylan Wigginton, Davis Wilmes, John Winbigler, Spencer Windham. **First Grade** – Lauren Gentile & Samuel Krimple. **Second Grade** – Charles Holwerda & Taylor Popp. **Third Grade** – Evan Spohn & Zachary Williams. **Fourth Grade** – Camille Judice & Regan Repasky. **Fifth Grade** – Robert Hovious. **Sixth Grade** – Samuel Burnham, Andrew Calvert, Cole Lancaster & Tyler Nair. **Eighth Grade** – Annie Brown & Kate Melican.

CAFETERIA WORKERS 8/20 Karen Sherwood & Kathleen Anderson, 8/21 Lisa Holthouse & Jina Kang, 8/22 Eva Crawford & Kelly Grossman, 8/25 Carol Rickert & Shawn Brown, 8/26 Denise Edelen & Kelly Grossman. Need **HELP** on September 2, 8, 16,17, 19, 23 & 30. If you can help please email Ingrid Geiser @ ingridgeiser@hotmail.com.



EDLINE NEWS Parents you can expect a letter this weekend on information concerning Edline and its uses. You will be able to get homework assignments, grades, classroom newsletters, our weekly school newsletter, etc. Once we get Edline up and running there will no more emailing of the school newsletter.



FYI FOR PARENTS Time to stop walking your children into school! With the increased flow of cars in the morning walking your children into school becomes a safety issue. So please follow the procedure for morning drop offs. If you use **Lexington Road** morning drop off, please remember to exit by way of **Lexington Road** not Richard Avenue or Cannons Lane. Also, please make sure your children exit the car on the passenger side only.

* Here is a list of no-no's concerning school uniforms: 1) **No** cargo pants, 2) **No** logo on pants or shirts & 3) **No** ruffles or lace on shirts. Please refer to the School Handbook for the acceptable dress code for uniform wear.

*Parents, if your child is to be excused from school either early or to go home a different way a note should accompany your child.



FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN UPS for 1st & 2nd graders is going on now. Sign up forms and information sheets are now available on the Holy Spirit web site at www.hspirit.org. Please return the sign ups to the Ministry Center as soon as possible. Any questions contact Jim Ackerson @ 894-0107.

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SCRIP FUNDRAISER It's a completely painless way to raise funds for Holy Spirit School! If you haven't ordered Scrip before please take a moment to check out our order form at www.hspirit.org and see what a wide variety of merchants we have available. Some merchants have changed the denominations of the gift cards they offer since last year, so please order from the new order form. Orders placed on Thursdays will come home the following Wednesday or can be picked up in the school office.

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