



Holy Spirit

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

WEEK OF OCTOBER 24TH – OCTOBER 28TH

Saturday, October 22:	Safeguarding God's Children 9:00 a.m. Youth Room
Sunday, October 23:	Holy Spirit Episcopal Church Trunk or Treat East Parking Lot
Monday, October 24:	
Tuesday, October 25:	No Chapel, Grades K – 8 th Admissions Open House 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall PSIA Parents' Meeting 6:00 p.m. in Room 505 (Mrs. Daniels' room)
Wednesday, October 26:	Early Childhood Halloween Parade 8:30 a.m. in the Gym Parents' Meeting for Costa Rica Trip 6:30 p.m. in the Library
Thursday, October 27:	EC/LS/MS Parent Teacher Conferences No School for HSES Students/ CEC Open "Seussical, Jr." Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday, October 28:	PTO Family Movie Night Field Opens at 7:00 p.m.; Movie begins at 7:30 p.m.



PTO Movie Night is Friday, October 28, 2011 on the HSES field at 7:30pm. The gate to the field will open at 7:00 p.m. This year's feature is "Gnomeo & Juliet." This is a G-rated movie that the whole family can enjoy. Remember to bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Tickets are \$10.00 per family. Pre-order forms for movie tickets and Chick-Fil-A nuggets are due by Wednesday, October 26th. \$1.00 concessions will be sold at this event. *Please no outside food or beverages.* See attached flyer for more details.

PSIA



Dear Parents,

We will have an informative meeting about PSIA on October 25th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. PSIA (Private Schools Interscholastic Association) is an academic competition for private schools in the Houston Area. Last year our school was very successful at PSIA, and we want to continue that tradition. I hope you will come and find out more information about this exciting opportunity for our students.

Carrie A. Durham, PSIA Director

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IMPORTANT NEWS

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We would like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped to make the “Out of This World” Book Fair such a great success!!! From set-up to clean-up, from cashiers to helpers - - the generosity of your time and talents is greatly appreciated! We would also like to thank:

- Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Roberts and Roberts Markel Weinberg P.C. for the wonderful pasta dinner from George’s Pastaria;
- The Holy Spirit Athletic Booster Club for the beverages;
- Jeremy Eckman of Pocket Watch Puppets for the delightful puppet show; and
- The members of the HSES Board of Trustees who donned aprons to serve dinner to our families.

Again, we truly appreciate all that is done by our gracious volunteers and sponsors on behalf of our library and for the sake of our Holy Spirit students.

Fund for Excellence

Please take a moment to view this year’s Fund for Excellence video message at <http://bit.ly/o3l7Fx> . For more information about the Fund for Excellence, please contact Brooke Frank at bbfrank@hses.org.

Parent- Teacher Conferences

Lower School Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27th from 7:40 a.m.to 3:20 p.m. Sign-up sheets have been posted outside each classroom door. Please stop by the LS hallway to sign-up for your conference, or feel free to email your teacher to request one of his or her open appointments.

Middle School Conferences will also take place on Thursday, October 27th. If you have a concern with a particular class, please sign up for a conference with that teacher. Please remember that your child needs to attend the conference with you. All conference sheets are posted near the Middle School entrance.

Safeguarding God’s Children

This program has been put in place by the Episcopal Diocese to protect children and youth in our churches, schools and diocesan institutions, and is required for anyone employed by HSEC or HSES, or anyone who works, volunteers or comes in contact with children for 6 hours or more within a year. Our next Safeguarding God’s Children class will be on **Saturday, October 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room**. If you have additional questions regarding this program, please contact KariAnn Lessner at dcfm@hsechurch.org or visit the Episcopal Diocese webpage at <http://www.epicenter.org/safechurch/>.

Lunch Orders for Students

In order to minimize food waste, CFK (Catering For Kids) bases their daily lunch preparation on what students order in their classrooms each morning. A minimal amount of extra lunches are prepared in the event that students arrive late to school and are unable to order. CFK’s policy is to serve the students **only** what they order that day. Therefore, changes in menu selections will not be allowed at the time a child arrives for lunch. Taking the time to look at the daily menu items with your child each day will help to make sure he/she makes the best menu selection for lunch.

Open House for Prospective Families

Tuesday, October 25th, 2011

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Parish Hall

Parents: Show your support for Holy Spirit and invite your family, friends and neighbors.

Students: Show your Holy Spirit pride by wearing your chapel uniform that day!

Go Saints!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND LOWER SCHOOLS 31st ANNUAL ROLLER SKATING PARTY OCTOBER 28, 2011 1:00- 3:00 PM

To celebrate the fall season and the end of first quarter, students in the Kindergarten through Fourth grade will go to the Dairy Ashford Roller Rink for a skating party on Friday, October 28th.

Date of Trip: October 28, 2011

Destination: Dairy Ashford Roller Rink

Address: 1820 Dairy Ashford

Phone Number: 281- 493-5651

Departure from School: 12:30 PM

Students will be transported by: BUS

Supervising Teachers: All 10 Lower School Teachers

Dress: This will be a casual dress day.

Dismissal: 3:00 PM from Dairy Ashford Roller Rink

Please visit the HSES website and attached flyers for more information!

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

See You At The Pole

On Thursday, October 13th, faculty, staff and students met at the school flag pole to sing praise to God, and to thank Him for His love and care for each of us. The prayers for our school, our state, our country and our world were led by our middle school FCA students. Approximately 50-60 people attended, with our youngest participant being Mrs. Durham's 6-month-old son. What a great start to the day!



VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

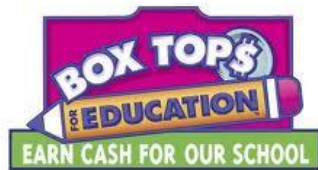
There will be an all day *Sensical, Jr.* rehearsal on Thursday, October 27th, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., in Room 503. All cast members should be present. Lunch will be provided, but students should bring water and a snack. If they have already picked up their libretto (script), they should bring it with them. Crew members are encouraged to attend for a portion of the day. Students are to attend their parent/teacher conferences at the appointed times. This is the only full cast rehearsal before January, 2012 and there will be lots of singing, conversation, and note taking! See you on the 27th!

PSIA Music Memory studies have begun in the third and fourth grade. If your student is thinking of participating in Music Memory, the materials are in Mrs. Hogan's room. Please email Mrs. Hogan regarding particulars of the contest, or stop by Room 503.

Mark your calendar and plan to join the Visual and Performing Arts Council as we celebrate our local Holy Spirit talent! ***Holy Spirit's Got Talent*** will be a dinner and talent show on Friday, January 27th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall benefiting the Visual and Performing Arts at HSES. Community members who wish to participate in the show may pick up an audition form from Mrs. Hogan. Tickets for dinner and the show will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and will be on sale soon. Don't miss out on this exciting evening of fun and entertainment.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Eat for Change . . . It Makes Sense!!!!



Every student will be receiving a plastic bag this week. If each family will collect 50 boxtops from the foods they eat, Holy Spirit will receive "Cash" from the box tops organization. Families can also create an account at www.Boxtops4education.com and receive emails with special coupons and opportunities to receive extra box tops. Please return the bags to your teacher when you have collected 50 boxtops. You may continue to collect for Holy Spirit all year long.

NJHS is Going Green - RECYCLE



Check out the new recycling campaign from NJHS!

The members of Holy Spirit's NJHS Chapter are collecting old cell phones, computers, electronic devices, empty ink cartridges, and jewelry as a fundraiser for the school. You can turn your items in to the office or to Room 609, and do your part in helping to reduce waste and recycle old goods! For more information, go to:

www.recyclingfundraiser.com/documents/pricelist.pdf