



Holy Spirit

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

WEEK OF OCTOBER 3RD – OCTOBER 7TH

Monday, October 3:	LATE START DAY - (see details below!)
Tuesday, October 4:	Chapel 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, October 6:	Chapel 8:15 a.m. Varsity Volleyball Game vs Beren 5:00 p.m. HSES Gym
Friday, October 7:	1 st & 2 nd Grade “Hispanic Heritage Program” 1:30 p.m. Parish Hall 3 rd Grade “Culture & Community Presentations” 1:45 p.m. Room #203

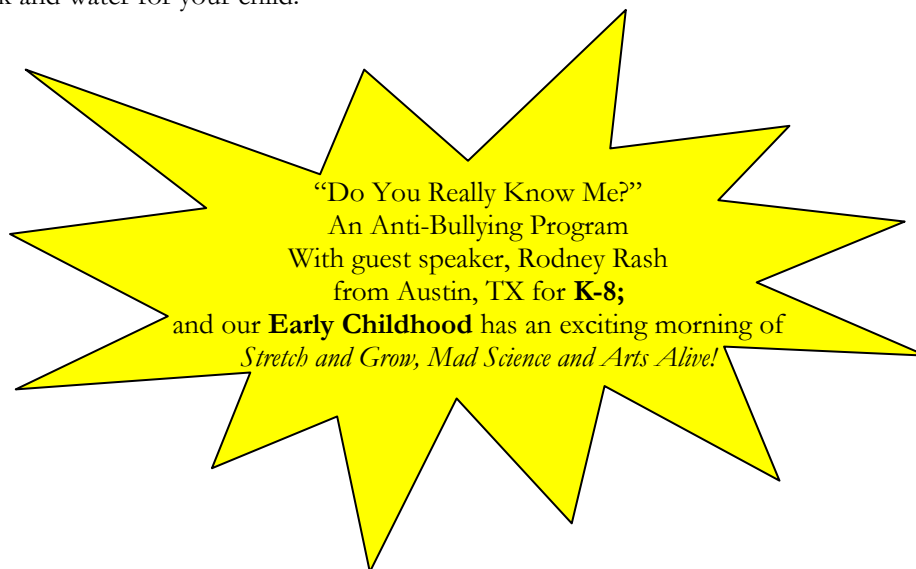


Sixth Grade ECOLink Trip to Enchanted Rock Tuesday, October 4th through Friday, October 7th

LATE START DAY Monday, October 3, 2011

For those children participating in morning enrichment activities:

Regular carpool will begin at **7:45 a.m.**, with our enrichment activities beginning at **8:00 a.m.** Please be sure to send a healthy snack and water for your child.



For those children who will arrive later:

Late carpool will begin at **10:00 a.m.**, and classes will begin at **10:20 a.m.**

***DRESS FOR THE DAY: ANY HOLY SPIRIT T-SHIRT WITH UNIFORM BOTTOM
(SHORTS, CULOTTES, OR PANTS)***

FAMFEST

FAMFEST 2011

FamFest is coming! Mark your calendars for great family fun after school on Friday, October 14th. There will be food, fun, games, prizes and so much more! **And, as a special treat, HSES students will be able to wear their FamFest t-shirt (with regular uniform pants, shorts or skirts) to school on the Fridays before the big day.** See the attached flyers for more information, or visit our link on the HSES website at www.hses.org.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Parents! Mark your calendars! “Rumpus in the Rainforest” will be presented by the third and fourth grade students on Wednesday, October 12th at 10:00 a.m., and Thursday, October 13th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the story of a frog who has never seen anything above the canopy of the rainforest.

The VPAC Board will meet on Thursday, October 6th at 2:00 p.m. in Ms. Lessner’s office.

A general meeting for all parents of students who are part of the cast of **“Seussical, Jr.”** is scheduled for Thursday, October 13th beginning at 8:00 a.m., right after morning carpool. This meeting will include an overview of the production, committees that need to be formed, and the student contract for the show. Please plan to attend this meeting - - bring a cup of coffee and your best ideas!

The first rehearsal for **“Seussical, Jr.”** is set for Thursday, October 27, the LS/MS conference day at HSES. This is an ‘all day rehearsal’, beginning at 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All cast and crew members should plan to attend. Lunch will be provided.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Third and Fourth Grade Service Project October 6th -14th

The third and fourth grade students, in conjunction with their musical “Rumpus in the Rainforest” are sponsoring a service project to help the animals that were displaced and injured during the recent wildfires. In an effort to help the shelters that are dealing with these animals, the students will be collecting money, blankets, and dog/cat toys for the Bastrop Animal Shelter and Austin Pets Alive.

Donations of the following will be accepted from October 6th – 14th:

Used blankets/linens and toys for dogs and cats at the Bastrop Animal Shelter:

There will be boxes in the school office and Middle School building to collect these items.

Loose change for “Funds For Furry Friends” benefitting Austin Pets Alive:

3rd and 4th grade students will be collecting donations at morning carpool.

PTO NEWS

Please be sure to turn in your order forms for the PTO Fall Fundraiser! If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Corson (odecaro@aol.com), or any other member of the PTO Board.

LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

First and Second Grade Parents, please join your students as they sing, dance, and teach us about Hispanic Traditions and Customs.

“Hispanic Heritage Program”



Friday, October 7th

1:30 PM

Parish Hall

Third Grade Parents please join your student’s Social Studies class for their “Culture and Community Presentations”



Friday, October 7th

1:45 PM

Room # 203

ATHLETIC NEWS



Congratulations HSES Varsity Volleyball Team!
2011 Middle School Mustang Classic 8th Grade Silver Bracket Champions

NEWS FROM HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

*Sunday, October 2nd, 2:00 p.m.
at the outdoor altar*

This annual event is for pets and their owners. Cats and dogs, horses and goldfish, parrots and iguanas- if you can't bring your pet, bring a picture - all are welcome! Your animals are invited to the outdoor altar for their blessing. Please, bring a donation of dog/cat food or treats for CAPS (Citizens for Animal Protection Society), our local animal shelter.

WHAT'S OUR FOOTPRINT?

Teaching our children how to be good stewards of our environment is an important facet of their education here at Holy Spirit. In an effort to broaden the reach and depth of this instruction, members of the Holy Spirit Church and School community are working together to create a community garden and composting areas. This effort is currently a 'work-in-progress' but there is an immediate need for some basic items, including:

- 🍃 Rotating/turning compost bins;
- 🍃 Gardening tools;
- 🍃 Wagons or push-carts;
- 🍃 Stainless steel buckets; and
- 🍃 A golf cart.

If you would like to donate any of these items or would like to help with this project, please feel free to contact Jill Arntz (jillarntz@yahoo.com) or Amy Burns (amy@burnshouston.com).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Grandparents and Special Friends Day Tuesday, October 18th

Mark your calendar and invite your grandparents and/or special friends to join us on this very special day. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity that allows students to share with their grandparents or special friends just how unique Holy Spirit Episcopal School is to them. Throughout the morning each division will rotate to a chapel service, a continental breakfast and the Book Fair. CEC, EC and LS will also have classroom visitation in their rotation. Invitations have been sent home with your student. If you need more invitations or information please contact Sherry Petkas at spetkas@hses.org.

Schedule times for this event:

Child Enrichment Center

9:00-10:45

Early Childhood

8:45-10:45

Lower School

8:30-10:45

Middle School

8:00-9:35

Open House for Prospective Families

Please invite your neighbors, family and friends to our OPEN HOUSE for prospective families!

Infants – 8th Grade
Tuesday, October 25, 2011
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.