

Holy Spirit School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

4/29-Hot Lunch-Homemade Chicken Pot Pies; 5:30 Vacaville Reporter Recognition Night for Campus Star Winners

4/30-Hot Lunch-Pepperoni Pizza; 7th & 8th Grades Retreat

5/1-2nd Grade First Holy Communion @9:00 AM

5/3-Hot Lunch-Chicken Nuggets w/Curly Fries

5/4--7:30 AM PTG Board Mtg.; Hot Lunch-Cheese Ravioli w/Marinara Sauce & French Bread; 6:30 PM Advisory Board Mtg.

5/5-DOUBLE LUNCH GR. 5; Hot Lunch-Chili Cheese Nachos w/Taco Salad Bar

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Holy Spirit Students are spiritual students who know, understand and live the Catholic faith (4-8); who go to church every weekend (K-3)

ACTS OF COURTESY

Holy Spirit Students will acknowledge those who speak to them by looking them directly in the eye.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

PTG GENERAL MEETING

Next Thursday evening, May 6, 2010, we will have a PTG General Meeting at 6:30 PM. This is in conjunction with our Science Expo and new parent orientation. I hope to see many families attend the Science Expo and meeting. Remember to welcome any new families you may see. Our room parents will be providing refreshments.



SCIENCE EXPO PROJECTS

All projects for the Expo are due the morning of May 6, 2010.

MAY CROWNING

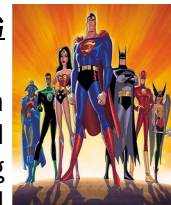
Our May Crowning will be on Friday, May 7, 2010 at 8:30 AM followed by Mass at 9:00 AM. The 2nd Graders will wear their First Communion clothes. They will have their group picture taken at 8:00 AM and individual pictures



will be taken after Mass. Please be sure to send a change of clothes with your child on this day, don't forget shoes.

SPRING CARNIVAL

The 8th Grade will be hosting our Annual Spring Carnival on Friday, May 21, 2010 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. This year's theme is 'SUPER HEROES'. Students may dress up as 'Super Heroes' or 'Villains'. The price for the carnival will be \$6 per person which includes everything for the day—food, prizes, games and activities. We are sorry, but no siblings are allowed to come to the carnival, as it is strictly for the students of the school. Order your tickets now on the enclosed flyer. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day. **Dismissal will be at 2:00 PM.**



TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

We have cancelled the Texas Hold'Em Tournament due to a poor response of participants. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Peter and Regina Haber, Robyn Swafford, and Ernest

Weaver for your hard work and dedication in trying to get this event off the ground. You worked so efficiently in organizing and recruiting volunteers and donations. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

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CHAIRPEOPLE

Enclosed you will find a flyer showing fundraisers for the 2010-2011 school year. We need to have a Chairperson(s), Co-Chair(s) for these fundraisers. Won't you please consider taking on one of these events. It's a great way to earn your hours. Please remember, our operating budget depends highly on the profits from several of these events, and it is a great way to meet your community. Your time and dedication are greatly appreciated.

USED BOOK SALE

Don't forget to start cleaning out those gently used books for our Used Book Sale on Tuesday, May 18th and Wednesday, May 19th. Paperback books will be sold at 25 cents each, hard cover books will be sold at 50 cents each or 5 books for \$1. Please send book donations to the library by



Monday, May 17th. All proceeds will go to the school library.

JUSTIN SIENA SPEECH CONTEST

Congratulations to all of the 7th and 8th Grade students who participated in the Justin-Siena Speech Contest. Holy Spirit made a great showing! We are proud of all who participated. Great job!! Following are the winners:

Humorous Expository

Gabe Pascalli-2nd place

Serious Expository

Singa Danle-1st place

J.T. Calinawan-2nd place

Dramatic Interpretation

Arianne Iruccuta-1st place

Dramatic Interpretation

Jayda San Gabriel-3rd place

Riley McCracken-3rd place

Impromptu

Singa Danle-1st place

Taylor Rainey-1st place

Renick Cleveland-1st place

Liam Boyd-2nd place

Synclair Rainey-3rd place

Christian Valdez-3rd place

Again, congratulations for a job well done!

CAMPUS STAR WRITING CONTEST

Congratulations to the following students who won awards in a writing competition sponsored by The Vacaville Reporter. Every Thursday, The Reporter will publish the winning entries in the section titled 'The Campus Star'.

3rd Grade: Angelica Perez-2nd place-Opinion Writing, 3rd place-Feature Writing, Melissa Boggs-2nd place-Design an Ad

4th Grade: Sophia Anderson-2nd place-Feature Writing, Jack Sullivan-3rd place-Design an Ad

5th Grade: Avery Johnson-1st

place, Raven Rainey-2nd place-Opinion Writing, Emily Davis-1st place-Design an Ad,

6th Grade: Giuliana Gaglianone-3rd place-Opinion Writing, Rachel Cohen-Honorable Mention designing an ad

7th Grade: Paige Evans-1st place, Renick Cleveland-2nd place, Sabrina Shaddox-3rd place-Opinion Writing, Nicole Linan-3rd place-News Writing, Rishika Bajjuri-3rd place-Design an Ad

8th Grade: Shelby LeDoux-1st place, Zachary Perez-2nd place-News Writing, Christine Pedersen-2nd place-Photojournalism, Gio Casilang-Honorable Mention Design an Ad.

RACE FOR THE CURE



The Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure in Sacramento 5K race/walk will be held on Saturday, May 8th. If you are interested in participating, please see the enclosed flyer for registration information. If you are unable to participate, a donation of any kind would greatly be appreciated.

GOODIE BASKETS

This year, the 1st and 8th Grades will be making Goodie Baskets for the Veterans' or a nursing home. In your travels, please keep us in mind! We will be collecting miniature soaps, lotions, toothpaste, cologne, mouthwash samples, nail files, hand sanitizer, etc. and diabetic candy for our baskets. Also, please save your green plastic fruit baskets for us. Thank you. All donations can be sent in to the school office.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

See the enclosed sign up sheet for Vacation Bible Camp. Bible Camp will be June 21st



through June 25th for children ages 5-11.

2010-2011 COACHING APPLICATIONS

Anyone who is interested in coaching Boys or Girls during the 2010-2011 school year must request a coaching application at the end of the newsletter. Remember, all coaches, assistant coaches, and helpers must be fingerprinted, have a current TB test and completion of Shield the Vulnerable. Applications should be returned to Sr. Liz by Thursday, May 20, 2010. Previous applications are obsolete.

HOT LUNCH BILLING

Some families have received a bill for hot lunch(es) your child has received when a lunch has been forgotten, or was not on the hot lunch list. Some of these bills are long overdue, and if you receive a bill in your envelope today, please be sure to remit your payment tomorrow. Thank you.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Earnings from the Box Tops Clip program through March 1, 2010 has earned Holy Spirit \$242.50. Many thanks to Maria David who has handled the Box Tops for Education.

INTENTIONS

Continue to pray for those in our community who are ill. Please keep Rachel Nathan-Funk, 6th Gr., in your prayers. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.