

DEC. 13, 2024

THE RAMBLINGS



“The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord.”

– Henri Nouwen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We are incredibly blessed to have such talented professionals at Holy Spirit! From Christmas programs and concerts to engaging learning experiences across the building, my unbiased belief is that our children have the best of the best leading and facilitating learning in this wonderful parish school! Although this season can be very busy, the best gift our staff members can receive is a simple thank you for the love, countless hours, and commitment they provide each day.

And from our team to you at home...THANK YOU! Your children of God make our school an amazing place. Thank you for sharing them with us! Thank you also for making this important investment into your child's future.

With hope and joy,
Mrs. Fleming & the HS Team

INCLEMENT WEATHER

PLEASE make sure students have proper outerwear (coats, gloves, hats) for outdoor recess and dismissal. We will abide by the CDC guidelines, which are that children do not play outside if the temperature is 20 degrees or colder. If your child is in need of a coat, please contact our school counselors for assistance.

SCHOOL DELAYS AND CLOSURES

If we have a delay or school closure, you will find out in the following ways:

1. We will use Power Messenger (email and text messaging)
2. We will post on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/HolySpiritCatholicSchoolEastside
3. Please watch for an announcement on TV channels: 6, 8, and 13. **Please watch only for Holy Spirit School as we do not always close with Warren Township Schools.**



Server Schedule

12/14

5:30 PM

Matthew Flores

Zaira Flores

Thomas Marren

12/15

8:30 AM

Claire Miller

Nora Palicki

Cristopher Villamizar

10:15 AM

Benjamin Gonzalez-Esparza

Santiago Gonzalez-Esparza

Natasha Reveles

12:00 PM

Yamil Aguilar

Oswaldo Montalvo

Diana Villegas

1:45 PM

Dylan Barron

Palmira Jaimes Dominguez

Angelo Lara

Rams Cafe

BREAKFAST (Milk and Juice Included)

12/16 - W/G Banana Bread Slice &
Mandarin Oranges

12/17 - Yogurt Cup, Cereal Bowl &
Peaches

12/18 - W/G Bagel, Peanut Butter Cup &
Pears

12/19 - Sausage Breakfast Sandwich &
Applesauce

12/20 - Apple Strudel, Raisins &
Berries

LUNCH (Milk Included)

12/16 - Grilled Ham and Cheese,
Tomato Soup, Green beans & Peaches

12/17 - Chicken Alfredo over W/G
penne, Broccoli Salad, Garlic Bread &
Applesauce

12/18 - BBQ Cheddar Grilled Chicken on
W/G Bun, California Blend vegs,
French Fries & Mandarin Oranges

12/19 - Orange Chicken over Brown Rice
Sliced Carrots, Dinner Roll & Apple
Slices

12/20 - Cheese Pizza, Breadstick,
Romaine Caesar Salad & Pears



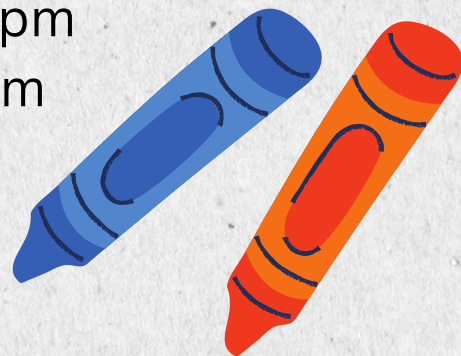
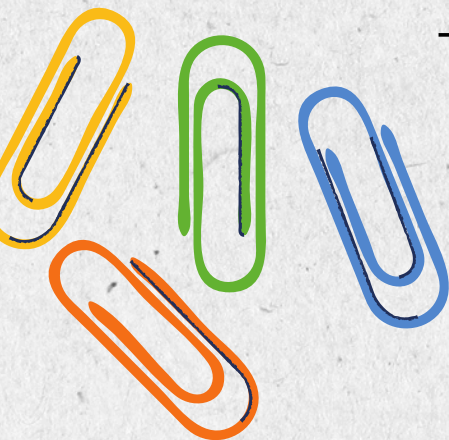
CALENDAR SNAPSHOT



- 12/16 - Ram-Buck-Tious Shop will be open for business!**
- 12/17 - Grade 6 Reconciliation**
- 12/18 - Celebration with/for Fr. Michael's HALF B-day & Ordination Anniversary**
- 12/20 - Last Day before Christmas Break**
- 12/23 - 12/27 - Christmas Break - No School (Campus Closed NO ELCM)**
- 12/30 - 12/31 - Christmas Break - No School (ELCM open - Toddlers Only)**
- 1/1/25 - New Years Day - No School (Campus Closed No ELCM)**
- 1/2 - 1/3 - NO School (ELCM open - Toddlers Only)**
- 1/6 - School Resumes (YEA!) - Start of Quarter 3**

AMENDED SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Mondays	7:15 am - 3:15 pm
Tuesdays	7:15 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesdays	7:15 am - 3:15 pm
Thursdays	7:15 am - 3:15 pm
Fridays	7:15 am - 5:00 pm



**PTO
BREAKFAST
WITH
SANTA**

**Thanks
for the
wonderful
experience!**



HSCS's deLIGHTful Days of December
Los encantadores días de diciembre de HSCS

Mon, Dec. 16	<u>Joy to the World!</u> In celebration of the third week of Advent, wear PINK (like the 'joy' Advent candle) or other colors that bring you JOY!
Tues, Dec. 17	<u>Holy Spirit Whoville!</u> Dress like the Grinch or a citizen of Whoville!
Wed, Dec. 18	<u>Holiday Cheermeister Dress Day!</u> Wear those ugly sweaters with joy! You can even wear ugly (or mismatched) pants! Wear your smile with any head attire you wish (antlers, bells, etc.)!
Thurs, Dec. 19	<u>Winter Wonderland!</u> Winter means snow, so let's wear white from head to toe to signify all things winter!
Fri, Dec. 20	<u>Happy (Early) Birthday, Jesus!</u> Wear your favorite Christmas colors to celebrate our Lord and Savior! Please also wear uniform pants (Mass day).

lun, 16 de dicbre	<u>¡Alegria al mundo!</u> En celebración de la tercera semana de Adviento, vistete de ROSA (como la vela de Adviento de la 'alegría') u otros colores que te traigan ALEGRIA.
mart, 17 de dicbre	<u>¡Espiritu Santo Whoville!</u> ¡Vistete como el Grinch o un ciudadano de Whoville!
miérc, 18 de dicbre	<u>¡Día del vestido de Cheermeister navideño!</u> ¡Usa esos suéteres feos con alegría! ¡incluso puedes usar pantalones feos (o que no coincidan)! ¡usa tu sonrisa con cualquier atuendo de cabeza que desees (astas, campanas, etc.)!
juev, 19 de dicbre	<u>¡Pais de las maravillas de invierno!</u> Invierno significa nieve, así que usemos blanco de pies a cabeza para significar todo lo que es invierno!
Vier, 20 de dicbre	<u>¡Feliz (temprano) cumpleaños, Jesús!</u> ¡usa tus colores navideños favoritos para celebrar a nuestro Señor y Salvador! Por favor, use también pantalones de uniforme (día de misa).

Fr. Michael O'Mara's ordination anniversary is JUNE 18 and his birthday is JUNE 29. Since we are not in school in June, we are going to surprise him with a "HALF CELEBRATION" on DECEMBER 18. We are collecting money for him to give to one of his favorite charities. If you are able to donate even \$1, that will be greatly appreciated. We hope to have 100% participation! We appreciate your consideration for our pastor who does so much for our parish and parish school. Deadline for turning in money is Tuesday, December 17.

SHHH ... it's a secret!

El aniversario de ordenación de Michael O'Mara es el 18 de JUNIO y su cumpleaños es el 29 de JUNIO. Como no estaremos en la escuela en junio, lo sorprenderemos con una "MEDIA CELEBRACIÓN" el 18 de DICIEMBRE. Estamos recolectando dinero para que él lo dé a una de sus organizaciones benéficas favoritas. Si puede donar aunque sea \$1, se lo agradeceremos mucho. ¡Esperamos tener el 100% de participación! Agradecemos su consideración por nuestro párroco que hace tanto por nuestra parroquia y escuela parroquial. La fecha límite para entregar el dinero es el martes 17 de diciembre.

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST GIFT EVER!



Are you looking for the “perfect” gift to give your wonderful children of God?
Are you seeking a gift that will positively impact their lives here and in heaven?

Are you eager to give your children 180 days
of quality Catholic education and faith formation?

THEN CHOOSE HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR!

Registration for returning families will begin on Monday, January 6th!

Registration Fee if Paid Between January 6 - January 17: \$35

Registration Fee from January 20 - March 27: \$50

After March 27: \$200

*This will give us the financial flexibility we need
to begin preparing for the best year yet!*



*Every returning family who
registers by Friday, January 17 will
be entered into a drawing for a
free gift card!*

NEW FAMILIES may register as early as Monday, January 27!
Please contact the school office for a tour or to learn more!

¡DALE A TU HIJO EL MEJOR REGALO!



¿Estás buscando el regalo “perfecto” para darles a tus maravillosos hijos de Dios?
¿Está buscando un regalo que impactará positivamente sus vidas aquí y en el cielo?

¿Estás ansioso por darles a tus hijos 180 días
de educación de calidad y formación en la fe?

ENTONCES ELIJA LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA HOLY SPIRIT
¡PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2025-26!

¡La inscripción para las familias que regresan comenzará el lunes 6 de enero!

Costo de inscripción si se paga entre el 6 y el 17 de enero: \$35

Costo de inscripción a partir del 20 de enero hasta el 27 de marzo: \$50

A partir del 27 de marzo el costo de inscripción es de \$200

*¡Esto nos dará la flexibilidad financiera que necesitamos
para comenzar a prepararnos para el mejor año!*



*¡Cada familia que regrese y se
registre antes del viernes 17 de
enero será parte de
un sorteo de una tarjeta de regalo
gratis!*

¡LAS FAMILIAS NUEVAS pueden registrarse a partir del lunes 27 de
enero!

¡Comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela para hacer un recorrido o para
obtener más información!

CYO SPORTS NEWS

Parents and Wrestlers - wrestling season is on the horizon. Coaches will be holding open mats for those interested. Please note that you do NOT need to be registered to attend the open mats.

Open Mat dates/times:

- Dates: 11/26, 12/2, 12/5, 12/10, 12/11, 12/17, 12/18, 12/23
- K-4th grade: 5:45-7:00pm
- 5th-8th grade: 7:10pm-8:15pm

Two items included in the attached document:

(1) See attached instructions on how to get registered. Registration will close on or around 12/25.

(2) Frequently Asked Questions about Wrestling

Wrestling Athletic Director Brad McDonald

Cadet Coach Jeff Lathrop

Little Guys Coach Bobby Sponsel

WRESTLING

Padres y luchadores: la temporada de lucha libre está en el horizonte. Los entrenadores organizarán jornadas de puertas abiertas para aquellos interesados. Tenga en cuenta que NO es necesario estar registrado para asistir a las jornadas de puertas abiertas.

Fechas y horarios de las jornadas de puertas abiertas:

- Fechas: 11/26, 12/2, 12/5, 12/10, 12/11, 12/17, 12/18, 12/23
- K-4.o grado: 5:45-7:00 p. m.
- 5.o-8.o grado: 7:10 p. m.-8:15 p. m.

Se incluyen dos elementos en el documento adjunto:

(1) Consulte las instrucciones adjuntas sobre cómo registrarse. La inscripción cerrará el 12/26 o alrededor de esa fecha.

(2) Preguntas frecuentes sobre lucha libre

Director atlético de lucha libre Brad McDonald

Entrenador de cadetes Jeff Lathrop



SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations on your acceptance into the Class of 2029!



A second round of acceptances will be announced on Monday, December 16!

Win a \$3,000 Scholarship

Students who apply and enroll at Scecina by March 17, 2025, are entered for a chance to win a \$3,000 Early Bird Scholarship! All five items below must be completed to be entered for a chance to win:

- #1 Apply for admission and complete your application
- #2 Be accepted as a member of Scecina's Class of 2029
- #3 Complete your registration form and pay the registration fee
- #4 Complete the tuition assistance application or financial aid waiver
- #5 Course Request by attending Curriculum Night on February 19 or 26, 2025, or making an individual appointment

Spring Shadow Days Announced

Join us for a shadow day this Spring! To register, please visit <https://scecina.org/admissions/shadow-day-registration/>

January 14 and 28* February 4, 11*, and 25 March 4, 11, and 25* April 15 and 29

***Date includes attending an All-School Mass**

****Scecina Morning Small Bus Driver Wanted!****

Scecina Memorial High School is seeking a morning small bus driver to transport students from the Greenfield / New Palestine area to Scecina. A regular Indiana driver's license is required, and we will pay a stipend. In total, the route will take approximately 75 minutes. If interested in driving one or multiple days per week, please contact Magy Garcia, Assistant to the President, at mgarcia@scecina.org or 317-352-3226. Thank you!

Admissions Contacts

Do you have questions about admissions? Please contact us:

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