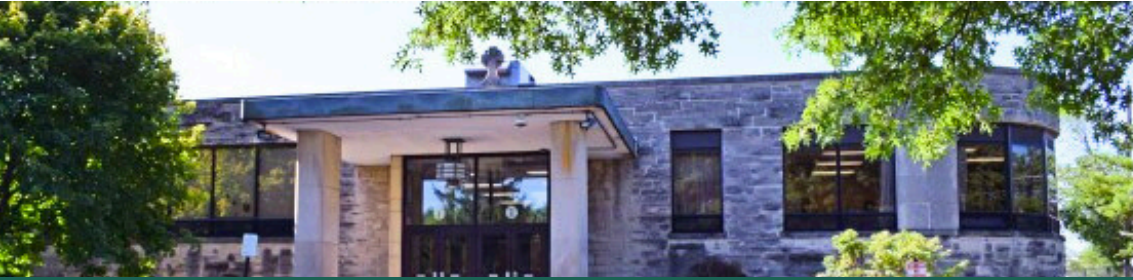


FEB. 21, 2025

THE RAMBLINGS



***“Success is the sum
of small efforts,
repeated day in
and day out.”
Robert J. Collier***

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

At Holy Spirit, we invest in the spiritual and professional development of team members just as with students; doing so has a direct impact on student achievement and growth. This week, all Kindergarten through middle school teachers responsible for teaching Math participated in hands-on professional learning with Curriculum Associates, the company who publishes Ready Math, our chosen primary Math curricular resource.

Soon, second and third graders will take the IREAD-3 assessment required of all students in state accredited schools in Indiana. Thereafter, students in grades 3 - 8 will take the ILEARN assessment, also required. Then in May, students at nearly every grade level will take their final Ready Math and m-Class (Amplify) diagnostic assessments to help us analyze both the achievement and growth of our young people. While these are point-in-time tests and certainly do not tell the “full story” independently, the data is useful to us as we consider what students need, where we can improve, and how we might prepare for the upcoming program year.

All of this is to say that we will continue to make the most of every learning minute at HSCS! We ask you to please make sure children are at school every day (unless they are sick as defined on page 2 of this newsletter) and on time. We also know that students can miss a great deal of important learning when they arrive late or leave early, so please try to schedule appointments outside of the school day whenever possible. We appreciate your commitment to this, and your children will, too!

Thank you very much for helping us make Holy Spirit the best it can be!
With joy and hope,

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



HEALTH AND WELLNESS ALERT!

At Holy Spirit, we are committed to keeping our students safe, healthy, and flourishing! This week, we have seen a significant increase in absences, largely due to illness. We want to remind families of the importance of monitoring symptoms before sending students to school.

If your child has a fever (at least 100.4), is experiencing vomiting, or has other significant symptoms, please keep them home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication. This helps prevent the spread of illness and ensures that they return to school ready to learn. If your child needs to stay home due to illness, please report their absence and work with teachers to help your student stay on track.

At the same time, attendance matters! When students are healthy, being at school is crucial for their success. We ask that you strive to plan appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. **If we have 20% or more of our student body absent on a given day, we will need to make that instructional day up and/or close the building temporarily. By sending children to school when they are healthy, our attendance rate truly reflects whether a health crisis exists.**

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our parish school and community healthy, safe, and thriving!

¡ALERTA DE SALUD Y BIENESTAR!

¡En Holy Spirit, estamos comprometidos a mantener a nuestros estudiantes seguros, saludables y florecientes! Esta semana hemos visto un aumento significativo de las ausencias, en gran parte por enfermedad. Queremos recordar a las familias la importancia de monitorear los síntomas antes de enviar a los estudiantes a la escuela.

Si su hijo tiene fiebre (al menos 100,4), vómitos o tiene otros síntomas importantes, manténgalo en casa hasta que no tenga fiebre durante 24 horas sin medicamentos. Esto ayuda a prevenir el contagio de enfermedades y garantiza que regresen a la escuela listos para aprender. Si su hijo necesita quedarse en casa debido a una enfermedad, déjenos saber de su ausencia y trabaje con los maestros para ayudar a su hijo a continuar concentrado en la escuela.

¡Al mismo tiempo, la asistencia importa! Cuando los estudiantes están sanos, estar en la escuela es crucial para su éxito. Le pedimos que se esfuerce por planificar citas fuera del horario escolar siempre que sea posible. **Si tenemos un 20% o más de nuestro alumnado ausente en un día determinado, tendremos que reponer ese día de instrucción y/o cerrar el edificio temporalmente.** Al enviar a los niños a la escuela cuando están sanos, nuestra tasa de asistencia refleja verdaderamente si existe una crisis de salud.

¡Gracias por asociarse con nosotros para mantener nuestra escuela parroquial y nuestra comunidad saludables, segura y próspera!

Server Schedule

02/22

5:30 PM

Irma Ramos
Nicolas Ramos
Emerson St. John

02/23

8:30 AM.

Ellie Hadley
Claire Miller
Marie Soultz

10:15 AM

Anthony Ayala
Declan Esslinger
Natasha Reveles

12:00 PM

Ityali Curiel
Oswaldo Montalvo
Diana Villegas

1:45 PM

Dahlia Ambriz
Palmira Jaimes Dominguez
Ashley Ramirez

Rams Cafe

BREAKFAST (Milk and Juice Included)

02/24 - Mini Pancakes & Mandarin
Oranges

02/25 - Yogurt Cup, Cereal Choice &
Pears

02/26 - Blueberry Muffin & Mixed Fruit
Cup

02/27 - Chicken Waffle Sandwich &
Applesauce

02/28 - Caramel Cinna-Mini & Craisins

LUNCH (Milk Included)

02/24 - Breaded Chicken Bites,
Seasoned Potatoes, Pickle Chips,
Biscuit & Pineapple

02/25 - Chicken Parmesan with W/G
rotini, Romaine Garden Salad, Garlic
Knot & Mixed Fruit

02/26 - BBQ Grilled Chicken on W/G
bun, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans & Banana

02/27 - Corn Dog Nuggets, Potato Tots,
Carrots & Cantaloupe

02/28 - Pepperoni Pizza, Breadstick,
Romaine Garden Salad & Apple Slices

***This institution is an equal opportunity
provider.***



CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

2/26 - 4th & 5th Grade Junior Achievement Interviews

2/27 - MCPHD Vision & Hearing Testing

3/04 - Mardi Gras

3/07 - Fish Fry

3/10 - East Deanery Band Concert

3/10-13 - Book Fair

3/13 - Book Fair Family Night 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

3/11 - Special Persons Day (Kindergarten, 4th & 8th grade only)

3/14 - Fish Fry

3/17 - Ram-Buck-Tious Shop is open for business! (And Happy St. Patrick's Day!)

3/19 - St. Joseph's Mass at 6 pm with Dinner for 8th Graders and Father Figures

3/24 - 4th & 5th Grade Junior Achievement BizTown Field Trip

3/26 - Noon Dismissal; CONFERENCES from 12:45 - 8 pm

3/27 - Noon Dismissal

3/28-4/6 - Spring Break; NO SCHOOL

4/7 - BACK TO SCHOOL - LET'S FINISH THE YEAR STRONG!

Extended Care Payments

All balances need to be paid or on a payment plan in order to resume Extended Care during the 4th Quarter of School. Phone calls have begun. If anyone is in need of a payment plan, please contact Michelle Schultz in the Business Office (317-353-9404 ext 4) Monday through Friday between 9am and 5pm.

Todos los saldos deben estar pagados o deben estar sujetos a un plan de pago para poder reanudar el cuidado extendido durante el cuarto trimestre escolar. Se han iniciado las llamadas telefónicas. Si alguien necesita un plan de pago, comuníquese con Michelle Schultz en la Oficina de Negocios (317-353-9404 ext 4) de lunes a viernes entre las 9am y las 5pm.

**HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL'S
SPECIAL
PERSON'S DAY IS
COMING!**



**Who? Kindergarten, Grade 4, & Grade 8 Students
and their VIP Guests**

When? Tuesday, March 11 from 12:45 - 2:30 pm

Where? We will begin our program in Church

**Enjoy prayer, photos, Book Fair shopping, classroom
visits, and snacks!**

**HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL DIA CON
TU PERSONA
ESPECIAL!**



**¿Quién? Los niños de Kinder, 4° y 8° grado
y sus invitados VIP**

¿Cuándo? Martes 11 de marzo de 12:45 - 14:30

**¿Dónde? Comenzaremos nuestro evento
en la Iglesia.**

**¡Disfrute de oración, fotografías, compras en la
Feria del Libro, visitas a los salones y de una
bocadillo!**



March 10 - 13, 2025

SAVE the DATE



**Family Night March 13, 25
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**



#ScholasticBookFairs



Spring CYO Registration
Deadline is 2/22/25

Spring Sports include:

Kickball- Girls grades 3-8

Soccer- Coed grades 5-8

Baseball- Boys grades 7-8

Softball Girls grades 7-8 (use code 171OLLS-IN)

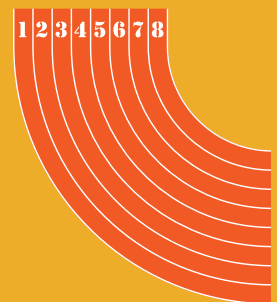
Track- Coed Grade 4-8 (use code 165LF-IN)

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE!

Here is the link to register:

https://fmsecure.orgsonline.com/m_login.aspx

Any questions, please email Tom Miller @ thomasmiller@mammothpromo.com





Spring

7TH GRADE FLOWER SALE

The Holy Spirit School Class of 2026 is excited to announce our Annual Flower Sale, our largest individual fundraiser, with proceeds supporting our activities throughout the school year for the 8th grade class. The online ordering link is now live or feel free to use the QR code.

<https://www.osvhub.com/holy-spirit-catholic-church/forms/holy-spirit-7th-grade-flower-sale-2025>





Holy Spirit Catholic School



Fish Fry

***Friday
March 7 & March 14
5:00 pm - 7:00pm***

Location: Holy Spirit School Early Hall

Cost: \$10/adult and \$5/child (add \$1 for grilled Mahi Mahi option)

Entree: Fish & Cheese Pizza

Dinners Include: Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Hush Puppies and Choice of Fries fries or Potatoes

Treat yourself to a dessert for just an additional \$1.00!

Don't have time to come in to eat? Students will be at the 10th st school entrance door #5 entrance taking "drive thru" orders!

This event is hosted by the 7th grade students and parents. All proceeds will benefit the Holy Spirit Class of 2026 for their 8th grade activities



Escuela Católica del Espíritu Santo

Pescado Frito



**Viernes
7 y 14 de marzo
5:00 pm - 7:00pm**

Ubicación: Holy Spirit School Early Hall

Costo: \$ 10 / adulto y \$ 5 / niño (agregue \$ 1 para la opción de Mahi Mahi a la parrilla)

Entrada: Pescado y Pizza de Queso

Las cenas incluyen: ensalada de repollo, judías verdes, panecillo, Hush Puppies, y una selección de papas fritas o papas

¡Disfrute de un postre por solo \$1.00 adicionales!

¿No tienes tiempo para venir a comer? ¡Los estudiantes estarán en la puerta n.º 5 de la entrada de la escuela de la calle 10 para recibir pedidos desde el auto!

Este evento es organizado por los estudiantes de 7º grado y sus padres. Todo lo recaudado beneficiará a la Clase del Espíritu Santo de 2026 para sus actividades de 8º grado



SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Curriculum Nights

We invite you to attend Curriculum Night on February 19 or 26, 2025, at your chosen appointment time to meet with a Scecina educator to discuss and request academic courses for freshman year! ***This event is for accepted students only*** – [please log into your Finalsite Account to register.](#)

Scholarships for 8th graders

Every year, Scecina Memorial High School awards nearly \$1.2 million in scholarship and financial aid to new Crusaders. To review these scholarships and the requirements, please visit www.scecina.org/scholarships.

Applications due March 7, 2025

- Stan Epperson Scholarship – All Students

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/>

February 25

March 4, 11, and 25*

April 15 and 29

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

Summer Camps! - <https://scecina.org/athletics/camps/>

The Scecina Summer Camps program for future Crusaders is an excellent tradition at Scecina. Our teachers, coaches, and moderators are always excited to host the month-long summer camp activities at Scecina.

- Spend your day at Scecina! Register for an A.M. and P.M. camp and bring lunch.
- Questions? Please contact Patty Feeny at 317.356.6377 ext. 1311 or pfeeny@scecina.org

SAVE THE DATE – 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS

Ticket Number: 0123456789

JUNIOR HIGH CRUSADER FIELD DAY

**SAVE THE DATE:
MAY, 8, 2025.**

Holy Spirit
Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Michaels Greenfield
St. Philip Neri
Little Flower

Location:
Scecina Memorial High School
5000 Nowland Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Gate	01
Row	02
Seat	03



**SCECINA
MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Register Online
scecina.org/camps



**2025
SUMMER
CAMPS**

ALL CAMPERS RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE CAMP SHIRTS!

Archery

Boys Basketball

Cheer

Football

Girls Basketball

Soccer (coed)

Track and Field

Wrestling

Yoga

Art

Minecraft

Safe Sitter

Theatre

SIGN UP NOW! REGISTER ONLINE: SCECINA.ORG/CAMPS

CAMP	DATES (2025)	TIMES	GRADES	COST	DETAILS
Wrestling	Mon - Thur: June 2 - 5	9 - 11 a.m.	Grades 1-8	\$60	Wrestling shoes and head-gear are recommended.
LUNCH BREAK	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Campers can remain at Seccina, eat lunch, and head to afternoon camp.			
Archery	Mon - Thur: June 2 - 5	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Grades 4-8	\$60	Maximum of 12 campers.
Football	Mon - Thur: June 2 - 5	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Boys Grades 1-8	\$60	Cleats are recommended.
Soccer (coed)	Mon - Thur: June 9-12	9 - 11 a.m.	Grades 1-8	\$60	Cleats and shin guards are recommended.
Boys Basketball	Mon - Thur: June 9-12	9 - 11 a.m.	Boys Grades 4-8	\$60	Please wear athletic shoes.
LUNCH BREAK	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Campers can remain at Seccina, eat lunch, and head to afternoon camp.			
Art	Mon - Thur: June 9-12	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Grades K-4	\$60	Please wear clothes that can get dirty. Maximum of 25 campers.
Theatre	Mon - Thur: June 9-12	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Grades 5-8	\$60	Bring the drama!
Theatre	Mon - Thur: June 9-12	2 - 4 p.m.	Grades K-4	\$60	Bring the drama!
Art	Mon - Thur: June 9-12	2 - 4 p.m.	Grades 5-8	\$60	Please wear clothes that can get dirty. Maximum of 25 campers.
Track & Field and XC	Mon - Thur: June 16-19	9 - 11 a.m.	Grades 4-8	\$60	Please wear athletic shoes.
LUNCH BREAK	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Campers can remain at Seccina, eat lunch, and head to afternoon camp.			
Girls Basketball	Mon - Thur: June 16-19	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Grades 3-8	\$60	Please wear athletic shoes.
Cheer	Mon - Thur: June 16-19	4 - 6 p.m.	Grades 1-8	\$60	Please wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing.
Safe Sitter	Fri: June 20	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Ages 11-14	\$60	Please bring a lunch.
Yoga	Mon - Thur: June 23 - 26	9 - 11 a.m.	Grades K-4	\$60	Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.
LUNCH BREAK	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Campers can remain at Seccina, eat lunch, and head to afternoon camp.			
Minecraft	Mon - Thur: June 23 - 26	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Grades 5-8	\$60	Maximum of 30 campers.
Yoga	Mon - Thur: June 23 - 26	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Grades 5-8	\$60	Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Questions? Please contact Patty Feeney at 317.356.6377 ext. 1311 or pfeeney@scecina.org

- Register and pay online by using the QR code.
- Spend your day at Seccina! Register for an A.M. and P.M. camp and bring a lunch.
- All campers are encouraged to bring a water bottle.





**SCECINA MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Stan Epperson Scholarship Application

Stan Epperson is a Scecina alumnus from the Class of 1967. While a Scecina student, Mr. Epperson succeeded academically and athletically. He then attended and graduated from Butler University, where he was a varsity football player. Afterwards, Mr. Epperson launched a highly successful career in business and community initiatives. His accomplishments have been built upon values and lessons he gained at Scecina, which include succeeding academically, being involved in school activities, and conducting oneself ethically and responsibly.

As part of his generous and forward-looking spirit, Mr. Epperson is establishing a renewable, four-year scholarship for Scecina students who accomplish the following:

As an 8th grader:

1. Submit the completed essay application according to the instructions below by Friday, March 7 2025.
2. Complete the Scecina Financial Aid Application by Monday, March 17, 2025, and demonstrate high family financial need.

As a Scecina freshman through senior:

3. Earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher every year at Scecina.
4. Participate in one or more Scecina athletic programs every year.
5. Participate in one or more Scecina non-athletic extracurricular activities every year.
6. Consistently demonstrate positive school conduct every year at Scecina.

The following questions are the essay application for the Stan Epperson Scholarship (in addition to the Scecina Financial Aid Application). Please answer the following questions in the student's own words. Final instructions for submitting your essay application are below.

1. Why did you choose Scecina as your high school, and how will this choice benefit your future?
2. During your 8th grade year, what school sport or sports have you played, are you currently playing, and/or will you play?
3. During your 8th grade year, what non-athletic school club or activity have you participated in, are currently participating in, and/or will you participate in?
4. What sport or sports do you plan to play during your freshman year at Scecina?
5. What non-athletic club(s) or activity(ies) do you plan to participate in during your freshman year at Scecina?

Please send your completed essay application for the Stan Epperson Scholarship as an email attachment to Ms. Miriam Medina in the Scecina Admissions Office at mmedina@scecina.org by Friday, March 7, 2025.

Thank you and best wishes!