

JAN.17, 2025

# THE RAMBLINGS



**"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."**

**— Martin Luther King Jr.**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

LET THE KINDNESS & JUSTICE CHALLENGE BEGIN!

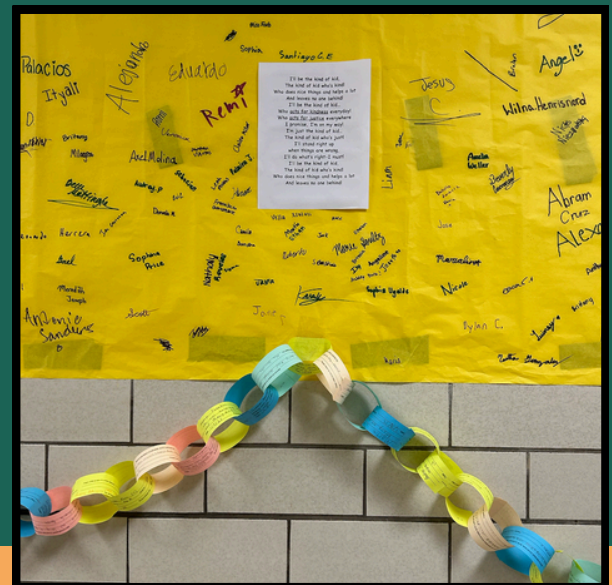
There is no greater example of kindness and justice than Jesus Christ. As we look to Him, we see God in human form - all goodness comes from Him. As the students and staff of Holy Spirit Catholic School embark upon our Kindness and Justice Challenge (starting on MLK, Jr. Day on January 20 and officially wrapping up with Mardi Gras on Tuesday, March 4) all Rams are encouraged to:

- look for the good in others, especially classmates and peers who we do not know well
- do at least one intentional kind/just act each day
- do the right thing, even when no one is watching

Examples of Christ's love, compassion, and justice are demonstrated in the lives of saints and others like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Some of my favorite examples of God's goodness are right here at Holy Spirit - our incredible staff, our amazing children, and our dedicated family members who make Holy Spirit such a special place! Let's continue to follow Christ's light and make the world better!

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

PS To add a little fun to the coldest morning of the year, we started a "Principal Plunge!" Check out our Facebook page to see it!



# Server Schedule

**01/18**

**5:30 PM**

Shawn Kalisa  
Ryan Mugish  
Parker St. John

**01/19**

**8:30 AM**

Dewayne Bigbee  
Owen Shirey  
Alyssa Weinzierl

**10:15 AM**

Santiago Gonzalez-Esparza  
Benjamin Gonzalez-Esparza  
Omar Lopez

**12:00 PM**

Fernanda Olmos  
Emily Olmos  
Marcus Olmos

**1:45 PM**

Dahlia Ambriz  
Ian Carranza  
Angela Salas-García

# Rams Cafe

**BREAKFAST (Milk and Juice  
Included)**

**01/20 - e-Learning Day**

**01/21 -** Yogurt Cup, Cereal Bowl &  
Peaches

**01/22 -** W/G Bagel, Peanut Butter Cup &  
Pears

**01/23 -** Sausage Breakfast Sandwich &  
Applesauce

**01/24 -** Apple Strudel, Raisins & Berries

**LUNCH (Milk Included)**

**01/20 - e-Learning Day**

**01/21 -** Chicken Alfredo over W/G  
penne, Broccoli Salad, Garlic Bread &  
Applesauce

**01/22 -** Spicy Chicken Sandwich W/G  
Bun, California Blend vegs, French  
Fries & Mandarin Oranges

**01/23 -** Taco Salad, Corn & black bean  
blend, Pico De Gallo, Corn Bread &  
Banana

**01/24 -** Cheese Pizza, Breadstick,  
Romaine Caesar Salad & Pears

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



# CALENDAR SNAPSHOT



- 1/20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: E-learning Day**  
Teachers will communicate expectations for this e-learning day.
- 1/20 - 3/4 - Holy Spirit Kindness & Justice Challenge**
- 1/26 - 1/31 - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
(more information to come very soon!)



## NEW YEAR, NEW RESOLUTION.

Please make it your New Years resolution to donate to the Indiana State Tax Credit Scholarship Program to make education and formation at Holy Spirit Catholic School possible for a deserving student.

Donate through the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) to take advantage of a 50% Indiana state tax credit.

To donate, visit [www.i4qed.org/donate](http://www.i4qed.org/donate)

For more information, please contact Valerie Bendel at [vbendel@archindy.org](mailto:vbendel@archindy.org) or (317)236-1426 or you may contact our parish school principal, Gina Fleming, at [gffleming@holyspirit-indy.org](mailto:gffleming@holyspirit-indy.org) or (317)352-1243.



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# 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!**

REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.osvhub.com/holy-spirit-catholic-church/forms/holy-spirit-school-registration-25-26>

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!*

**As of 2 pm on Friday,  
67 families have already  
guaranteed a spot for their  
children for next year!  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

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!

REGÍSTRESE AQUÍ:

<https://www.osvhub.com/holy-spirit-catholic-church/forms/holy-spirit-school-registration-25-26>

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!*

*¡A partir de las 2 p.m. del  
viernes, 67 familias ya tienen  
garantizado un lugar para sus  
hijos para el proximo año!  
FELICIDADES!*

*¡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!

# eLearning Day on January 20th!



## **What will teachers do prior to the eLearning Day scheduled for January 20?**

Preview with students the expectations for eLearning (as developed with teams)

Provide students with necessary technology (iPad and charger)

Provide students with necessary materials (packets, online resources, workbooks, textbooks, etc.)

Model and practice

## **What will a student do on the eLearning Day scheduled for January 20?**

Log in for live Google Meets: “Be Present”

All students log in to a Google Meet via their student devices

URL = [meet.google.com](https://meet.google.com)

ENTER CODE = hope (room #) ex: hope23

Click JOIN

Keep current with assignments: “Do the Work” (up to one week to complete)

Communicate with your teacher if you have questions: “Just Ask!”

Teachers will provide “office hours” as determined by teams and approved by administration

Balance your social media, gaming and on-line tech time with physical exercise.

## **What will a teacher do on an eLearning Day?**

Teachers will email students / parents their assignments.

Teachers who use Google Classroom will post assignments.

On January 20, teachers will have set “office hours” that will be communicated in advance to parents and students.

Teachers will make every effort to answer questions promptly.

Teachers will give feedback to students on their work.

## **What should a Parent/Guardian do on an eLearning Day?**

Verify your child is completing their assignments.

Limit electronic time during the day and evening hours.

Encourage your child to go outside and play.

Contact teachers and/or Mrs. Fleming as needed...We are here for you:-)



## 7th and 8th grade students

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### **EASTSIDE LACROSSE CLUB**

invites you to join us  
Sundays in Jan and Feb  
to try a new sport.

Come out to Our Lady of Lourdes  
6pm - 8pm every Sunday

Equipment will be there for you to use





# SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 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](http://www.scecina.org/scholarships).

### Applications due February 7, 2025

- Placement Test Scholarship – All Students
- Immaculata Scholarship – Our Lady of Lourdes Students
- John Meyer and Jeff Young Class of 1968 Memorial Scholarship – Holy Spirit and Little Flower Students
- William Daley Memorial Scholarship – All Students, preference for St. Philip Neri students

### 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/>

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**



We are thrilled to share that Irma Ramos went 3-1 at Regionals and made history as the first female Crusader wrestler to qualify for State!

The State Finals will take place Friday, January 17, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Let's cheer on Irma as she competes at this exciting milestone in her wrestling career. Go Crusaders!

## Admissions Contacts

Do you have questions about admissions? Please contact us:

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