

OCT. 25, 2024

# THE RAMBLINGS



**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”**

**Proverbs 3:5**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We ended the first grading period with a wonderful PTO Harvest Hoedown and a short break to refresh and prepare for yet another fantastic quarter of learning and growth. On Thursday of this week, we celebrated all those in Pre-School through Grade 8 who earned various honors and we affirmed every child for their continued progress. Every child also received a bucket hat, thanks to our PTO! To learn more about the purpose of the bucket hats, check out this excerpt from when 8th graders received their hats earlier in the year: <https://youtu.be/WcVjWcXsqxo>).

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who participated in conferences this week. We are so grateful to be a small but important part of your child's holistic development. Thank you for allowing us to work beside you, and thank you for continuing to enforce prayer, Christ-like behaviors, goal setting/attainment, and positive work habits at home!

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

*Miss Hannah Stein, Kindergarten teacher, experienced something exceptional on her Fall Break. She competed in her second marathon in Chicago, running a 3:14:08 (average of 7:25/mile) pace, which was a 19 minute PR from her time last year! Additionally, this practically guarantees her a spot in the Boston Marathon in 2026. It will be super exciting to follow a Holy Spirit Ram all the way to Boston! Miss Stein, thanks for showing us what hard work, daily commitment, and grit look like both in and out of the classroom!*



# Server Schedule

**10/26**

**5:30 PM**

Nicolas Ramos

Irma Ramos

Emerson St. John

**10/27**

**8:30 AM**

Dewayne Bigbee

Claire Miller

Alyssa Weinzierl

**10:15 AM**

Benjamin Gonzalez-Esparza

Santiago Gonzalez-Esparza

Natasha Reveles

**12:00 PM**

Daniel Martinez

Andres Martinez-Lezama

Oswaldo Montalvo

**1:45 PM**

Dahlia Ambriz

Palmira Jaimes Dominguez

Angela Salas-García

# Calendar Snapshot

**10/28 - Paths to Quality Level 4 Review Visit (Toddlers & PK)**

**10/28- Parent Education Night: Internet Safety & Digital Responsibility**

**10/29 - Picture Retake Day**

**10/31 - PK-Kdn. Halloween Parade (AM)**

**10/31 - All School Celebration: Dia de los Muertos**

**STUDENTS MAY PAY \$2 TO WEAR THEIR FESTIVE BOLD COLORS**

**(out of uniform) with proceeds going to our Grade 8 Festivities**

**11/01 - All Saints Day - All School Mass**

**11/04- Grades 3-5 Study Trip: NCAA "Readers Become Leaders" Bball Game**

**11/11- Veteran's Day Program**

**11/11- Grade 8 Study Trip: Fr. Tom Scecina Mass**

# Rams Cafe

## BREAKFAST (Milk and Juice Included)

**10/28**

Mini Pancakes & Mandarin Oranges

**10/29**

Yogurt Cup, Cereal Choice & Pears

**10/30**

Blueberry Muffin & Mixed Fruit Cup

**10/31**

Chicken Waffle Sandwich & Applesauce

**11/01**

Caramel Cinna-Mini & Craisins

## LUNCH (Milk Included)

**10/28**

Breaded Chicken Bites, Seasoned Potatoes

Pickle Chips, Biscuit & Pineapple

**10/29**

Chicken Parmesan with W/G rotini,

Garden Salad, Garlic Knot & Mixed Fruit

**10/30**

BBQ Grilled Chicken on W/G bun, Cole Slaw,

Baked Beans & Banana

**10/31**

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes

Seasoned Corn, W/G Biscuit & Cantaloupe

**11/01**

Pepperoni Pizza, Breadstick, Romaine

Garden Salad & Apple Slices

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

# EASTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS FAMILY INTERNET SAFETY & DIGITAL RESPONSIBILITY

Parents, please view this video in advance:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbg4hNHsc\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbg4hNHsc_8)  
DISCRETION IS ADVISED.

*This event is for adults only  
due to the graphic nature of  
content discussed.*

Address the hidden  
(and not so hidden)  
dangers of all social  
media and gaming  
apps.

Focus on ways  
to protect our  
youth from  
online  
dangers.



See the connection  
between social  
media/gaming apps,  
bullying, sexual  
exploitation, sextortion  
& human trafficking.

MONDAY,  
OCTOBER  
28

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Holy Spirit  
Catholic School  
Early Hall

# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

"DAY OF THE DEAD"

Pay \$2 to be out of uniform - you can wear bold, festive colors!

Celebration  
on  
Thursday,  
Oct. 31!



## Ways to Participate:

Oct. 21 - 30: Bring in a photo or a memento of someone you love who has passed. Keepsakes may include a hat, a piece of clothing, or a special token your loved one gave to you.

Bring in \$1 to have a candle lit in honor of a loved one.

It will be placed on the altar we are building.

For \$1, you will fill in a tag that will be placed with the lit candle.

(Proceeds go to Student Activities)

Oct. 31 Afternoon Rotations:  
Creating Papel Picados/Lanterns

Eating Pan de Muertos

Dancing to Music

Writing Literary Poems

Storytelling &

Designing Skull Masks

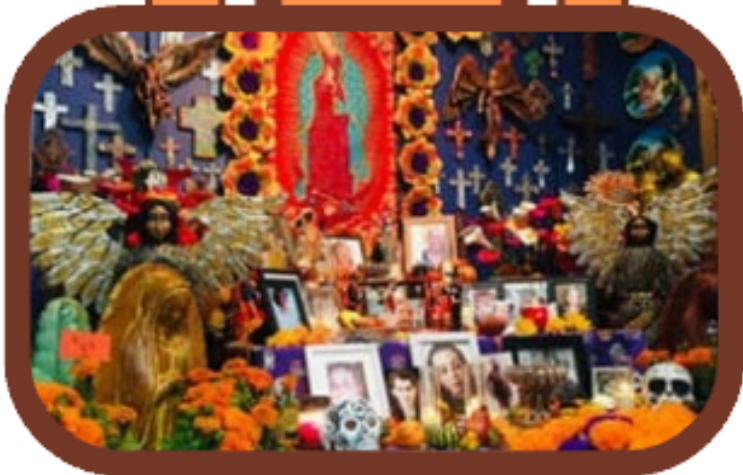
Festivities will end with saying the Litany of Saints @ Adoration Together!

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“DAY OF THE DEAD”

Celebración  
el  
Jueves, 31  
de octubre

Paga \$2 para no tener uniforme; puedes usarlo  
¡Colores atrevidos y festivos!



## Formas de participar:

Del 21 al 30 de octubre: Trae una fotografía o un recuerdo de un ser querido que haya fallecido. Los recuerdos pueden incluir un sombrero, una prenda de vestir o un obsequio especial que tu ser querido te haya regalado.

Traiga \$1 para encender una vela en honor a un ser querido.

Se colocará en el altar que estamos construyendo. Por \$1, llenarás una etiqueta que se colocará con la vela encendida.

(Las ganancias serán para actividades estudiantiles)

31 de octubre Rotaciones : Actividad de papel picado/linternas

Comer pan de muerto

Bailar con música

Escribir calaveras (poemas literarios)

Narración de cuentos y

diseño de máscaras de calaveras

¡Las festividades finalizarán con un rosario en la Adoración juntos!

# SKETCHING/JOURNALING CLUB

**WHO?** Students in Grades 5 – 8 (Maximum 20 students)

**WHY?** Students will explore new drawing, collage, & writing techniques through sketching & journaling.

**WHERE?** Holy Spirit Art Room

**WHEN?** THURSDAYS from 3 – 4 pm (6 sessions):

November 7, 14, 21 and December 5, 12, and 19

**COST?** \$20/student\*

\*If cost is prohibitive, please contact Mrs. Fleming to discuss options.

**NOTE:** Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. Only 20 slots are available for this club.

**DEADLINE EXTENSION! PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM  
BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH!**

To register, simply:

1. Complete the form below.
2. Return the form with \$20 check payable to Holy Spirit Catholic School no later than Tuesday, October 22.
3. Watch for a confirmation by Friday, October 25!

## REGISTRATION FORM

Student First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Initial the correct statements below.

\_\_\_\_\_ My student has my permission to participate in Sketching/Journaling Club.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my child in the back lot by Holy Family doors at 4:15 pm. I understand that I will be charged for Extended Care if I am not there on time.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is to go to Extended Care.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Do you love telling stories, looking closely at things, or sharing your thoughts and perspectives with others? That's what writers do! Join Creative Writing Club to start filling your writer's notebook with ideas and explore different types of things writers can create.

**WHO?** Students in Grades 4 - 6 (Maximum 15 students)

**WHERE?** Holy Spirit

**WHEN?** MONDAYS from 3 - 4:00 pm (7 sessions):

October 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25, & December 2 & 9

**COST?** \$15/student\*

\*If cost is prohibitive, please contact Mrs. Fleming to discuss options.

**NOTE:** Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. Only 15 slots are available for this club.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Student First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Initial the correct statements below.

\_\_\_\_\_ My student has my permission to participate in Creative Writing Club.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my child in the Sadlier parking lot at 4:15 pm. I understand that I will be charged for Extended Care if I am not there on time.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is to go to Extended Care.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





**HARVEST HOEDOWN 2024**







**SCECINA  
MEMORIAL  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 6-8 P.M.**



[To register for Open House – Click Here](#)

### **Interviews for Class of 2029**

Each applicant for admission to Scecina Memorial High School must complete an interview to discuss goals and Scecina's expectations and offerings. A parent or guardian is required to join the student for the interview. Interviews may be scheduled through your Admissions Checklist on SchoolAdmin **after you have submitted your application and school records.**

### **Applications for the Class of 2029 are Open!**

Students who apply by November 2, 2024, and complete all application requirements will receive an Admissions Decision during Thanksgiving week.

\*Note: We have changed our application requirements, and now all students applying for admission must be interviewed. Please visit [scecina.org/admissions/](https://scecina.org/admissions/) for more details.

### **Shadow Days**

We invite prospective students to join us for a shadow day this Fall! Shadow Days have been a long-standing tradition at Scecina and a fantastic opportunity for eighth-grade students to experience life as a Crusader.

- East Deanery students will come as a class. Please check your email for a registration link.
- Public Days - <https://scecina.org/admissions/shadow-day-registration/>

### **Important Admissions Dates** (These dates are subject to change)

**Early Admission Deadline:** November 2, 2024

- **Acceptances Announced:** Week of Thanksgiving

**High School Placement Test:** Saturday, November 2 and Saturday, December 7

- To register for the HSPT, go to [scecina.org/hspt](https://scecina.org/hspt)

**Curriculum Night:** February 19 and 26, 2025

**Early Registration Deadline:** March 17, 2025

**Admissions Contacts** - Do you have questions about admissions? Please contact us:

- Miriam Medina, Director of Admissions, [mmedina@scecina.org](mailto:mmedina@scecina.org), Office: 317-352-3287
- Patty Feeny, Admissions Assistant, [pfeeny@scecina.org](mailto:pfeeny@scecina.org), Office: 317-3256-6377 ext. 1317