

# Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School

# Tiger Talk

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## Principal's Message

Dear Friends,

The seasonal weather of Fall has finally caught up with us these last few days. The mornings can be chilly, so I hope you're staying warm out there.

We have some exciting things coming up this weekend. On Friday, Haunted Hall will once more be at the school! All proceeds of this event go to the Holy Spirit Youth Group. Forms to pre-purchase tickets were sent home this past Monday with your student(s). Tickets are also available at the door.

This Saturday is our Family Day of Service. Come one, come all to help keep our school beautiful as we work on various projects throughout the campus. We will start at 8 am and go until around noon. I hope to see you there.

This is the month of the rosary, so this week we have begun each day with the reading of a decade and a song for Mary. If you have missed these musical moments, check out the school's Facebook page. No better way to begin a morning than hearing our children raise their voices in song for our faith comes to mind.

Blessings,

Vince Aquila  
Principal

"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."  
~Psalm 121, reading for Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## Calendar at a Glance

### OCTOBER

24 Mr. Onder playing at Buenavista

25 Pep Rally

Haunted Hall

26 Family Day of Service

28 - 1 Red Ribbon Week

### NOVEMBER

3 Daylight Savings Time Ends - Clocks Fall back!

6 PTO General Meeting

15 Grandparents' Day - 12 pm dismissal



Original Artwork masterpieces were sent home with the students last week. We certainly have some aspiring Picassos at Holy Spirit! There are several neat items that can be ordered with your child's artwork on them. Be sure to get all of your orders in by October 28th!

## FROM THE COACH!

Basketball signups are NOW! We are still in need of coaches. YP2 is open now online.

Volleyball Jersey's must be turned in to Coach Moo.

Soccer Coaches: As you have your wrap up parties, take photos and send to [ccarus@hstigers.org](mailto:ccarus@hstigers.org)

3/4 Team – turn in Jersey's when done!

5/6 Team – There will be a coaches meeting when the Tournament is over on October 30<sup>th</sup> in the Gym.



CRAFTS, TOMBSTONE HALL, TATTOOS  
HOT POGS  
S'MORES AT THE FIRE PIT. WEATHER PERMITTING  
VERY SCARY ROOM (OLPER CHILDREN)

## Haunted Hall Fundraiser

October 25, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM

For Children and Families (2 AND UNDER FREE)

Ministries Hall and Gym Parking Lot

Cost: \$6.00 per person

2 Adults per car can come free of charge IF they sign up to Trunk or Treat. Any adults over 2 per vehicle will need to pay.

(LIMITED SPACES, FIRST COME FIRST RESERVED) in the Parking Lot and provide the candy for the trunk of their car.

Incident Weather option will be the gym

**ALL TRUNK OR TREAT CARS (OR TABLES) MUST BE IN PLACE BY 5:30PM**

(If you sign up to Trunk or Treat, email will be sent with guidelines and information.)

**Proceeds go towards High School Youth Conferences and March for Life**

Sponsored by Holy Spirit Youth Groups Questions: 256-642-9508

CUT AND RETURN

PARENT NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL FAMILY    \_\_\_\_ CHURCH FAMILY

\_\_\_\_ I WILL TRUNK OR TREAT AND PROVIDE MY TRUNK AND CANDY (NO COST FOR 2 ADULTS per car, this option)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ADULTS **NOT** TRUNK OR TREATING \_\_\_\_\_ x\$6.00

NUMBER OF CHILDREN (2 AND UNDER ARE FREE) \_\_\_\_\_ x\$6.00

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING Free & Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ \*



*\*This is a church sponsored event. Payments must accompany reservations. Please make checks payable to Holy Spirit Church.*



Dear Parents,

Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> marks the start of Red Ribbon Week. This is an exciting week for students as they do creative activities to promote the end of drug use and bring awareness to the destruction of drugs and other substances. I have created a breakdown of Red Ribbon Week daily activities! This year's moto is "Send a Message. Stay Drug Free." I am so excited for this week and I hope the kids are too!

### **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

This day will consist of taking the Drug Free Oath and signing the Drug Free Banner. The banner will be the guidance office door. Children will sign the white part of my door. I will visit each homeroom and give out Drug Free ribbons.

### **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

On this day, everyone is encouraged to wear red as a commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs and alcohol. Students are encouraged to wear red polos on this day with their regular uniform bottom.

### **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Let's throw it back and "Leave Drugs in the Past!" Today we can dress in 70s, 80s, or 90s gear to keep drugs in the past. Please refer to out of uniform policy in the handbook. If your child does not dress out, please send them in regular uniform! Students will receive a Red Ribbon Week pencil.

### **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Let's "Sock it to Drugs"! It's crazy sock day for students and teachers! The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades are permitted to wear their crazy socks to 7:30am mass. This is also Halloween so the spookier the socks the better!

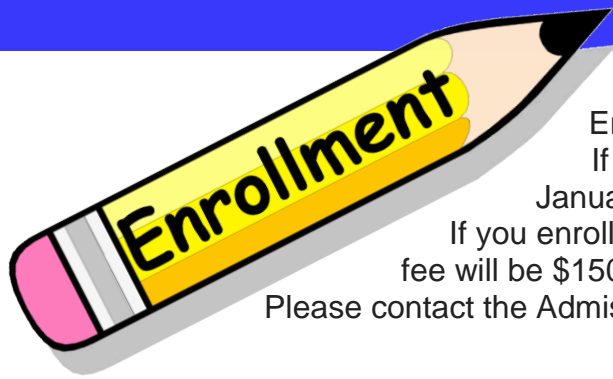
### **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

To wrap up Red Ribbon Week, Huntsville PD K-9 Unit will have a special presentation for the students in the afternoon. Students will also receive Red Ribbon Week arm bands from the counselor's office.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me. I hope your child has fun next week bringing awareness to this great cause!

Catherine Bordeaux  
Guidance Counselor  
[cbordeaux@hstigers.org](mailto:cbordeaux@hstigers.org)





## It's that time again!

Enrollment for Returning Students will open December 1, 2019.

If you complete Enrollment between December 1, 2019 and

January 6, 2020 your fee will be \$125! YES, that is a \$25 discount!

If you enroll between January 7, 2020 and February 10, 2020 enrollment fee will be \$150. After February 11, 2020 the fee will increase to \$175.

Please contact the Admission Department (Amy Guettler) with questions or concerns.



# FAMILY DAY OF SERVICE!

Please join us for PTO's Family Day of Service  
Saturday, Oct 26, 2019 ~ 8am-12pm Rain or Shine

Do you have one hour you can spare this Saturday?

We need your help!

Children are encouraged to attend with their parents.

**PTO will provide donuts, coffee, water and OJ.**

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aabad2ba4f49-family1>

# SAVE THE DATE FOR GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

Please join us for Grandparents' Day on  
Friday, November 15, 2019

## **Grandparents Melt Our Hearts**

is our theme for this year's Grandparents' Day. We are planning a very special day to celebrate the impact our grandparents have on the lives of our students. We will be dismissing at noon after a morning of liturgy and activities for grandparents and children.

Be on the look-out for a flyer to RSVP for  
Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School's Grandparents' Day!



## BOX TOP UPDATE

The newest rankings are in for our Box Top class competition! The last date to submit box tops for this semester is Friday, October 25th.

- 1 - Mrs Littrell, 404 box tops
- 2 - Mrs Caruso, 283 box tops
- 3 - Mrs Fletcher, 231 box tops

Thanks to everyone for their support. Keep those box tops coming!



Our PTO is a sustaining part of the growth of our school community and support of our teachers and students. Your membership helps to provide additional funds to give our teachers more tools to engage our students. If you have not yet joined the PTO for 2019-2020, please consider doing so today. Become an active member today by completing the attached form and return to the school office! we need you!!