

# Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School

# Tiger Talk

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## Principal's Message

Dear Friends,

The end of January is upon us and, as is customary with this time of year, we find ourselves celebrating Catholic Schools and the impact they make. This annual event began in 1974 and is nationally recognized as an opportunity to appreciate the value, importance, and immense contributions that Catholic education has to the sustainment of our Church. There are endless reasons to choose a Catholic education for our children, but one of those that stands out is the encouragement of each student to accept the challenges of being a Christian in tomorrow's world. Through the activities of these days that we have set aside each year, we celebrate these distinctions.

Today we will recognize our students with a day of appreciation, including a field trip for our older grades and a "drive-in" movie for the younger. Be sure to check out our social media for photos. Tomorrow, Father Jonathan will be visiting our classrooms to discuss vocations and answer any of their questions, and we will have an all school Rosary on Friday following the announcements. The Prayer Bear will then make a visit to each classroom as we focus on praying together as a community of faith, not just here within our school walls, but nationally and across the globe.

Thank you to you all for your support and love in choosing Catholic education. The future would not look so bright without you.

Blessings,

Vince Aquila  
Principal



## Calendar at a Glance

### JANUARY

26 - 2 Catholic Schools Week

30 AfterCare closes @ 5 pm

31 6<sup>th</sup> grade to CSW Mass in Birmingham

### FEBRUARY

2 CSW Closing Mass 9 am @ Holy Spirit Church

3 Midterm

6 Mr. Onder @ Buenavista @ 5:30 pm

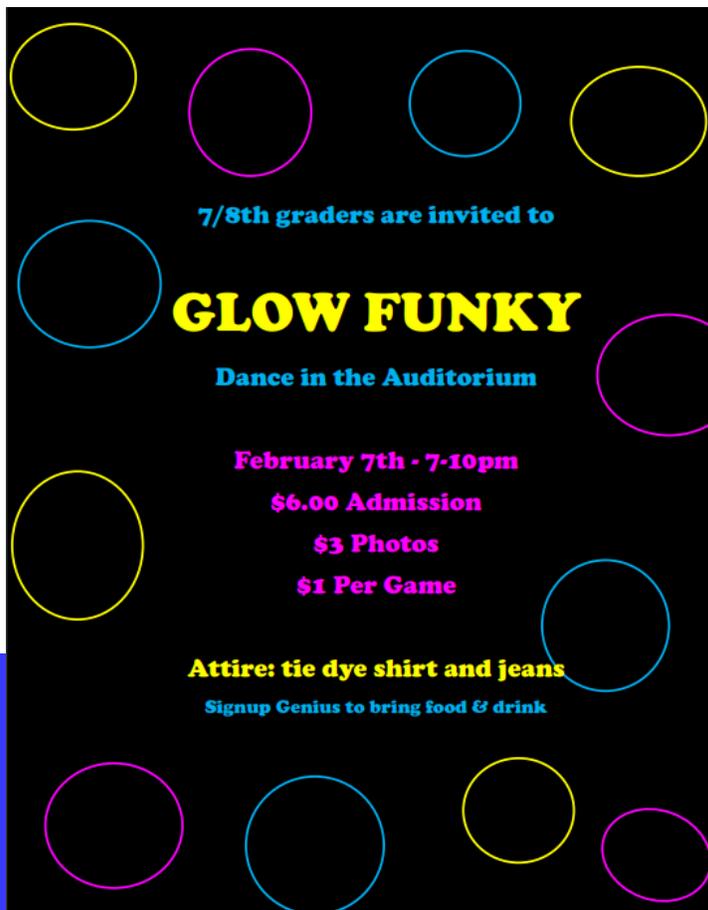
7 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

11 Spirit Night @ Nothing But Noodles



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| <p><b>(Jan 27)</b><br/><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Diapers + Wipes</p>  | <p><b>Service Day!</b><br/>PreK-3: Bring in diapers and wipes for Catholic Center of Concern<br/>Grades 4-8: Bring in cat/dog items for Friends of Rescue (see below) Begin sending in a monetary donation for the BURSE Club.* The homeroom with the most money collected by Friday will win a popcorn party! Each class will write a thank you card to their Room &amp; BASH parents to give out on Volunteer Appreciation Day.</p> |
| <p><b>(Jan 28)</b><br/><b>Tuesday</b></p>                        | <p><b>School Spirit!</b><br/>National Day of Giving** - 11am Tuesday - 11am Wednesday<br/>Show your spirit by wearing your best Holy Spirit Gear and earn the title of <b>Holy Spirit SUPER FAN!</b> Each class will vote for a winner. 17 students will compete for 1st place and will be awarded lunch with Mr. Aquila! <b>(No face paint, no hair color)</b></p>   |
| <p><b>(Jan 29)</b><br/><b>Wednesday</b></p>                      | <p><b>Student Appreciation Day!</b><br/>Students grade PK-2 will enjoy games in the classroom and a "drive-in" movie.<br/>Grades 3-8 will go on a field trip to Stars and Strikes. Students must be in regular uniform and preferred they wear a red polo.<br/>No homework Wednesday night nor tests on Thursday!</p>   |
| <p><b>(Jan 30)</b><br/><b>Thursday</b></p>                       | <p><b>Teacher/Volunteer Appreciation Day!</b><br/>The PTO will host a dinner for all faculty &amp; staff.<br/>Therefore, <b>After Care will close promptly at 5pm.</b><br/>Mr. Aquila has some other surprises lined up as well!<br/>Fr. Jonathan will visit classes to discuss vocations, the importance of family and Q&amp;A.<br/>Students will make thank you cards for our priests.</p>  |
| <p><b>(Jan 31)</b><br/><b>Friday</b></p>                         | <p><b>Religious Vocations Day!</b><br/>All-school rosary after morning announcements. School Mass @ 9:00am.<br/>Prayer Bear Parade to visit each classroom to say a prayer for vocations.<br/>Announce which classroom donated the most money to the BURSE fund and earned a popcorn party.</p>   |

Grades PK-3 ~ Diapers and Wipes for Catholic Center of Concern in HSV - Diapers (sizes 5 & 6 only) and Wipes  
 Grades 4-8 ~ Pet food/items for Friends of Rescue - adult cat food, cat litter, kitten food, adult dry dog food, puppy dry & wet food, puppy pads  
 \*BURSE Club: The BURSE Club funds the education of our seminarians.  
 \*\*National Day of Giving: Make a donation to support HSRCS here: <https://factsmgtdadmin.com/give/appeal/VYpsbZ4>



7/8th graders are invited to

## GLOW FUNKY

Dance in the Auditorium

February 7th - 7-10pm

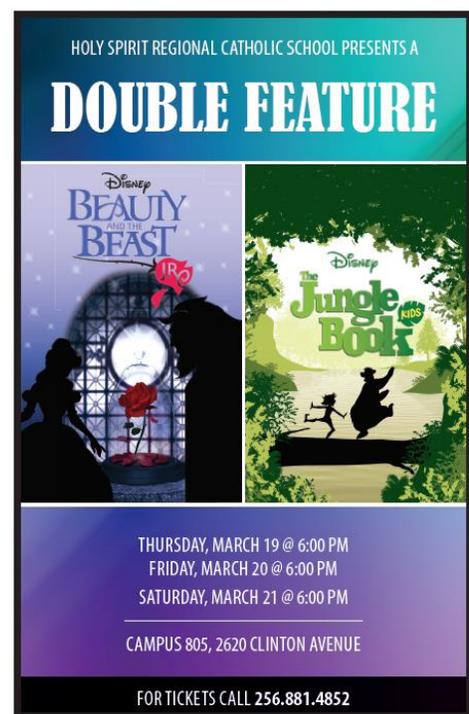
\$6.00 Admission  
\$3 Photos  
\$1 Per Game

Attire: tie dye shirt and jeans  
Signup Genius to bring food & drink

The 2020 Musical Production is fast approaching! If you would like to order a tshirt, yard sign, or ad for the PlayBill, now is the time! Check out these links to place your orders before February 5th!

For Ts and Yard Signs: <https://forms.gle/eBf5FKFo3HUilp427>

For PlayBill: <https://forms.gle/ofXweK2jvJ7RXLfu9>



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## DOUBLE FEATURE

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Disney THE JUNGLE BOOK

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 @ 6:00 PM  
FRIDAY, MARCH 20 @ 6:00 PM  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21 @ 6:00 PM

CAMPUS 805, 2620 CLINTON AVENUE

FOR TICKETS CALL 256.881.4852

**Valentine's Day**

**FAMILY DANCE**



**Holy Spirit will hold our first ever Family Valentine Dance**

**Friday, February 14th 6:30-9:00pm**

**Parish Life Center**

**\$5.00 per person\ \$20 per immediate family grouping**

**Space is limited. Order your tickets soon!**

**Snacks and refreshments**

**DJ Jammin Jeff will be spinning sweet dance sounds!**

*Payment must be included in response  
Sponsored by Holy Spirit Youth Groups*

*Return this portion*

Family Name (Last, Parent's First Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If HS School Family: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of oldest Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ **\$5.00 per person up to 4 in immediate family OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ **\$20 per immediate family grouping**

*Please make checks payable to "Holy Spirit Church"*



The Holy Spirit Band will be selling strawberries for a fundraiser! This is the 3rd time we have done this fundraiser, and every time we have been very pleased with the quality of the strawberries. They come freshly picked from Plant City. Some students are fundraising towards the cost of our band trip to Dollywood this year, and some students are fundraising to help purchase needed equipment for the band.

The dates that sales will be open are:

Monday February 3  
- Wednesday February 12th

Strawberries come in either a Full Flat for \$30 (8 1lb containers) or Half Flat for \$15 (4 1b containers).

They will be delivered, depending on weather, at the end of February or very early March.

If you're interested in purchasing strawberries for the fundraiser, please ask a band student, or we will have an order form in the front office as well. Thanks!





We thank Jamie Wilson and Lacy Nelson, Co-Chairs of the 2020 Holy Spirit BASH and their volunteer team for the amazing event last Saturday. It was an exceptional night enjoyed by all who came. God bless and thank you!