

Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School

Tiger Talk

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Principal's Message

Dear Friends,

Good afternoon on this blessed and beautiful day! It is the middle of a shortened week (for our students, at least), and there is plenty happening here at Holy Spirit.

This morning, we had the privilege of practicing for the Salute to our Veterans Program next Wednesday. This was especially poignant given the memories connected to this date of September 11th. Eighteen years ago today our nation was shaken to its core. While there is pain and sorrow connected to this time of year, I pray that you are able to remember the unity and sense of value that rose from those attacks on our country.

Next week we will hold our 3rd annual veterans' program, and our students are ready and excited to greet you! If you are unable to make it in person, please join us virtually through social media beginning at 8:30 am.

This Friday we will not be at school as our faculty will be attending a diocesan in-service in Birmingham. Please pray for us as we connect with our colleagues and refocus our calling to Catholic education. Enjoy the extra day with your children!

Blessings,

Vince Aquila
Principal

"Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see further."

~Thomas Carlyle



Calendar at a Glance

September

- 13 Diocesan Inservice – No School for Students
- 16 2 pm Dismissal – Aftercare Available
- 17 After School Title Tutoring Begins
- 18 Salute Our Veterans Program
- 20 Donuts with the Principal & PTO Leadership
- 21 PTO Carnival
- 25 Make-Up Fall Pictures
- 28 NJHS Car Wash

October

- 1 Musical Production
Parents' Informational



The PTO sponsored Carnival will be Saturday, September 21st from 11am-2pm. It will be a fun filled day of games, inflatables and carnival treats! To make all this possible we need great volunteers like you!

To sign up for a shift please visit the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054BADAD2BABF49-holy>

You can email me at katiemarks24@gmail.com or 256-683-1186 with any questions.

Thanks!

Katie Holmes, Carnival Co-Chair



SAVE THE DATE:
January 25, 2020
The Greatest Show



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

There is a need for volunteers to help in the below committees

- Pottery - Need parents who can commit to 2-3 days at the school to help with creating pottery pieces.
- Raffle
- Silent Auction

Please contact Jamie Wilson or Lacy Nelson at holyspiritbashchair@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

We are currently collecting items for our silent auction. If you have any items, services, vacation homes, etc to donate we would love to have them. You can Email Amanda Pillsbury at amanda.pillsbury04@gmail.com



Informational Meeting
October 1st @ 6 pm



Parents Night Out FRIDAY, September 20th 6:00-9:00 pm Youth Room

These events are open to children through 5th grade. Supervised activities include Bingo Room, Craft Room, Movies, and games. Dinner-Pizza included in cost.

Cost: \$10.00 per child up to 3 children, then \$5.00 per child over 3 per immediate family.

RSVP IS NECESSARY llai@holyspirithsv.com, 256-882-6483 or text 256-642-9508 If you have one who is not walking, please make sure to give that information when you RSVP.

Future Dates:

6:00pm until 9:00 pm in the Youth Room

Nov 8th, Jan 10th

WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE PARENTS' SHOPPING DAYS OUT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

YOU CHOOSE YOUR HOW LONG YOU WOULD LIKE. THE FEE IS \$20 FOR A 5 HOUR WINDOW OF TIME PER CHILD

DATES: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 8:00AM UNTIL 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 8:00 AM UNTIL 4:00PM

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Sponsored by Holy Spirit Youth Groups
Proceeds go toward defraying youth group costs.

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Holy Spirit 2019-2020 Yearbooks

Full-color, hardback book for \$30.00.

Delivered at the end of the school year to reflect back on great times and great friends.

Ordering Instructions:

Order online by creating an account

www.bit.ly/hstigers2020

(link is case sensitive)

Questions? Contact Colleen Caruso ccaruso@hstigers.org or
Laura Stout lstout@hstigers.org.

JPII Tryout Dates

7th - 12th graders unless indicated
with FCMS (Middle School only)

Sport	Dates / Location
Boy's Soccer	September 23-27 4:30p - 6:00p JPII Lower Pad For information contact: Coach Jason Batchelor: boysoccer@jp2falcons.org
FCMS Girls Basketball	September 23-24 7:00p - 8:30p JPII Gymnasium For information contact: Coach Kyle Overstreet: koverstreet@jp2falcons.org
Tennis	TBA UAH Tennis Facility For information contact: Coach Johnny Burks: jburks@jp2falcons.org
Golf	TBA For information contact: AD Charlie Wilburn: cwilburn@jp2falcons.org
Softball	TBA JPII Softball Field For information contact: AD Charlie Wilburn: cwilburn@jp2falcons.org
Baseball	September 24 & 25 6:00p - 7:30p JPII Baseball Field For information contact: Coach Joe Sottolano: baseball@jp2falcons.org
Indoor Track	November 11 (No tryouts - First day of practice) For information contact: Coach Stephen Boyer or Coach Steve Zibas: track@jp2falcons.org
Wrestling	October 21-25 4:30p - 6:30p Practice Facility, Miller Plaza 8006 Old Madison Pike, Suite 2, Madison, AL 35758 For information contact: Coach James Dowd: wrestling@jp2falcons.org
Outdoor Track	February 10 (No tryouts - First day of practice) For information contact: Coach Steve Zibas or Coach Stephen Boyer: track@jp2falcons.org

Notes from JP2

Adult Clay Workshop – Thursday,
September 19, 2019 | JPII Art
Room | 6:30pm-8:30pm |
Registration \$30 – class size
limited to 24 participants |
Register at www.jp2falcons.org

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www.jp2athletics.com to order
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homecoming Falcon!



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Huntsville, AL 35806

**St. John Paul II
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
VISIT DAY**

St. John Paul II Catholic High School (JPII)
cordially invites Holy Spirit's 8th graders
and parents to our annual JPII VISIT DAY.

See first hand what makes JPII a cut above
the rest. Observe classes, tour our school,
meet students and their parents, faculty and
staff. Learn more about our admissions
process, curriculum, clubs and sports.

**September 12
THURSDAY**
8:30am - 10:30am

8th Grade Class

Learn about **JPII**
Bring your **parents!**

Register Online
www.jp2falcons.org/admissions/visitdays.cfm