



Holy Spirit

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31ST – NOVEMBER 4TH

- Monday, October 31:** BOO!! (*Did I scare you?*)
- Tuesday, November 1:** All Saints Eucharist (Grades 1st – 8th) 8:15 a.m. in the Nave
- Wednesday, November 2:** 7th Grade Field Trip to the Renaissance Festival 7:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 3:** No Chapel, Grades K – 8th
- Friday, November 4:** Coaches vs. Parents 2nd Annual Basketball Game 3:45 p.m. Gym
- Sunday, November 6:** Episcopal School Sunday 10:30 a.m. Parish Hall

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Tickets: \$5

Food provided by

nuggets/chips/drink
\$5

\$10 Raffle Ticket
1/2 Court Shots
\$500 Prize

2nd Annual Charity Basketball Game
Coaches vs. Parents
Friday, November 4th at 3:45 PM
HSES gymnasium
Pep Rally at 3:00 PM

Raffle for HSES Spirit Items • \$25 Gift Card Prizes

Lower School
\$1 Raffle Tickets: Chance to shoot free throw shots

Middle School
\$1 Raffle Tickets: Chance to shoot 3 point shots

Benefitting the Coaches Fund, an organization established to maintain a competitive sports program by attracting and compensating quality coaches for our varsity and junior varsity sports teams. The fund is an annual need, as coaches are hired on a seasonal basis.

IMPORTANT NEWS



Episcopal School Sunday

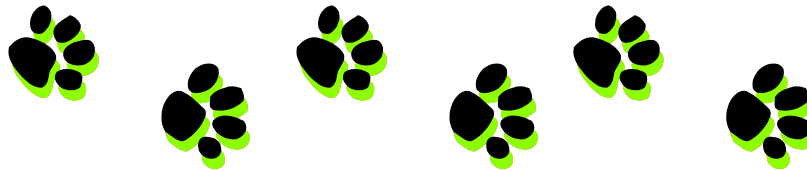
Please join us as we celebrate Episcopal School Sunday on November 6th at 10:30 a.m. during the Contemporary Worship Service at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church. Our students will be participating in this Eucharist service as readers. Be sure to wear your chapel uniform!!

Parent Group Shutterfly Sites

Although we can see that these sites are a nice way for keeping communication amongst parent groups, they are not school sponsored sites. HSES does not have the control, ability, or access to update the information and dates being posted or sent out. Therefore, the best place to get updated and accurate school information and dates is from the HSES web site calendar and the HSES weekly newsletters.



THANK YOU for everyone who contributed to the 3rd and 4th grades' 'Fund for Furry Friends!' Through your generous donations, the children were able to raise over \$700 and a tremendous amount of supplies for the animals affected by the Texas wildfires.



VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Mark your calendar and plan to join the Visual and Performing Arts Council as we celebrate our local Holy Spirit talent! ***Holy Spirit's Got Talent*** will be a dinner and talent show on Friday, January 27th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall benefiting the Visual and Performing Arts at HSES. Community members who wish to participate in the show may pick up an audition form from Mrs. Hogan. Tickets for dinner and the show will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and will be on sale soon. Don't miss out on this exciting evening of fun and entertainment.

The Ensemble Choir will lead the service music and present two anthems during the Eucharist on Tuesday, November 1st at 8:15 a.m. This Eucharist is in honor of The Feast of All Saints, and Baptism, Rite II. The Holy Spirit Community is invited to participate in this service. Our guest organist, Sandra Varesic, is from Memorial Drive United Methodist Church. Please see the attached flyer to learn more about this special Eucharist service.

PSIA

If your child is considering participation in Spelling or Vocabulary for PSIA, please send Carrie Durham an email at cadurham@hses.org. Ms. Durham will send the study materials home with your child.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY AT HOLY SPIRIT



Cup of Wonder: Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Parish Hall

"Come away with me to a quiet place and find some rest." Mark 6:31

Before the hustle and the bustle of the holidays begin, join us for a quiet morning of soul care. Carve out this gift of time in preparation for Advent and begin to see yourself as a vessel God will use to bless, encourage and share with others! Bring a friend... or come alone... just come!

For more information, or to RSVP, call KariAnn Lessner @ 713.468.7796 x 201 or email at dcfm@hsechurch.org. Child care provided upon request. Note: If you would like to donate tea cups & saucers or mugs for this event, please bring them by the church office!

VETERANS DAY SERVICE



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What is this? A secret code or a hidden message?

This is the time, day, month, and year for our Veterans Day service this year.

“Let Freedom Ring”

Friday November 11, 2011

11:00 a.m.

Why the five 11s?

The numbers represent the celebration of the signing of the Armistice to end WWI at **11:11** on November **11**. And, this year it will also be **2011**. We will gather at **11:00 a.m.** in the Nave to honor all of our troops and pay tribute to them at this special time and day. The Church and School community are welcome to attend this service!!

Immediately following the service, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall for all guests and Middle School students. Lower School students will return to class for a 12:15 p.m. lunch. A cookie will be provided for each Lower School student in honor of Veterans Day.

If you would like to honor a family member or friend who has served, or is serving now, please email their name, branch and time of service, and your name to Joni Holder at jholder@hses.org. You may also leave the information in the church or school offices to the attention of Joni Holder.

We look forward to seeing many of you as we honor our veterans with this special service and reception.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

7th Grade Field Trip to Renaissance Festival Reminders

Just a few reminders for the upcoming field trip:

- Please arrive at school no later than 7:15 a.m.
- You do not need to bring a lunch, but please bring a camera or a cell phone with a camera feature.
- Attire for the day will be jeans, a HSES Spirit t-shirt and closed-toe shoes. Please bring a light jacket if the weather is cool.
- We plan on returning to school between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m.

SCOUT CORNER

Cub Scout Pack 825 completed their first over-night camping trip while earning many rank requirements at the Mustang Cub-O-Ree this past weekend. Our pack was responsible for the campfire program with these scouts doing the readings: Alex Jackson, Jacob Connelly, Sam Pulala and Lars Leverett. They did a great job! They also had a contest for the best pumpkin carved and Blake Synder was the winner out of 15 pumpkins entered. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 1st. Our popcorn fundraiser goes on until October 30th. See a scout to put in your order. Boys in grades 1-5 can still join.



Scouts from **BSA Troop 825** attended summer camp in July at El Rancho Cima, a Boy Scout camp located in the Texas Hill Country on the Blanco River. Most of the scouts earned three merit badges during the weeklong camp, included the Horsemanship Merit Badge. In addition, two of the scouts were elected to the Order of the Arrow and participated in an induction ceremony called the Ordeal. The scouts went on a camp-out this past weekend to Stephen F. Austin State Park, where they worked on survival skills. Additional camp-outs are planned for this school year to Galveston State Park, Pedernales Falls State Park, Bastrop State Park and Camp Strake.

ART AT HOLY SPIRIT



Pumpkins in the Fall by Sydney B., 5th Grade