



# Holy Spirit

## EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

- Monday, November 14:** Girl Scout Daisies Meeting after school in the Art Room (Room 506)  
JV Girls Basketball Game vs John Cooper 4:30 p.m. in the Gym  
Varsity Girls Basketball Game vs John Cooper 5:30 p.m. in the Gym
- Tuesday, November 15:** No Chapel, Grades K - 8  
JV Boys Basketball Game vs Trafton 3:45 p.m. in the Gym  
Varsity Boys Basketball Game vs Awty 5:00 p.m. in the Gym
- Wednesday, November 16:** PTO Board Meeting 8:00 am in Room 205
- Thursday, November 17:** No Chapel, Grades K - 8
- Friday, November 18:** **Community Day of Service**  
**Early Dismissal Early Childhood / Kindergarten 11:15 a.m.**  
**Early Dismissal Lower School / Middle School 11:30 a.m.**

### PSIA

#### **PSIA COACHES NEEDED!!**

HSES is looking for some coaches to teach PSIA tutoring preparation classes. The goal is to empower our students to be successful at the District and State level PSIA Meets. The PSIA coaches will tutor the students through our Ready U program and will be paid!

Below is a list of the PSIA competitions that our school will participate in at the District Meet this spring. Please look over the openings and let Carrie Durham at [cadurham@hses.org](mailto:cadurham@hses.org) know if you are interested in coaching one or more of the subjects.

**Ready Writing – Middle School**

**Mathematics – Middle School**

**Spelling – Middle School**

**Science – Middle School**

**Art Memory – 4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Storytelling – 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> grades**

**Listening Skills – 4<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Impromptu Speaking – 7<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Mathematics – 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Spelling – 2<sup>nd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Calculator Applications – Middle School**

**On-site Drawing – Middle School**

**Music Memory – 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Dictionary Skills – 4<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Maps, Graphs and Charts – 4<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Modern Oratory – 7<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades**

### CHILD ENRICHMENT CENTER NEWS

#### **Get Behind Our Diaper & Baby Supply Drive!**

A normal infant uses up to 12 diapers per day. But in low income households, a baby may be in a single diaper all day or longer, increasing the risk of health problems from skin diseases to hepatitis. The CEC is asking for donations of diapers & baby products as part of the HSES Community Day of Service on November 18<sup>th</sup>. All donations will go to the Star of Hope Mission. Donation boxes can be found in the CEC Lobby and you can donate any baby item now through November 18<sup>th</sup>.

## HSES 2011 COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY



### HSES 2011 Community Service Day November 18, 2011

Items we will be collecting for MAM and Star of Hope November 7 – 18:

- New Socks– for MAM
- New Blankets– for MAM
- New Towels- For Star of Hope
- Travel Size Toiletries- For Star of Hope
- New or Gently used Children's Book – For MAM
- New Toys – For MAM

#### Christmas Share at MAM

Planning is underway for the **Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) Annual Christmas Share Program** for children. The families we serve struggle to provide food and basic necessities for their children often without enough funds leftover for rent and utilities. During the holiday season, we also want to bring the joy of Christmas to the children of these families. During December 2011, our goal is to provide a bag of toys for 500 children ranging in age from newborn to age 16. This year we will also provide a twin size blanket for each child in addition to their toy bag.



#### MAM Christmas Needs:

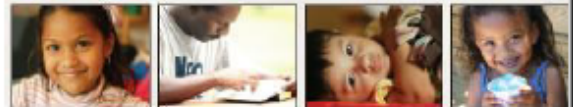
New Toys

New Twin Size Blankets

New/Gently used Children's books

#### Star of Hope

**Star of Hope** is a Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women and their children. Positive life changes are encouraged through structured programs which focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, and life management. Our clients have experienced many losses. We work diligently to stand in the gap for them, supplying the things they can no longer provide for themselves, until they are back on their feet, again.



#### Star of Hope Critical and Urgent Needs

Toiletries

Bath towels

Socks

## IMPORTANT NEWS

### Chapel Time

Please make sure your child is at school **prior to 8:00 a.m.** on chapel mornings. **Any student arriving after 8:00 a.m. must have a parent walk them to the chapel with their backpacks and personal belongings.** Please enter through the small doors to the right of the main entrance where Mrs. Walton will receive them. Thank you for helping us make this small adjustment in our daily schedule a smooth transition.

### New Afternoon Carpool Procedures—West Side (Green Carpool)

Just a reminder:

If you choose to meet your child at the black gate near the Parish Hall, or at the regular carpool pick up location, you will need to park in the east parking lot (middle school side) and use the crosswalk both walking to and from the school, after picking up your child. **The west parking lot (by the church) will no longer be available for carpool parking.**

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS NEWS



Check out the VPA, 'Coming Attractions', for the information regarding the 2012 Spaghetti Dinner and Talent show, set for Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Students and adults who wish to be part of the talent portion of the evening need to audition for their spot with Mrs. Hogan before December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The Ensemble Choir and the Showchoir will lead the worship music for Father Puckett's farewell school chapel, scheduled for the morning of Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:05 a.m. There will be special anthems and readings that morning. Please plan to come and offer the Pucketts our best wishes as their new journey begins.

**"Seussical, Jr.,"** student contracts are due Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

A Giant Thank You to the Middle School students who have reported community service hours! An amazing 207 hours have already been recorded by the following Middle School students:

Chris Miller	Sofia Michael
Braden Burney	Ben Blocker
Lexie Brennan-Martin	Matthew Fanning
Ashli Mani	Dillon Nichols

These service hours include student volunteer time at SEARCH, Target Hunger, HSES Vacation Bible School, Peace Camp, Pink Ribbon Project, and Buster's Friends. Thank you for giving so generously to your community. As the holiday season approaches, please remember to print the forms from the Parents section of the HSES web site and turn them in to Ms. Lynch in Room 609.

**Uniform reminder: MS boys must wear black shoes on chapel days.**

## GIRL SCOUTS

### First Grade and Kindergarten Girls

Girl Scout Daisies will begin meeting once a month this Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> in the Art Room (Room 506 at the far end of the gymnasium) immediately after school. Don't forget to pick up a Girl Scout registration and medical form from Ms. Lona if your daughter is planning to attend and contact: [crtz\\_cthrn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:crtz_cthrn@yahoo.co.uk).

## LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

### Lower School Uniforms Reminders

Parents are responsible for sending their children well-groomed and properly dressed each school day in the required HSES uniform.

#### **HSES uniform guidelines include the following:**

- Girls must wear the tie when wearing middie or overblouse.
- Boys' shirts, polo or official uniform shirts **are tucked in at all times**, except during health and fitness or recess. Belts are worn with shorts and pants, except those with elastic waists.
- The front and back of skirts and jumpers are no shorter than two inches above the top of the kneecap.
- Official skirt or jumper may only be worn with appropriate official uniform blouse. **Modesty shorts should be worn underneath skirts and jumpers.** Girls may wear modest-size bows in uniform colors.
- **White socks should cover a minimum of 2" above the top of the ankle bone.**
- **Athletic shoes may be white, red, gray, or black with shoelaces of the same color. No slip-on shoes are allowed due to safety concerns.**
- On cold, official uniform days, **only the LS sweater or school fleece jacket may be worn to chapel** to keep warm. On cold, informal uniform days, **only Holy Spirit Episcopal School sweaters, school fleece jackets or Saints sweatshirts/jackets** may be worn in the classroom with the uniform to keep warm. Holy Spirit Episcopal School uniform turtlenecks may also be worn.
- For safety reasons, girls may wear only small earrings with no drops, loops, etc.

For a complete list of our dress code policy, please visit the HSES web site (under the parents icon, select 2011-2012 forms and information)

### Lower School BACKPACKS & ROLLING BAGS

Over the summer, each family was sent a school supply list with specific information about student's rolling backpacks. If the rolling bag does not fall within the measurements listed below, it will not be allowed. Several of the Lower School's locker doors are breaking due to the size of the hardware on the rolling backpacks. Moving forward, please make sure that if your student is opting to use a rolling bag that it complies with these size restrictions: Height – 18" Base – 11" X 11" (measuring from most exterior points).

## ATHLETICS

Boys and girls varsity teams play in a Basketball Tournament at St. Marks Episcopal School November 9-12<sup>th</sup>. Both teams started out with a bang, beating HCYA and Awty to open their seasons. Both teams are 2-0. The boys play against The Honor Roll School and the girls play against John Cooper to open up the tournament.

HSES Youth Sports Soccer teams play their last game this Saturday. Holy Spirit soccer players represented us well. Many teams went undefeated in their 8 week season. More details coming soon. Good luck to our soccer players and congratulations on a great season! Go Saints!!!

## PTO NEWS

The Innisbrook fundraiser orders were distributed to the students to bring home during the course of this week. If you have not received your order, please contact Olivia Corson at [odecaro@aol.com](mailto:odecaro@aol.com).

There are a few items on back order, notably oatmeal cookie dough, that will be sent to us as soon as Innisbrook restocks the products. The Mixed Bags will be delivered and distributed during the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>.

The orders will be sent home with the students, hopefully by Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. A heartfelt thank you goes to all those who supported us in the Fall Fundraiser. Your support makes a significant difference to our fundraising efforts.