



Holy Spirit

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7TH – NOVEMBER 11TH

- Monday, November 7:** **Late Start Day** (*Carpool begins at 10:00 a.m.; class begins at 10:20 a.m.*)
- Tuesday, November 8:** November Birthday Blessings Chapel **8:05 a.m. (new start time)**
School Picture Retakes 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
JV Boys Basketball Game vs Awty 4:00 p.m. in the Gym
Varsity Boys Basketball Game vs Awty 5:00 p.m. in the Gym
- Wednesday, November 9:** 4th Grade ECO-link Trip to Camp Allen departure
(*please arrive at school by 7:00 a.m.; bus leaves HSES at 7:15 a.m.*)
- Friday, November 11:** **Veterans Day Chapel 11:00 a.m. in the Nave**



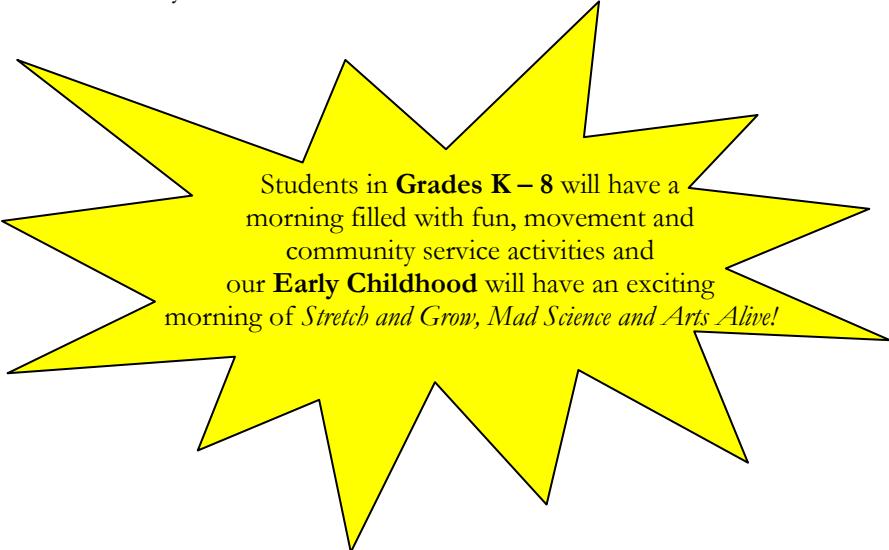
Fourth Grade ECOLink Trip to Camp Allen Wednesday, November 9 through Friday, November 11th

LATE START DAY

Monday, November 7, 2011

For those children participating in morning enrichment activities:

Regular carpool will begin at **7:45 a.m.**, with our enrichment activities beginning at **8:00 a.m.** Please be sure to send a healthy snack and water for your child.



Students in **Grades K – 8** will have a morning filled with fun, movement and community service activities and our **Early Childhood** will have an exciting morning of *Stretch and Grow, Mad Science and Arts Alive!*

For those children who will arrive later:

Late carpool will begin at **10:00 a.m.**, and classes will begin at **10:20 a.m.**

DRESS FOR THE DAY: ANY HOLY SPIRIT T-SHIRT WITH UNIFORM BOTTOM (SHORTS, CULOTTES, OR PANTS)

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.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Episcopal School Sunday



Sunday, November 6th, is Episcopal School Sunday. The Showchoir will team with the Contemporary Band to lead the worship music for the Contemporary Service in the Parish Hall, beginning at **10:30 a.m.** Please come and join in the worship and the music. This is a casual service, with lots of room for adults and children. There will be a social time for everyone immediately following the service. HSES students should wear their school uniforms.

Chapel Time

Beginning Tuesday, November 8th, and for the remainder of the school year, chapel will begin at 8:05 a.m. when scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please make sure your child is at school **prior to 8:00 a.m.** so that he/she can be unpacked and ready to go to chapel with his/her class. Any student arriving after 8:00 a.m. must have a parent walk them to the chapel with their backpacks and personal belongings because all classrooms will be locked. Please enter through the small doors to the right of the main entrance where Mrs. Walton will receive them and remain seated with them in the back of the chapel until the service has concluded. Thank you for helping us make this small adjustment in our daily schedule a smooth transition.

New Afternoon Carpool Procedures—West Side (Green Carpool)

There have been several “close calls” in the past few weeks with parents motioning to their children to walk through the carpool line, or children straggling behind a parent, and not being seen by drivers who have begun to move. Therefore, for the safety of the children, the following procedures have been put in place for picking up your child:

- Drive through the carpool line and pick up your child in the regular carpool location on the west side of the church.
- 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.**
- You must make sure that a teacher is aware that you are taking your child from either the black gate or carpool locations before leaving with your child.

In an effort to keep all children, visitors and drivers safe, please adhere to the above policies. Thank you for working with us to help insure our children, visitors and drivers are kept safe.

School Picture Retakes

Our school photographer will be on campus Tuesday, November 8th at 8:30 a.m. to take retakes and to take photographs of students who were absent on ‘picture day.’ Please remember that your child should be in their chapel uniform for their school photos.

Middle School Uniforms

All HSES uniforms that have been left in the locker rooms or red bins in the gym will be put in the Middle School Lost and Found until Thanksgiving break. Any items not claimed by Friday, November 18th will be generously donated to PTO's Used Uniforms.

PTO NEWS

The PTO would like to thank all of the families who came out to support this year's Movie Night. *Gnomeo and Juliet* was a huge success! We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who helped set up, run and clean up after the event: Patty Brown, Irene Madriz, Connie Hill, Sonya Cossey, Jayne Ann Boyd, Shari Watson, Jennifer Connelly, Laurel Miller, Wendy Wall, Nelly Campos, Courtenay McNew, Amy Burns and, of course, Francisco Miranda. Thank you to those students who helped as well: Kirsten Cossey, Cullen Hill, John Boyd, Max Modica, Athena Grace Petkas, CayCay Hill, Alysa Madriz, Peyton Hanley, and Isaac Madriz. If you helped and were not mentioned, THANK YOU! We would appreciate your feedback on having Movie Night in the gym versus the field. Please send any comments regarding Movie Night to Connie Hill at constance_hill@yahoo.com.

The PTO is pleased to announce that the Inninsbrook Fall Fundraiser orders will be delivered next week and will be distributed to the students to bring home on Friday 11th November. The Mixed Bag orders will be delivered separately and distributed during the week of 28 November. Thank you to all the families that participated in this event.

Our school cannot run to its fullest potential without you! Thank you again for your continued support of our HSES PTO, students and staff.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS NEWS



Check out **VPA Happenings** on the HSES website for information regarding the January 29, 2012 Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner. You will find reservation forms and details regarding the talent part of the evening. Parents and students who want to perform – **ON STAGE** – need to start practicing their acts ***now!***

PSIA

The PSIA signup sheets are up. The Lower School signup sheets are located by the Lower School computer lab. The Middle School signup sheet is located by Mrs. Williams' classroom. Please come and sign your child up if they are interested in participating in PSIA this year. Please contact Mrs. Durham at cadurham@hses.org if you know of anyone that is interested in being a paid academic coach. The coach will work through the Ready U enrichment program.

ATHLETICS

Come and Support your Holy Spirit Saints in their 2011-12 Basketball Season!

The 2011-12 Holy Spirit Saints Boys and Girls Basketball teams began their season with non-conference play versus HCYA on November 1st. The Varsity Saints won both of their games, with the girls' outscoring HCYA 48 - 21, and the boys leading the charge with a final score of 36 -31. The JV Girls took a tough loss with a final score of HSES 11-HCYA 12.

Conference play begins November 3rd with games versus Lutheran South. Both Varsity teams look to be contenders for the GHAC Conference Championship, and to hang another banner at HSES. The girls look to win back-to-back championships in Division 1 conference play. The boys took second place last year and hope to take first place this year in Division 2. Both teams will compete in the St Marks Basketball tournament November 9th-12th.

AUCTION ACTION



The 4th Grade class has already begun to work on their class project for the Holy Spirit Auction! The children enjoyed a special morning in the art room, as they put bits of glass to be fused onto tiles for a unique and beautiful mirror frame. Even Ms. Preston joined in on the fun! The auction will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012.

HSES 2011 COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

HSES 2011 Community Service Day



In our mission of creating the generation of global leaders, it is imperative that we teach our students to look at the needs of others, to show compassion, and to give back to the world and community where they live.

Traditionally, HSES Community Service Day has been a day filled with activities where our faculty and students work together to become life-long givers and to use their talents to help those less fortunate than themselves. This year we are encouraging parents to join in and be a part of making this day a true "Community Service Day".

We will be partnering with MAM and Star of Hope and will be collecting the items listed below for their clients starting November 7th- 18th.

On Friday, November 18th, we will have 5 work stations set up for students, faculty, and parent volunteers, to work together. "Dad" volunteers are always welcome and needed! If you are interested in volunteering please email Connie Hill, our "HSES PTO Community Service Volunteer Project Manager" at constance_hill@yahoo.com.

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

- **New Socks**– for MAM
(All sizes kids to adults: packages can be purchased at Wal-Mart and Target ranging \$5 from \$7)
- **New Blankets**– for MAM
(Twin size only, preferably fleece: can be purchased at Wal-Mart and Target ranging from \$5 to \$14)
- **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

List of suggested toys:

- 8-10 Girls: Klutz or any craft item; Scooter; skateboard or roller blades; games such as Cadoo, Sorry, or Twister; karaoke machine, EZ Bake oven toys, Barbie dolls with accessories
- 8-10 Boys: Sports equipment such as skateboards, baseball with bat, soccer balls or scooters; construction toys such as Bionicles, K'nex or Lego; Spiderman, Starwars or Batman toys & games; remote control racers; Nerf toys
- 5-7 Girls: dolls such as Barbie, Hannah Montana with accessories; pillow pals, toys or dolls that are Disney Princess themed, games such as Clue Jr.; craft kits, Playdoh sets
- 5-7 Boys: train sets or Tonka vehicles; sporting goods such as footballs, soccer balls and scooters; construction toys such as Lego or Playmobile; hot wheels, games such as Monopoly Jr. or Clue Jr., Playdoh sets
- 3-4 Girls: Polly Pocket or Littlest Pet Shop; dolls such as Dora or other baby dolls; pillow pals, Playdoh sets, toys or dolls that are Disney Princess themed, games such as Candyland, Chutes & Ladders or memory games; VTECH toys; riding toys with wheels, Melissa and Doug toys
- 3-4 Boys: Duplo Building Sets; games such as Candyland, Chutes & Ladders or memory games; Playdoh sets, balls & t-ball sets; VTECH toys; riding toys with wheels, Melissa and Doug toys

Collection bins will be placed around the HSES campus starting next Monday, November 7th

Thank you for sharing your hearts and hands ♥