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Holy Ghost Lutheran School
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May 29, 2018

Wheatfield, NY 14304



May

30- Academic Fair 5:30 & Spring Concert 6:45p

June 1- Field Day at Fairmont Park

3- Piano Recital 2p @ church

7- Middle School Exams begin

8- DARE Graduation

13- K-8 half day 11:30a dismissal, 10a- Kindergarten
Culmination

14- Last Day - Chapel & Awards 9a

Graduation Ceremony 6:30p

Chapel this week- Wednesday at 9:15a -

Leader - Camp Pioneer - **Mission** - HG VBS

Academic Fair - May 30th - Academic Fair and Spring Concert- beginning at 5:30p

We are going to celebrate the year's accomplishments on Wednesday, May 30th - student work will be on display - the band and choirs will be singing - and we will have a *Kona Ice Truck* at school this evening!

Field Day - This Friday, June 1st-

The K-8 students will be attending Field Day on Fri., June 1st. Students are to report to school and we will need parents to drive students to the park. There will be no bus service that day - parents please arrange for students to go home from the park that day around lunch time. A free pizza lunch will be offered to everybody at the park that day - thanks to Thrivent! Wear your HG red shirt!

In the event that Field Day is canceled, the K-8 students will have a half day of school with a 11:30a dismissal- in this case only will bus service be available.

Conquering Cancer Walk - This Saturday, June 2nd- It's not too late to walk. Please join us afterwards for a picnic, games, Kona Ice Truck etc. If you don't want to walk you can partake in the festivities by purchasing a \$10 ticket with all proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.

A limited amount of t-shirts will be available at the event.

Summer Sports Camps- students brought home forms last week for summer sports camps - please observe deadlines on the forms - Soccer Camp includes students currently in grades 1 and higher; Volleyball Camp includes students currently in grades 4 and higher - plan some fun for the summer!

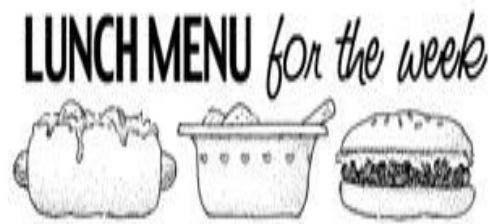
Camp Sonshine - enroll now!

Camp Sonshine is a summer latchkey program that offers a solution to daycare for student in our Pre-K4 program and older - parents also used this program as a convenient way to have students socialize with other friends and participate in creative activities. Last year the program was a smashing success - consider this program for your child this summer - **The minimum has been met, we are still accepting registrations. Look for info packets to come home this week.**

Milk Card Increase- Starting with the fourth quarter milk cards will be increasing to \$20.00. The card will be good for 60 milks.

Holy Ghost 2nd Annual Auction- Mark your calendars for Friday October 19th. Please consider asking businesses you frequent or have a connection with for a donation. Donation forms came home last week. Please consider asking businesses you frequent. Proceeds from the auction help support the improvement of the school.

Tardy - bringing your child to school after 8:30a is considered tardy attendance. The front doors lock at 8:30a, at which time all students should already be present **in the classroom**. Arrival time for the K-8 students begins at 8:15a, which allows time for students to settle their items, hang coats, and enter the classroom prepared for a productive day of learning. Late arrivals creates extra work for the teacher and is not fair to the rest of the students - parents that have been bringing students to school later than 8:30a need to arrange morning schedules to accommodate the school schedule.



Hot lunch menu -

- Monday-No lunch
- Tuesday-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Roll/Fruit
- Wednesday-Taco Lasagna/Fruit/Rice
- Thursday- Pizza/Salad/Carrot Stix/Ice Cream
- Friday -No lunch

**Ice Cream sold on Tuesday and Thursday

PTL

Please watch our **Facebook Page: Holy Ghost Lutheran School & PTL**
You can also email the PTL at: Holyghostptl@gmail.com

The PTL budget passed for next school year. We have a list of our obligations, events, budgets, and fundraisers all set.

June 14 th is our last day of classes. After our chapel service in the morning, we will be heading back over to the school for our end of year Ice Cream Social. There are sundaes for all. Kindergarten class: watch for instructions coming home this week. Thank You!

We will be hosting a Summer Picnic at Oppenheim like always this year. It will be mid to late August, watch for the summer mailing to come home for details on that.

Preschool

PreK 3- On behalf of Mrs. Arora and myself, I'd like to thank you for your contributions to our end-of-year celebration and for all of your kind words shared with us. It has been a blessing to be in PreK3 . We pray for blessings upon your summer and for continued growth in the love of learning!

In His Service,
Mrs. Denise Coble

PreK 4- We are having a fabulous time. PreK 3&4 work very well together. Art and Artist for this week is also our Birthday Author for the Month of June, *Eric Carle!* We will learn the technique Mr. Carle uses to create his fabulous art pieces for his books.

Have a Blessed Week,

Kindergarten

I hope that everyone enjoyed their Memorial Weekend! It is nice to have such nice weather finally. I originally sent home work this weekend for our new spelling unit and I am not sure we will be able to get through everything to have a test on Friday, especially if we have field day. I will keep you posted throughout the week as to whether or not we will have a spelling test. Field Day is this Friday, June 1st as long as weather permits. If you did not turn in your permission slip, please do so ASAP. Parents will be needed to help with events that morning. If it rains that day we will be having a half day of school with an 11:30am dismissal.

Spelling Words for this week: sub, tub, rub, cub, must

Memory Verse for this week: The Lord's Prayer

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me anytime at jodi.meissnerhg@gmail.com or via Remind

God's Blessings,

Mrs. Meissner

This week's Kindergarten Schedule:

Monday -

Tuesday - Gym Class

Wednesday - Chapel

Thursday - Gym Class/Sight Word Testing

Friday- Field Day at Fairmount Park

Grade 1

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. We will not have a spelling unit this week due to the short week. I will be doing assessments this week. The children will also start journal writing. In Math we will be learning how to tell time. In Social we will be learning about jobs people do. In Religion we will reading some of our favorite Bible stories. The children will be tested on their memory verse on Friday. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at belinda.stenzel@gmail.com or via Remind.

Book orders have been passed out. They are due on May 30th. Friday is our Track and Field Day. Children are to report to school and we will need parents to drive students to the park. There will be no bus service that day - parents please arrange for students to go home from the park that day around lunch time. A free pizza lunch will be offered to everybody at the park that day - thanks to Thrivent! Wear your HG red shirt!

Mark your calendars for Donuts with Dad on Wednesday, June 6th. Also our Academic Fair is on May 30th. We will be having a book release. After the Academic Fair we will have our Spring Concert over in the church. Please plan on joining us.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Stenzel

Grade 2

Thank you for all the birthday wishes and my gift to an Escape Room! We really enjoyed celebrating as a class! In Religion this week, we will learn the story of how Saul believes and escapes in a basket. Memory verses this week will be recited on Wednesday and Friday. Please join us for Chapel on **Wednesday**, starting at **9:15am**. Remember your offerings, which go to HG VBS. We will not have a spelling unit this week due to the short week. We will not have a story in Journeys this week, I will be doing assessments this week. We will finish up our books for the Academic Fair. *Please continue to read and reflect each night in your reading log.* In Math, we will be adding and subtracting money amounts. For our Online math homework, please go

to www.xtramath.org to work to master your addition and subtraction. By the end of school, our goal is to have everyone meet this goal! In Science, we will learn what technology is and how it helps us. For Tasting Tuesday last week, we had **spinach**. What will we have this week? In Social, we learning about work and income.

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A permission slip for our field trip to Das Haus on Monday, June 4th went home today. Please return it to school no later than Friday, June 1st. Thank you!

Save the Date- Donuts with Dad on Wednesday, June 6th.

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, May 30 at 5:30pm for our Academic Fair and Concert at 6:45pm.

Thank you to all of my Book Club members for joining me in talking about books! Keep reading and maybe get together with friends this summer for your own Book Club!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at carriergail@gmail.com or through Remind so we can have a successful year!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Carrier

Monday - No School- Memorial Day

Tuesday - Gym

Wednesday - Chapel & Offering;Memory verse;Math homework due

Thursday - Scholastic News due;

Friday-Memory verse;Math homework due;

Grade 3

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. This week I will continue benchmark testing students on their decoding, fluency and comprehension skills in Journeys. I will also be benchmark testing students on their reading level. We will be reading *Double Fudge* together in class this week. Students will not receive anymore reading logs this school year. We will not have a Spelling Unit this week due to it being a short week. In math, we will continue reviewing multiplication facts. Next week students will take an end of school year benchmark test in math. It is a multiple choice test that covers the skills and concepts students learned this year. In Social Studies, students will be reading from Scholastic News. Next week students will be learning the capitals of the states in the southwest and west. In Science, students will learn about ecosystems in Chapter 3. In Religion, we will be learning about confession and absolution. There is no memory assignment this week.

As weather permits we will be going outside for recess. Please make sure your child has sneakers to wear on the playground and a jacket when it is cooler outside.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school, via remind or email me at mgilgore@gmail.com.

Yours in Christ,

Ms. Gilgore

Grade 4

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer-like Memorial weekend!

ELA: The spelling unit this week is working with calendar words. Our grammar lessons will focus on double negatives. In reading we are working with adages and proverbs. We will also be preparing for the Academic Fair Wednesday evening.

Math: We will be working with perimeter and area. Remember there will be no more assigned IXL; however, I am having a contest to see who can master with 100% the most IXL lessons by Sunday, June 10. Of course, any student with overdue IXL still is expected to do the previously assigned lessons.

Religion: Our lessons are about Paul being shipwrecked and the Christian witness of Paul and Timothy. Memory work is Thursday.

Social Sciences: The role of NY in the American Revolution will be our focus in Social Studies. The final geography test on all 50 states will be Friday, June 8. In science, we will continue learning about simple machines and will be doing some science test prep for the NY written science exam, which will be Monday, June 4

In Christ, Mrs. Woodley

Grade 5



A shout out to our Holy Ghost students that participated in this year's Literacy Contest. The evening began with dinner, dessert, and happy conversations followed by student presentations. It was awesome to hear students' from all over Western New York share their reading and writing talents.

Homework and test announcements are written in the students' Agendas daily.

Mrs. Gildersleeve
margogilder@gmail.com

Math: Math 5 students also are required to complete 30 minutes of IXL per week. They can choose any topic they wish, but practice with adding and subtracting fractions and their multiplication facts will be of great help to them. This will greatly benefit your child in the future and in their math ability, and can be done at home or in school. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at krhoerner3@gmail.com. Thank you!

Middle School

Math 6: In math 6 this week we will be reviewing mean, median, and mode. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at krhoerner3@gmail.com. Thank you!

Math 7: we will be going through a comprehensive curriculum review to prepare for final exams- 6/12

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Alg 1: we will continue working with rational expressions and equations and begin working with past Regents exams for review - we will be getting in double math sessions as we can between now and the Regents test - 6/12

Any questions for Mr. Gundell regarding middle school math?? Email - hg.principal@outlook.com

Earth Science: This week in Earth Science we will be discussing pollution and the atmosphere. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at krhoerner3@gmail.com. Thank you!

Life Science: This week in life science we will be discussing body systems.

If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hoerner at krhoerner3@gmail.com. Thank you!

Mr. Meissner

Middle School ELA:

There will NOT be spelling and vocabulary quizzes and related assignments this week or a spelling pretest Wednesday.

8ELA: Students are preparing for the final exam which is Thursday, June 7th.

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6ELA: We will continue reading our final book this year, Crispin. We are learning about comma usages. There will be a comma test on Thursday. Students are preparing for the final exam which is Thursday, June 7th.

6SS: Students will continue outlining and copying vocab as well as section reviews from Chapter 10 on Ancient Rome. Notebooks will be collected at the end of the chapter. Chapter 10 final test will be Thursday.

7-8SS: We will be skimming chapters 18-19 in our history books for final exam which is Tuesday, June 11th.

Specific assignments and lesson plans have been shared with students via Google Classroom.

If you ever have a question regarding an assignment or want an update as to how your child is doing. Don't hesitate to contact me at mr.meiss@gmail.com. or by cell: 478-2018

Spanish 7: Only three class days this week. In these three short days we will review for the final exam. The Spanish Final Exam is set for next **Monday, June 4th and Tuesday, June 5th**. Our last day of Spanish class is on Thursday, June 7th. Please feel free to contact me at blonderasch@aol.com if you ever have a question. Thank you!

Spanish 8: Only three class days this week! **SPEAKING PORTION OF FINAL EXAM BEGINS TODAY AND WILL CONTINUE TO THURSDAY**. The written section of the final is scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday, June 4th and 5th. My last day of teaching Spanish to these wonderful students is Thursday, June 7th! Please contact me at blonderasch@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

ART

ART SHOW - part of the Academic Fair - May 30th 5:30-6:30

Mrs. Crawford

Music

SKIP Choir- We will have our final Wednesday rehearsal to prepare for the spring concert, which is this Wednesday, May 30, immediately after the Academic Fair.

"Sing to the Lord all the earth!" Mrs. Woodley

Instrumental Music Lessons- Mr. Maloney will be giving lessons on Thursdays during school operation.

PIANO: Recital Sunday June 3, 2pm @ church.

Sports

All sports season schedules are posted online at: www.holyghostlcms.org

- enter the school site and find the Sports Calendar link in the left side-bar

Sports Eligibility: Any student wishing to participate must have a cumulative C average and no Fs. If this requirement is not met, the student will be suspended from play for a one week minimum, and lasting until the teacher(s) from the class(es) give their approval based on an improvement in their grade.

Spring Soccer-

Mites- games- Sunday 5/6 @1:10 @ Holy Ghost. Please arrive by 12:45

Wednesday 5/9 @1:10 @Holy Ghost. Please arrive by 5:45.

Volleyball (Grades 6-8):

Thanks to the students and coaches for giving it your all in our volleyball season. The final four teams will face off on Tuesday at St. John. Concessions will be available. There is a \$2 entry fee per person of high school age and older.

The Volleyball all-star game has been moved to Monday June 4th. The game will be played at Trinity starting at 4:00. Please have your players wear dark shorts and a t-shirt. They will get their all star shirts at the game. The players should arrive at Trinity by 3:45. THANKS!

Please turn in uniforms as soon as they are washed. Thank you!

Please contact Mr. Meissner with any problems or concerns. mrmeiss@gmail.com - 478-2018.

HG Extras

Food Pantry- We are collecting canned goods and non-perishables to donate to local food pantries. This an ongoing project, so please feel free to drop off items in front of Mrs. Gildersleeve's room or the office. Thanks for your generosity.

Box Tops for Education:

We are still collecting Box Tops. Please continue to send them in. You can also go online to www.BoxTops4Education.com for additional bonus points for our school. Thanks for your support!

Tops- Sign up online and use your Bonus Card to earn money for our school.

