



July 30, 2022

Dear Friends,

Welcome back! At the start of the school year, we return to the mission of Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School which is to “provide an education strongly rooted in Catholic Values, reflecting each student’s unique qualities and promoting excellence in the whole person.” We are all part of this mission as we start the 2022-2023 school year at Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School. Our faculty and staff will walk with our students into a journey with Christ each and every day. Each school year brings a transition of new Faculty/Staff. Let us remember our teachers and staff daily in our prayers.

Welcome to the new members of our faculty/staff community

Amanda Henderson	4th Grade Teacher
Vicki McNally	Middle School Religion
Hope McQueen	Kindergarten Aide
Lisa McQuinn	Middle School Social Studies
Amanda Merring	Band
Susan Page	Advancement Associate/Events Coordinator
Amanda Pillsbury	1st Grade Aide
Meredith Sanders	Kindergarten Aide
Marianne Schuld	PreK Teacher
Zoe Williams	4th Grade Teacher

We thank God for the contributions of those not returning this year

Mary Arena	Aftercare
Joe Bader	Band
Christine Jones	3rd Grade Teacher
Anna Littrell	PreK Teacher
Sonia Nelson	Kindergarten Aide
Nick Noletto	Middle School Religion
Patricia Parilli	Middle School Social Studies
Mary Smith	Middle ELA
Susanne Terry	IT
Stephanie Wagner	Kindergarten Aide

Our Holy Spirit School vision calls our students to be faith-filled individuals as they discover and utilize their gifts and talents through academic success and service to others. We are a school community of faith and all of us are invited to be a part of the mission! Today, we begin a walk together that will conclude with 8th Grade Graduation on May 24, 2023. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you at Tiger Night and throughout the whole year. Welcome Home and Go Tigers!

TIGER NIGHT ~ August 1, 2022

We are so excited to welcome all of the Holy Spirit Families (new and returning) to school for TIGER NIGHT! Stop by anytime between 4:00pm-6:00PM. This night is designed for parents and students to meet Principal Aquila, meet teachers, get carpool numbers, drop off



supplies, volunteer at our school, and get assistance with lunch ordering and a myriad of other things. If you purchased school supplies during our SchoolKidz fundraiser, the supplies will be waiting for you in the classroom. Our teachers will be in their classrooms to meet and greet you. Attendance at Tiger Night is critical for informed parents.

Carline for beginning and end of day

Remember to be patient in the carline as we move students from car to classroom and classroom to car at the beginning and end of the day, respectively. New parents will receive their carline number card at Tiger Night if you did not receive it at the New Parent Orientation. Returning parents will have the same number as the year before. Let the front office know if you need an additional laminated card.

HSRCS will facilitate morning drop off/afternoon pick up at three locations:

- a) Entrance to the First Grade/Kindergarten Hallway: PreK-Grade 2
- b) Entrance at the Gym: Grades 3-5
- c) Entrance on Tiger Drive at the Cafeteria Doors: Grades 6-8

Parents with multiple students will drop off and pick up their students in the carline of the student in the highest grade level in the family.

Map for Carpool Drop-off and Pick-up can be found on page 37 of the 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook available on the school website, www.hstigers.org when you select the Parent Resources tab on the top left of the site. Select Parent/Student Handbook and then scroll to page 37.

Additional Reminder: On the first day and second day of school, we will dismiss at 1:00pm.

Remember to be patient as all families adjust to increased vehicle traffic during the first days of school and beyond. Please do not block any residential driveway as you move your way through the line.

Beforecare and Aftercare

Before Care will be provided from 6:45am-7:30am and Aftercare from 3:15pm-5:45pm. Both services begin Monday, August 8, 2022. Please arrange for your students to be picked up on time August 3, 4, and 5 since aftercare services will not begin until the following Monday. It is not necessary to sign up in advance for Beforecare or Aftercare this school year. Students will be signed in and out each day as the service is needed by families.

Start of the School Day and Tardiness

From the 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook: The school day officially begins at 7:55am. Students should be in the classroom on time and ready to learn by 7:55am. Any student arriving late must report directly to the front office and be signed in by the parent/guardian in order for the tardy to be excused. A tardy becomes official at 7:56am when the doors are closed after the carline. Once signed in, the student will go directly to the classroom. The school day ends at 3:05pm. Students will be dropped off and picked up in the same carline



for morning and afternoon. *Make sure you plan plenty of time in the morning to drive to school and get through the carline before school starts at 7:55am and the doors are closed.*

School Uniform

Students are to be in uniform beginning with the first day of school. Please read the 2022-2023 Dress Code Policy starting on page 20 of the Parent/Student carefully.

Lunch program reminder

Ava Joly, our wonderful Cafeteria Manager (ajoly@hstigers.org), will begin our hot lunch program on Monday, August 8th. ***Until that time, students must bring a lunch from home.*** Milk and ice-cream will be sold on a cash only basis beginning with the first day of school. Students will dine in the cafeteria each day unless noted by the Principal.

Important August dates/events

August	1	Tiger Night Come anytime between 4pm-6pm.
	3	First Day of School 1:00pm Dismissal PTO Tears and Cheers gathering in the Rosary Garden from 7:30am-8:30am
	4	1:00pm Dismissal
	5	7 th /8 th Grade Back-to-School Dance 7:00pm-9:00pm
	6	Welcome Back Block Party sponsored by our PTO after the 5pm Mass
	9	Spirit Night at Nothing But Noodles (Whitesburg Dr.) 4:30- 7:00pm
	10	First PTO meeting and Open House beginning at 6:00pm
	15	First All-School Mass 9:00am in the Church (All parents are invited to join us!)
	17	Fall & Yearbook pictures

Visit our website www.hstigers.org for more dates! Click Calendar on the homepage in the blue banner.

Job opportunities

We have the following positions open in our school community for the upcoming year:

- Aftercare workers- 2.5-3 hours a day, 5 days a week

If you are interested, or know of someone who would make a great addition to our team, please send resumes to Mr. Vince Aquila, Principal: vaquila@hstigers.org.

God Bless always and welcome back!

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