



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear HSCS Families,

We have seen an uptick in students being sick the past week or so. Our protocols are:

1. Students must be symptom free (without medication) for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
2. Students with pink eye must be on the doctor prescribed drops for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

It is very important that everyone does their part for the welfare and safety of all students and staff, especially during this busy holiday season.

We are encouraging all students and staff to wear FESTIVE gear all next week with the exception of the following days:

- 12/15 Christmas Best
- 12/18 Ugly Sweater
- 12/19 PJs

Many Blessings ~
Melissa Hallahan

On the calendar

- 12/06 Spirit Dining Out
- 12/08 8:30 AM Rosary & Mass
- 12/11-15 Santa Store
- 12/12 11:30 AM 8th Grade Discovery Day
- 12/13 9:00 AM Pre-K Christmas Program
1:30 PM 2nd & 3rd Caroling
- 12/14 9:00 AM TT Christmas Program
1:30 PM 2nd & 4th Caroling
- 12/15 8:30 AM Rosary & Mass
2:00 PM K—8th Christmas Program
6:30 PM Middle School Dance
- 12/18 7:00 AM Santa Breakfast
- 12/19 Christmas PJ Day
9:00 AM Polar Express Movie Party
12:00 PM Dismissal
- 12/20-01/02 Christmas Break

Reflection of the week

The Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes him mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?"

Exodus 4:11

Check your heart and make sure your posture before God is open to possibilities. His plan for success probably won't look much like what you think it should.



December 8th
Class Ministers for Mass
4th Grade





This the season of giving and we have been truly blessed with your continued support of our Spirit Night Out event at MacKenzie River Pizza. Thank you so very much!

Wednesday, December 6th is our Spirit Night Out and you can earn our school 20% just by using the below coupon. Pass it along to family and friends because anyone can use it!

Spirit Night Out

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Night Voucher



MacKenzie River Pizza and Holy Spirit Catholic School invite you to dine with us in Great Falls on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023**

Order your favorite items from our fresh, tasty menu and Holy Spirit Catholic School will receive a donation equal to **20% OF YOUR MEAL DOLLARS** from Mack Riv.

Present this voucher when settling your bill to ensure Holy Spirit Catholic School receives your contribution!



Holy Spirit
Catholic School
"Where academics are guided by the Spirit!"

Great Falls • 500 River Dr. S. • 761-0085
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*Works all day for dine-in and carryout on designated event date. Excludes alcohol.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023



HSCS Christmas Programs

Pre-K: Wednesday, December 13th
9:00 AM
HSCS Gym

Tiny Tots: Thursday, December 14th
9:00 AM
HSCS Gym

***K—8th Grade:** Friday, December 15th
2:00 PM
Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

***Live Streaming on the Parish's Facebook**

HSCS Christmas Events

**SANTA STORE
DECEMBER 11—15**



**SANTA BREAKFAST
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**



**UGLY SWEATER DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**

**PJ DAY
POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH**



HSCS Middle School Presents

Blizzard Ball

Friday, December 15th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic School Gym

School Dress Code Semi-formal Attire

\$1 Christmas Themed Raffle Prizes



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING!

EXTENDED CARE TEACHER

The EC Teacher position is Full time, Afternoon shift.
If interested the Support Staff Application on
holyspiritgfschool.org and email to
Msams@holyspiritgf.org or drop it off in person.





Keep Christ in Christmas



The annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus has started and posters are due **December 15th**.

Posters must have an signed entry form.

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Events



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish is hosting a Family Caroling Party December 20th from 6:30—7:45 PM.*

1st stop: Highgate Senior Living (6:30—7:00) / 3000 11th Ave S

2nd stop: Grandview (7:15—7:45) / 3015 18th Ave S

*Meet in the Highgate parking lot at 6:30 PM

December Mass Schedule at the Parish

12/7— 6:00 PM Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception

12/8—8:30 AM & 12:15 PM Masses for Immaculate Conception

12/9 & 10—Mrs. Santa's Kitchen after all Masses

12/13— 6:00 PM Advent Reconciliation Service

12/23—4:30 PM Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday in Advent

12/24—9:00 & 11:00 AM 4th Sunday in Advent Masses


4:30 & 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Masses

12/25—9:00 AM Christmas Mass

12/31—5:30 PM Vigil for Feast of Mary Mother of God


DECEMBER 2023

Holy Spirit Catholic School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Milk Breakfast Bar Fruit
4 Milk Goldfish Cheese Stick Fruit	5 Milk Blueberry Muffin Juice Fruit	6 Milk Maple Bar Fruit	7 Milk Sausage Biscuit Fruit	8 Milk Breakfast Bar Fruit
11 Milk Go-Gurt Scooby Snack Fruit	12 Milk Banana Bread Cheese Stick Fruit	13 Milk Cinnamon Roll Fruit	14 Milk Sausage Biscuit Fruit	15 Milk Breakfast Bar Fruit
18 Santa Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Sausage Links Fruit	19 Milk Maple Bar Fruit	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School
25 Merry Christmas	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School

Menu subject to change.
Breakfast is served from 8:00 – 8:15.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Beef Chili, Corn Muffin, Celery Sticks, Fruit, Milk
4 Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Chips, Fruit, Milk	5 Chef Salad w/Ham, Turkey, & Cheddar Cheese, Roll, Fruit, Milk	6 Taco in a Bag, Spanish Rice, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk	7 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Salad, Fruit, Milk	8 Macaroni and Cheese, Romaine Salad, Roll, Fruit, Milk
11 Sweet and Sour Chicken, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk	12 Pork Street Tacos, Corn Chips & Bean Dip, Fruit, Milk	13 Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli w/Cheese, Bacon, Cheddar Cheese & Sour Cream, Roll, Fruit, Milk	14 Baked Ham Potato Casserole, Roll, Fruit, Milk	15 Vegetable Soup, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk
18 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Salad, Fruit, Milk	19 Half Day No Lunch	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School
25 Merry Christmas	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School

Main entrée item can be substituted for a PB&J or ham & cheese sandwich.

Family members are welcome to eat lunch for only \$5. Please place your order by 8:30 AM on the day you will be joining us.