

**November 13, 2015****CHECK OUT OUR HGS FACEBOOK PAGE!!!!!!**<https://www.facebook.com/holyghostschoolhouston>**IMPORTANT DATES****November**

13 2:15 CANDY DRIVE KICKOFF

14 9:00AM First Confessions

**14-15 PTO GARAGE SALE**

17 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

19 8:10am Mass ~ 6:30pm PTO Meeting

20 PROGRESS REPORTS

5:00pm-7:00pm Spaghetti Dinner

23 6:00pm School Board Meeting

24 11:00 Thanksgiving Prayer Service

12:00 noon DISMISSAL

25-27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

**29 SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS****PTO ~ GARAGE SALE**

The PTO is sponsoring a Garage Sale to take place TOMORROW, Nov. 14 & 15. They need plenty of help to organize the tables in the morning. Parents need to be here by 6:00am to get everything ready. Help is also needed throughout the morning. The Yard Sale begins at 7:00am and ends at 1:00pm.

Remember if you are able to help with this event the hours you give can be recorded on your Parent Volunteer Service Log.

**HGS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Tickets are still available for the Spaghetti Dinner next week. It is being prepared by the faculty and the entertainment is being provided by some of our students. Don't forget to drop off any dessert item, either Thursday or Friday, that you wish to donate.

**HOMEWORK ON THE WEBSITE**

Some parents have called in stating that their child's homework was not listed on the website. If this is the case, more than likely we had internet problems on that Monday. Remember, not every subject has homework every day. Also, the students are still responsible to write down their assignments in their Student Planner. The reason is that the assignment may change from day to day, due to class work.

**ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our athletes were given the "Code of Conduct Form" which needed to be signed and returned to the school office. This is due in on Monday 11/16/15.

Practice time during the Basketball Season is from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. If you are not at school to pick up your child by 5:15pm, Coach Henry will take them to Extended Day and there will be a \$5.00 fee for that.

Remember, Progress Reports will be coming

home next week. If students are failing in any major subject, they will not be able to play in any of the scheduled games until the end of the next grading period. Our athletes, however, must continue to come to practice during this time. Report Cards are given out on January 8, 2016. At that time if they are passing, they may resume playing in the scheduled games.

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**Vision Statement**  
Holy Ghost School is a Christ-centered community nurturing our multi-cultural family in mind, heart, and Spirit by cultivating Catholic wisdom in educational excellence.

**Mission Statement**  
Holy Ghost School, strives to achieve the four main purposes of Christian education reflecting the directive, "To Teach as Jesus Did": Proclaim the message of Jesus; Show the sign of Christian unity; Create community among its members; Serve the needs of others

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

During the month of November our school collects food to be distributed to the poor through our Parish Food Bank which is located in the rectory. Whatever you can give would be greatly appreciated.

**CAFETERIA MENU CHANGE**

There is a special Thanksgiving Dinner planned for Monday, Nov. 23. Thanksgiving Break begins at noon on Nov. 24.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Holy Ghost School's annual Christmas Pageant will take place on December 17. Some of the students will be given "specific" roles to play in the pageant. It is so important that the teachers know if your child will be attending that night before parts are assigned.

**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE DRIVE** The Candy Drive Kickoff took place today. Every family was given at least TWO boxes to sell. This brand of candy is well known and liked. Please remember that the boxes of candy are a mandatory sell. At our church, many of the students wait after Mass is over to sell when the parishioners come out of church. It goes quickly and the students end up coming back asking for more. Candy can also make GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS! Remember, 50% of the proceeds from all the candy that is sold comes directly back to the school.

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