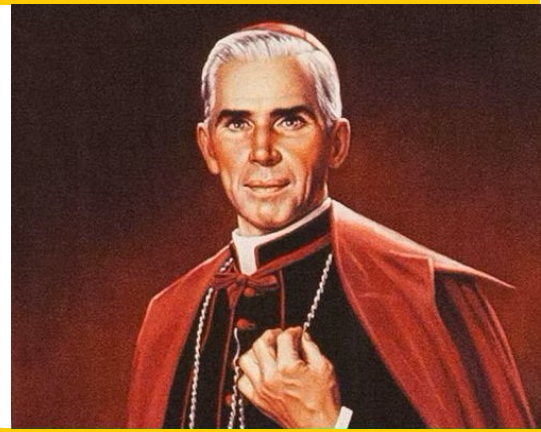


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Winter, 2024

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Holy Spirit Academy,

Student Speakers

Alumni



11TH ANNUAL HARVEST BANQUET

Christmas at HSA



Christmas Caroling

Students delighted the residents of the local St. Benedict Center with a Concert of Christmas Carols in December!



Christmas Coffeehouse

HSA students enjoyed showcasing their numerous talents at the annual Christmas coffeehouse.



Our Lady of the Rosary Retreat

OCT 7TH, 2023

Holy Spirit Academy experienced a beautiful Our Lady of the Rosary Field Trip on Friday, Oct. 7th. It was an eventful day of archery, disc golf, and good company. With the Rosary threaded through the day's events, it made for a joyful and reflective experience for the whole school!



Holy Spirit Academy has recently been accepted as a member of the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education. The Institute for Catholic Liberal Education was founded to help renew today's Catholic schools, freeing teachers and students for the joyful pursuit of faith, wisdom, and virtue.

HARVEST BANQUET

Thank you to our Harvest Banquet Committee and all of our volunteers for the success of this year's banquet! We were blessed to host our event in the beautiful St. Joseph's Hall at St. Michael Catholic Church. The generosity of our guests and the support of sponsors helped us to exceed our fundraising goals!

Thank You To Our Sponsors



Athletics

Achievements

Girls Volleyball advanced to section semis this year!



We began our first year co-oping with Maple Lake for Volleyball and Boys Basketball. We had 11 students in fall sports and 6 in winter sports.

Basketball

Several students went to the kickoff basketball game of the season to support their classmates.



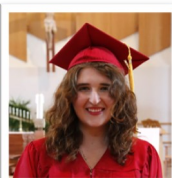
ALUMNI DAY

HSA enjoyed the company of 17 beloved alumni over lunch on Dec. 19th!



Alumni Spotlight

Hannah Greteman is a graduate of 2021. She is currently a junior at University of Mary majoring in Childhood Development Studies and minoring in Theology. She is ready to start an internship at Sanford. She appreciates that HSA helped her to choose a good Catholic College.




Fencing

Congrats to Miss Bella Menzhuber who won the final fencing tournament of the year! The Fencing program attracted students from all grades and the final showdown had great parent attendance as well.

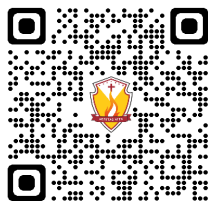


BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR!

Scan the QR code to donate to Holy Spirit Academy! 

Join our dedicated community of recurring donors and provide ongoing support to the students of HSA in their pursuit of Truth!

The steady financial contribution of our monthly donors is crucial to Holy Spirit Academy's long-term sustainability.



Dates to Remember!

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| Lenten Retreat | 2.24.24 |
| Fine Arts Night | 4.11.24 |
| Spring Play | 4.26.24 |
| Fit for Life | 5.4.24 |
| Veritas et Vita | |
| Banquet | 5.16.24 |

Advent Retreat

On the Wednesday before Advent, the students of HSA spent the afternoon in retreat to begin the season of preparation for the coming of Our Lord with an open heart and prayerful mind.



HSA News

EXCITTING NEWS!

We are pleased to introduce the newest members of our Board of Directors!



Father Brian Park,
Pastor at
St. Michael
Catholic Church.



Melissa Zachman,
Director of Catholic
Identity and Mission at
St. Michael Catholic
Church and School.



Cory Sommer,
Retired Senior Systems
Analyst; St Michael
Parishioner; Member
of STMA Knights of
Columbus.

Also, introducing the newest members of the HSA community!



Miss Josephine Lippert
Daughter of Mr. Lippert
and Wife Jenny



Miss Zelig Lang
Daughter of Headmaster Lang
and Wife Alyssa

Teacher Spotlight

MRS. WINKELS

Mrs. Winkels is the new math teacher and guidance counselor at HSA. She is a 2021 graduate of University of St. Thomas in Math and Catholic Studies and loves to find connections between Math and her faith. Scan the QR code to check out her article published by the St. Thomas Lumen! This fall, she was married on Oct. 28th!



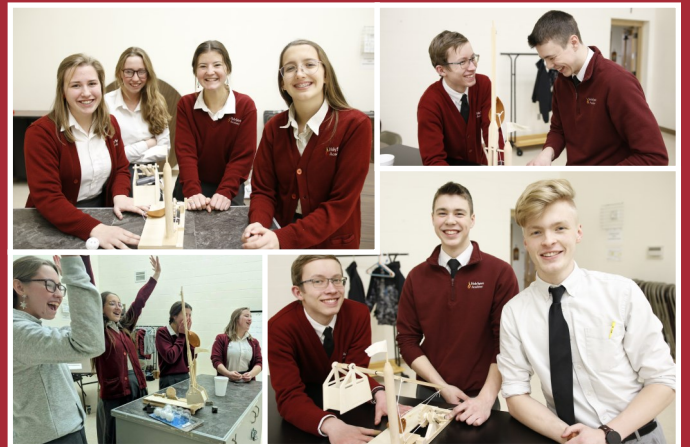
MR. HOLTON

Mr. Holton, Astronomy and Biology teacher, is the HSA Activities Director. He has been instrumental in developing many initiatives to expand the activities and athletics opportunities for the school. This year, he began teaching HSA's first PE class! Thank you to Mr. Holton for your work on building culture and community for our students!

Academic Highlights

On Wednesday, Dec. 6th, the Physics class held a trebuchet contest to study trajectory motion. Trebuchets were siege weapons in the middle ages used to launch huge stones at castle walls.

For these students, it was a grueling battle, boys versus girls. From the start, the girls felt that all was lost; Joseph, Sam, and Justin had a hopeless lead. Then, at the last moment they swept in with an all but hoped for success and the ladies won the day!



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Parent Guild



HSA Parents, **We need you!** You're invited to join the **Parent Guild!** If you are interested in building our school community, strengthening our events and fundraising efforts, and in other ways supporting your child's education, please join us for our monthly Parent Guild meetings.

Please see our website for more information or contact Parent Guild President, Shamba Schmidt at parentguild@holyspiritacademy.org.