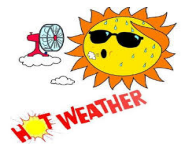


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Real IMPORTANT Information about Today's VBS

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A Fruitful VBS Week Concludes VBS Kids prepared to “walk the walk” in the Spirit!

STATE COLLEGE, PA — The annual HTOC VBS concluded today and the students are now certainly fruit filled! In an enthusiastic review of the week, the students once again discussed the phrase, “*if we live in the spirit than we must walk in the spirit, too.*” In today’s vernacular, we frequently hear the phrase, “*if you’re going to talk the talk, you’ve got to walk the walk*”. In other words, practice what you preach as our actions speak louder than our words. Going forward the VBS will be sharing their fruit by their walk.

As has become a VBS tradition, the students wrapped up the week with ice cream after some fun at Holmes Foster Park. It was a great way to end a fun week and fruitful week!

(Ed. Note: In case you’re wondering who attended this year’s VBS, you will know them by their fruit.)

BE A GENTLE GIANT!

Being gentle does not mean being weak. Gentleness is a humble, calm attitude. Gentleness is having authority or strength of some sort and using it to guide others in a nice, non-threatening way. Having the ability to hurt someone but choosing instead to guide them in a humble way that points to God.

WHO’S IN CONTROL HERE?

Having self-control means being in charge of your emotions, thoughts, words and actions. It means doing what God wants you to do rather than what you want to do. Being in charge of your emotions, thoughts and actions..

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Love - the Spirit lives!

Joy - the Spirit dances!

Peace - the Spirit rests!

Patience - the Spirit waits!

Kindness - the Spirit gives!

Goodness - the Spirit moves!

Gentleness - the Spirit acts!

Faithfulness - the Spirit dwells!

Self-Control - the Spirit smiles!

SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

When the gifts of the Holy Spirit become our own, we are filled with the very spiritual attributes of our Lord Jesus Christ. We who have been chrismated are sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit; we are encouraged and challenged with the sacred labor of affirming and manifesting the evidence of what is part of our very lives.

– Rev. V. Berzonsky

FPO (For Parents Only)

- Many thanks to our teachers and staff for their tremendous help and support throughout the week. Great job!
- Everyone knows that the secret to a successful crop is the care and feeding of that crop. As a parent, it is your responsibility to check on your crop each and every day to ensure that they have everything that is needed to ensure proper growth (spiritual and physical).