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From the Principal's Desk

November 15, 2018



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Holy Spirit School *Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts* 2018 / 2019

"Let us love one another because love is from God"

Please join me in warmly welcoming our new Technology Teacher, Mr. Benny Sibal!

Mr. Sibal and his family recently moved to Northern Virginia from California and I could not be more pleased to have him a part of our teaching faculty. Mr. Sibal taught AP Computer Science on the high school level and thus we have a terrific opportunity to advance the technology skills of our young 21st Century Learners. Computer/technology classes for students will begin in the second trimester.

Thank you to all of the families who made our first Ledo Pizza fundraiser a smashing success last night! I understand from the PTO VP of Development, Court Thelen, that Holy Spirit "knocked it out of the park" with regard to attendance. Thank you for being so open to the opportunities to build our community!

A note with regard to the school website....we continue to "clean it up" and streamline the many tabs at the top. For those looking for the "School Calendar" link, it is now located under the *Current Families Resources* tab.

A reminder that the parent portal for grades will close on Tuesday, November 27th and the 1st trimester ends Friday, November 30th. Report cards go home on Friday, December 7th.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the snow day!

-Maureen Ashby
Principal

Hard to believe it is almost time!

Holy Spirit School is thrilled to partner again this year with the Fairfax County Motor Squad, Police Department and Sheriff's Office for our Annual Toy Drive to benefit

SANTA'S RIDE 2018

Monday, December 3rd - Friday, December 7th

Our Annual Giving Mass is scheduled for Friday, December 7th at 9:00 am



Donate NEW unwrapped toys, games, books, and gifts to be distributed to children at Fairfax Hospital and the Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center.

Our Holy Spirit School community has always been amazingly generous as we help those in need.



**Future Panther
Night in the PAC
Friday, November 30th
6:00PM**

**Middle School Night
6th, 7th and 8th Graders and Families**

Rally in the Alley

6:00 PM in the Cafeteria

&

Basketball Home Opener in the PAC

7:00PM

Meet with coaches from all our teams and
representatives from Fine Arts

Free Food, Fun, prizes, games and T-Shirts
Middle School Students will receive a free PVI T-
Shirt

Everyone will receive free entrance to the game

Sponsored by the Squire Roses

Children's Advent Event

Join us for arts and
crafts, storytime, games
and food. Learn more
about St. Nicholas and
other Advent traditions!



Sunday,
December 2nd
After 9am Mass
School Cafeteria

(For families with children 5th grade
and younger.)

For more information,
contact mvalugin@gmail.com.



**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

High School Youth Group
Christmas Coat Drive

**December
8th and 9th**

**Drop items off in bins
in Church vestibule
or outside the
Youth Room**



The High Schoolers are collecting the following items:

winter jackets hooded sweatshirts wool hats
sweaters gloves scarves

For more information, contact youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "November 15, 2018 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Santa's Ride - flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Children's Advent Program
2. High School Youth Group - Christmas Coat Drive

Community Flyers:

1. PVI Middle School Bball Night - flyer
