

From the Principal's Desk

October 24, 2019

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Holy Spirit School *Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts* 2019 / 2020

"What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus"

What a Week It Has Been!

A special thank you to all of the members of the Student Council and to the moderators, Ms. Dailey and Ms. Virusky for a wonderful Spirit Week! We have had a great time each day with smiles and laughter. The culminating activity was today's pep rally. Congratulations to Ms. Virusky's 4th grade class as the winners of the Box Top Challenge (and trophy!). And the winners of the always coveted Spirit Stick are the 5th Grade Classes!

Thank you to all who contributed food items to the Ton of Love Food Drive which benefits Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project. The final count of items was 2,138 which surpassed the Student Council's goal!







Wedding Bells are Ringing!



Congratulations to Ms. Taylor Dailey as she celebrates her wedding to Mr. Charlie Webb this coming weekend! We pray for a lifetime of love and happiness for them!

A final reminder that tomorrow, Friday, October 25th is a **no school day** in order for the teachers to participate in Diocesan professional development.

Trunk or Treat is also tomorrow, Friday, October 25th. We hope that everyone plans to attend this wonderful evening of fun and fellowship! There will be lots of booths at which to "trick or treat", games, and activities. There will be two food vendors here, so plan on purchasing your dinner from the Coyote Grill and follow it up with dessert from Scoops to You!

The Holy Spirit School Chapter of the National Honor Society will sponsor our **"Hero Wall"** to honor those who have or are serving our Country in the

military or as First Responders. A hard copy of the "Hero Wall" flyer went home prior with your students. Please look for those (or print a copy from below) to help us recognize all who have given so much!

We will celebrate those in our community who serve in the military or who are First Responders on Friday, November 8th. Please watch for details regarding the time.

Additionally, **parent/teacher conferences** are right around the corner - Friday, November 8th (we have an early dismissal) and Monday, November 11th (there is no school for students). Next week we will send out the link to the sign-ups. Please remember that all parents are asked to schedule a conference with your student's homeroom teacher.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow night at Trunk or Treat! (And for a return to a relatively "usual" week next week!)

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

TRUNK OR TREAT

Decorate your booth and fill it with candy!

Prizes:

- Best kids costumes!
- Best decorated booth!
- Best Carved Pumpkin!



Friday, October 25th
6:30 - 8:30 PM
In the School Building

Limited spaces available. Information and to reserve a spot,
www.holyspiritflames.org
(More than one family can share a spot.)

Trunk or Treat
Friday, October 25th

**We look forward to seeing everyone on
Friday for fun and fellowship!**

**Thank you to everyone for helping to
make this a terrific evening for all of the
children**

The auction is just over a week away!

Have you bought your tickets yet?

Have you figured out what you will be wearing?

There will be wonderful items for auction including this beautiful one-of-a-kind quilt made by the 8th grade students!



Holy Spirit School

Dinner Dance & Auction



Our Each and Every Day Super Heroes Added to
Their "Super Powers" on Monday!





The faculty and staff completed training in the "Stop the Bleed" program as we continue to focus on student and school safety.

If you are interested in participating in the training yourself, please see the information below.

STOP THE BLEED
Advanced First Aid Skills
Learn how to stop life-threatening blood loss

Emergencies happen. Be prepared.

Learn proper techniques that can help save lives



Apply pressure with hands



Apply dressing and press



Apply tourniquet

Tuesday, October 29, 2019
6 – 7:30 p.m.
Inova Fairfax Medical Campus
Physician's Conference Center
3300 Gallows Road
Falls Church, VA 22042

RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STBOct2019>

Questions: 703-776-2274 or colleen.brooks@inova.org







Order Your Yearbook Today!

Order Deadline:
Fecha para pagar el anuario
February 14, 2020

Yearbook ID Code:
Código ID del anuario
11439520

School Name:
Nombre de escuela
Holy Spirit School

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<p>+\$6.00</p>  <p>Personalized Yearbook Cover* Your student's portrait & name printed directly on the cover. Cubierta personalizada: el nombre y el nombre de tu estudiante, impreso directamente en la cubierta.</p>	<p>+\$2.00</p>  <p>Zoom: Current Events Insert** An insert displaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more. Zoom: Momento de los eventos actuales. Un inserto que exhibe los momentos más memorables de este año: noticias, deportes, entretenimiento y más.</p>	<p>+\$1.00</p>  <p>Autograph Insert** An insert for students to collect signatures and messages from friends and teachers. Valiente de autógrafo. Un valiente para que los estudiantes recolecten las firmas y mensajes de amigos y maestros.</p>	<p>+\$2.00</p>  <p>Yearbook Stickers Waxen, removable stickers to personalize yearbook pages. Adhesivos del anuario. Adhesivos de cera que se remueven para personalizar las páginas del anuario.</p>

Early-bird Sale! Yearbook price will increase to \$20 after the deadline. Order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com. Please do not send payment to the school.

Prices include sales tax where applicable. Los precios incluyen impuestos a las ventas cuando corresponden.

*Yearbook design varies by school. El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.
**Items must be affixed to the yearbook after arrival. Los valientes deben ser anejados al anuario después de su llegada.



Many thanks to all the parents, students and volunteers who made the school Book Fair such a huge success. We sold over \$11,000 in books and get 25% for the library.

If you forgot to buy that certain special book, or would like to shop throughout the year, the library will receive 2% from those purchases. Feel free to share the link with friends and family.

[Click here!](#)



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ARLINGTON



Tune into ETWN Nightly News tonight at 6 p.m. to hear Bishop Burbidge talk more about how children with special needs "show others the face of Christ and bring out the best in us." Earlier this week, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge was on [Relevant Radio](#) discussing the importance of inclusion of all children with special needs in all of our schools.

Throughout National Disability Employment Month (October) Bishop Burbidge has highlighted this issue, beginning with a Mass for Persons with Disabilities on September 29, 2019.

[The Catholic News Agency](#) did an excellent story on it that is worth the read.



FAMILY BINGO

ALL HALLOWS EVE THEME



Prize for best
costumed child
and family



Come dressed as your favorite saint or in your favorite costume.

Saturday, October 26
Holy Spirit School
Doors Open 6 PM | Games Begin 7 PM

Admission

- (Includes Book of 3 Cards)
All proceeds will support Holy Spirit seminarians and religious.
- Players 12 Years and Older: \$5
 - Players Under 12 Years: \$3
 - Extra Cards \$1
 - Free for children under 5 years who are not playing. Costumes are optional.

Snacks Sold

- Pizza
- Hot Dogs
- Nachos
- Soft Drinks

Prizes

- Cash Bingo Prizes - Grand Prize \$100
 - Other Games At Least \$30
- All children will receive a prize.



**KNIGHTS
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SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

SOCCER CHALLENGE

SPONSORED BY: THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Saturday, October 26, 9 AM - 2 PM

**FIELD BEHIND HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL
ALL INDIVIDUAL BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14**

Individuals kick soccer penalty kicks (12 yards) with scores for shot location in goal. 3 warm-up kicks, 25 kicks for record.

CONTACT:
KNIGHTS@HOLYSPIRITCHURCH.US

MORE RULE INFO:
[WWW.HOLYSPIRITCHURCH/
SOCCERCHALLENGE](http://WWW.HOLYSPIRITCHURCH/SOCCERCHALLENGE)

Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by the
Men's Club

Menu

Spaghetti with Variety of
Meat and Meatless Sauces

Garlic **Bread**

Salad with Italian Dressing

Dessert Items

Wine, Sodas, Juice, and Water

Prices

Age 10 and over: \$7

Age 6 to 9: \$4

Free for Age 5 and Under!

CLAAMM
SAUCE!



US FLAG COLLECTION

WORN FLAGS?

THE KNIGHTS ARE
COLLECTING WORN US FLAGS THAT NEED TO
BE RETIRED

OCTOBER 19 THROUGH
NOVEMBER 6

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

IN CHURCH VESTIBULE



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "October 24, 2019 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Yearbook Ordering flyer
2. "Hero Wall" flyer
3. 7th & 8th Grade Dance flyer
4. 7th & 8th Grade Dance Emergency Contact form

Parish Flyers:

1. BINGO flyer
2. Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge flyer
3. Parish Spaghetti Dinner flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Stop the Bleed Training flyer

