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From the Principal's Desk

September 21, 2017



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Holy Spirit School

Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts

2017 / 2018

"Respect and Responsibility in Action"

Interims go home tomorrow

Interims for the first quarter will be available tomorrow via the Parent Portal; interims are only for students in grades 3-8. Students who have a 75% or below in a core academic subject or a "1" or an "X" in a Special area subject will receive a paper interim report.

Thank you to those who've gotten themselves set up in Power Learning. As a reminder, if your student is in grades PreK - 2 you do not have access to the Parent Portal. If you are attempting to log in and receive an "Account Disabled" message you may be logging in at the Parent Portal site. To access the Power Learning login page, please go to the Student Resources tab on the school website and click on "Power Learning". Mrs. Laclede continues to be available for assistance and questions.

Today we had a wonderful prayer service; thank you to Deacon LaDuca for joining us. Hopefully you had a chance to see all of the pinwheels in the front yard!


Fall Yearbook pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 26th - picture forms were sent home with the students prior. Students should have the form and payment with them on the day of pictures. Families whose "Photo Release" form was in question have received an additional copy. If you would like to amend your form, please take a moment to fill out that form and return it as soon as possible.

Registration for the October 4th screening of the film *Screenagers* is open

(please see below). The 68 minute film takes a look at the impact of the digital age on children. Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw what was happening with her own kids and began a quest to uncover how it might impact their development. Without passing judgement, the film looks at negative impacts of screen time and offers insights to finding balance. The film is appropriate for both parents and children (my suggestion would be children 5th grade and up, although if you've made the decision to allow your younger child to have a cellphone or to have regular access to video games or computer time this may offer great information for them too). Individuals or families do need to register prior to the viewing.

Join us for a special screening of

SCREEN AGERS



GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

BY: Holy Spirit School PTO
WHEN: 10/04/17 7:00PM
WHERE: Holy Spirit School
TICKETS: \$5/Adult \$10/Family

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

HolySpiritChurch.us/Events or HolySpiritFlames.org

[Click here to register](#)

-Maureen Ashby



Holy Spirit Board Game Club is Back!
Attention 1st & 2nd grade students,
Come play fun board games with friends and
Mrs. Marino and Mrs. Miranda!

When: October 5, October 12, October 19, October 26 &
November 2

Time: 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Room 14

The club will meet Thursdays from October 5th to November 2nd. Students may bring a favorite board game or use the available club board games. Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to eat after school. Please note: Room 14 is a Nut Free zone.

Participation is limited to 20 students. You can access our sign up page at:

<http://signup.com/login/entry/897034307173020072>

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Marino at 703-978-7117 X 1134 or via email at jmarino@holyspiritflames.org

[Click here to sign-up](#)



7th & 8th graders

Join Mrs. Marino & Mrs. Gibbons

for an opportunity to experience the Hispanic culture

every last Tuesday of the month from 3:15 to 4:00,

starting October 31st.

We will meet on the following dates:

10/31, 11/28, no meeting in December, 1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/29.

In order to insure proper supervision and quality of activities,

membership will be limited to 20 spots. You can access our sign up page at

<http://signup.com/go/VLhotyX>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marino at

Jmarino@holyspiritflames.org or Mrs. Gibbons at Sgibbons@holyspiritflames.org

[Click here to sign-up](#)



COMING SOON!!!
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

October 15th – October 20th

KICK OFF – SUNDAY, October 15th 10AM–2PM

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8-3:30

Tuesday Opens at 8:00 AM with Evening Hours Until – 7:00 PM

Friday 8-11:30 AM

SHOP ONLINE OCT. 15TH – Oct. 31ST

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/holyspiritflames>

**PROCEEDS GO TO THE SCHOOL
LIBRARY – TO VOLUNTEER**

Contact

Victoria Chavez – 703-978-5471



**Holy Spirit School
Fire & Ice Auction**

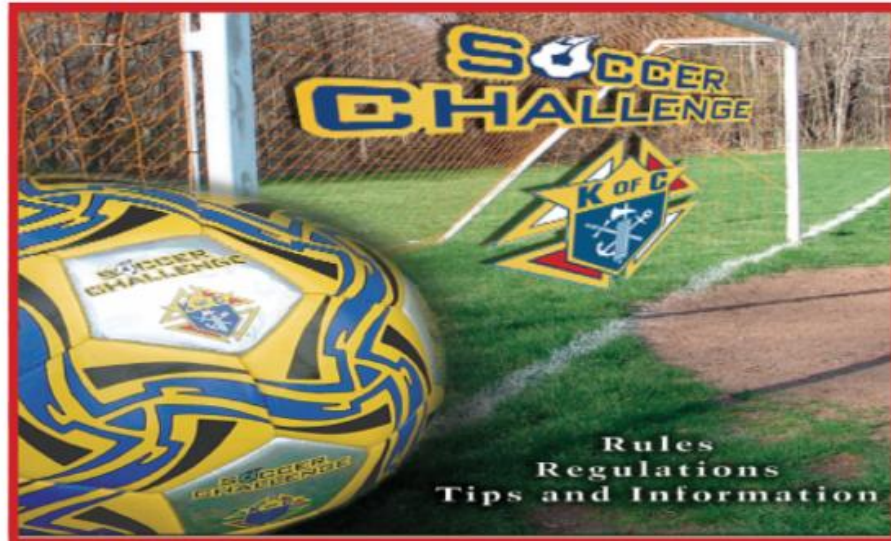
Have you registered yet?

[Click here](#)

Saturday, November 4th
Springfield Golf and Country Club
6:00 - 10:00 PM

SOCCER CHALLENGE

SPONSORED BY: THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Saturday, September 23 9 AM - 2 PM

Field behind Holy Spirit School

All individual boys and girls ages 9-14 years are invited.

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

Contact:

Mike Poumade

703-425-8769 poumade@prodigy.net

More Rule Info:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/youth/soccer/soccertguide.pdf>

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Hosted
by the*



Sunday

September 24th

In the school cafeteria after the
7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage,
fruit, orange juice, coffee, and more!

Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (family total cost not to exceed \$15)

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

Join Us for Our Parish



All are invited!

and **Screen**
ON THE **GREEN**

Pixar's Animation:
"Inside Out"

On the grass between the church and school. In school gym if raining.

See parish website to sign up for side dishes.

HolySpiritChurch.us

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Dinner **6:45** & Movie **7:15 PM**

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[Click here for the October 2017 school lunch menu.](#)

Send in a separate menu for each child in your family along with a check for

payment. The cost of lunches is \$5.00/day/lunch.

Reminder that you must purchase milk/water separately in order for your child to receive it - beverages are not included in the lunch price.



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "September 21, 2017 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. October lunch menu
2. Chess Club Flyer
3. Players Soccer Academy (grades K-4)
4. Cross Country Team
5. 7th & 8th Grade Dance Flyer
6. 7th & 8th Grade Dance Emergency Contact Form

Parish Flyers:

1. Pilgrimage Flyer
2. Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge
3. "That Man is You" series
4. RCIA
5. KAIROS Prison Ministry - Cookie Ministry
6. Bible Study with Father O'Donohue
7. Parish Pancake Breakfast
8. Parish Pig Roast
9. Parish Illuminated Rosary

Community Flyers:

1. Boy Scouts Troop 50 Flyer
 2. Girl Scouts Flyer
 3. Bishop Ireton Cheer Camp Flyer
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