From the Principal's Desk



December 17, 2020



Holy Spirit School Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts 2020/2021

"Protect the Creation; Praise the Creator"

Enjoy the break from school!

Well, this week certainly turned into unexpected craziness. As we have learned, relying on FCPS for weather related calls (especially delayed openings) will have its own set of challenges this year. I have great reservation about making calls myself given that what I see and experience from the comfort of my own home may be very different than what others have going on in other parts of the County. The topic, as you might imagine, is at the forefront of the thoughts of many principals and we will be looking to the Office of Catholic Schools for overall guidance.

Tomorrow is our last day before the Christmas break. My prayers are many as the calendar year winds down and we quickly approach 2021. I pray that each of your families experiences the love and joy that the Holy Family had on that amazing night when Jesus was born. I pray that your children feel the excitement that Christmas brings with it and that they learn to take time to put prayer first on Christmas morning. I pray for those less fortunate than us, that they may know the kindness and warmth of others that sometimes we may take for granted. I pray for those who serve our Country in so many ways and graciously give of their time and talents even when it means being away from their own families on Christmas. We have so very much for which to be thankful and I pray that we all take time to be present to those who are a part of our daily lives and those who we encounter on our journeys.

Enjoy the time away from school!

A few reminders:

Friday, December 18th will be an early dismissal day with NO Extended Day.

Our **Christmas break** begins the afternoon of December 18 and goes through Sunday, January 3rd. We will return to school on Monday, January 4th.

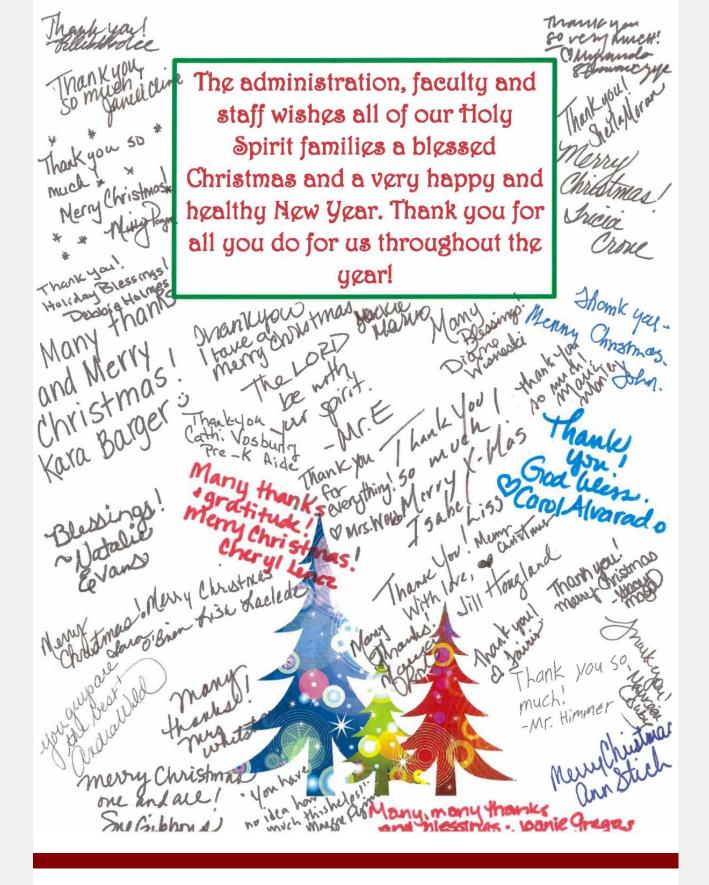
The non-refundable **re-registration fee for the 2021/2022 academic year** will be drawn with the January tuition draws via your FACTS accounts. If you do not intend for your child to return to Holy Spirit next year, please complete and return the Intent Not To Return Form by December 18th. The form and the original letter explaining the re-registration process may be found at the bottom of this communication.

Winter Scantron Testing will begin January 11th for grades 3-7.

Monday, January 18th is a NO school day.



Principal



Holy Spirit School Online Bookstore

In Collaboration with Bookworm Central

Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.

-Mason Cooley

Date:

Location:

All year!

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Holy Spirit Online Bookstore



LEAVE A LEGACY AT HOLY SPIRIT!

Engrave a special message commemorating your Holy Spirit graduate or family on a stone paver which will be installed on the walkway of our new outdoor classroom! Take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity now and get **20% OFF!**



To order, please fill out the info below and submit a check made out to "Holy Spirit PTO" in your child's class folder in an envelope labeled to the attention of the PTO.

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Paver Size: _____

Amt. Enclosed:

Desired Message: ____

Message guidelines:

4x8 = 3 lines max. 16 spaces per line (includes letters, numbers, and spaces)

8x8 = 5 lines max., 16 spaces per line

12x12 = 6 lines max., 23 spaces per line

Registration for the 2021/2022 academic year

We will consider your children to be automatically re-enrolled for the 2021/2022 academic year and the \$100.00 non-refundable re-registration fee per child will be assessed as of January 1, 2021 via FACTS. If you know for certain that your child will not be returning please complete and return the Intent Not to Return prior to leaving for the Christmas break (December 18, 2020).



Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire

We continue to work on an App for the daily health screening. Students must continue to arrive at school each day with a paper copy of the completed form. We are asking for the paper copy for now as trying to manage emails from families at the start of each day is not workable or practical for the staff.

Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire - 8.27.2020

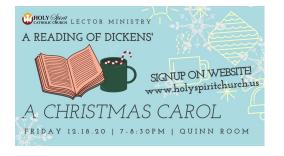
Parish Happenings!





Questions? Contact, youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us





Community Happenings!



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "December 17, 2020" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



School Flyers:

- 1. Holy Spirit's Online Bookstore flyer
- 2. PTO Paver flyer
- 3. Registration Letter for Current Families
- 4. Intent Not to Return Form
- 5. Tuition 2021/2022 Letter
- 6. Tuition 2021/2022

Parish Flyers:

- Coat Drive flyer
 Reading of a Christmas Carol flyer

Community Flyers: