

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**.

*-Maureen Ashby*

**Principal**

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Thank you!  
Belinda

Thank you  
so much  
Janell Clark

Thank you so  
much  
Merry Christmas!  
Nancy

Thank you!  
Holiday Blessings!  
Debbie Holmes

Many  
and Merry  
Christmas!  
Kara Barger

Blessings!  
Natalie  
Evans

Merry  
Christmas!  
Merry Christmas  
Sarah Bin Ash Kaelede

you guys are  
the best!  
Andrea Wild

Merry Christmas  
one and all!  
Sue Gibson

many  
thanks!  
Mrs  
Whitaker

You have  
no idea how  
much this helps!  
Maureen

The administration, faculty and  
staff wishes all of our Holy  
Spirit families a blessed  
Christmas and a very happy and  
healthy New Year. Thank you for  
all you do for us throughout the  
year!

Thank you  
I have a  
merry Christmas  
The LORD  
be with  
your spirit.  
- Mr. E

Many thank  
+ gratitude!  
Merry Christmas!  
Cheryl Lence

Thank you!  
I thank you  
for everything!  
so much!  
Merry X-Mas  
I sake Liss

Thank you!  
With love,  
Jill Hazeland

Thank you!  
Jainie

Thank you so  
much!  
- Mr. Himmer

Thank you!  
Merry Christmas  
Ann Stich

Many, many thanks  
and blessings.  
- Janie Gregg

Thank you  
so very much!  
Marilyn  
Stromeyer

Thank you!  
Sherry Moran

Merry  
Christmas!  
Jocci  
Crome

Thank you -  
Merry Christmas.  
John

Thank  
you!  
God bless.  
Carol Alvarado





# 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:**

All year!

**Location:**

[Click Here!](#)



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!**

4x8 - ~~\$100~~ \$80

8x8 - ~~\$250~~ \$200

12x12 - ~~\$500~~ \$400



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

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).

Tuition 2021/2022 Letter

Tuition 2021/2022

Letter to current families regarding registration

Intent NOT to Return Form

## 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!





**High School Youth Group**  
**Christmas Coat Drive!**

**Dropoff Starts Dec. 13 After Mass**  
 Drop off in one of the metal bins outside the vestibule marked coat drive

**Main Collection:  
 January 9-10th**

**Items Needed:**  
 - Gloves  
 - Winter Jackets  
 - Sweaters  
 - Wool Hats  
 - Hooded Sweatshirts  
 - Scarves

All donations go to Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA).  
 Questions? Contact, youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us

**Young Adult Fire**  
**Holy Hour and Hangout**

Jan. 1  
 Feb. 12  
 Mar 12  
 April 9  
 May 7  
 June 11

Holy Hour from 7-8pm  
 Meet outside Holy Spirit at 8pm  
 Hangout at the Auld Shebeen Pub (or other) till 10pm

**Holy Spirit Church**      **7:00 - 10:00pm**

**HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH** LECTOR MINISTRY  
**A READING OF DICKENS'**  
**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

SIGNUP ON WEBSITE  
[www.holyspiritchurch.us](http://www.holyspiritchurch.us)

FRIDAY 12.18.20 | 7-8:30PM | QUINN ROOM

## 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.

Family Folder

### 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:

1. Coat Drive flyer
2. Reading of a Christmas Carol flyer

Community Flyers: