

From the Principal's Desk

October 15, 2015



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Flying Towards the End of the Quarter

A couple of reminders as we quickly fly through the month of October: the Parent Portal for grades 3-8 will close on Friday, October 23rd and the quarter ends on October 29th. This would be a great time to remind your students to turn in any overdue work.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 11th (full day) and Thursday, November 12th (1/2 day). A Sign-up Genius link will be sent out soon for sign-ups. All parents are expected to sign-up for a conference with the homeroom teacher.

A reminder that forms opting your student **out** of the Formation in Christian Chastity program (grades 1-8) are due as this program will begin the week of October 19th. The form may be found in the Family Folder Flyers section below.

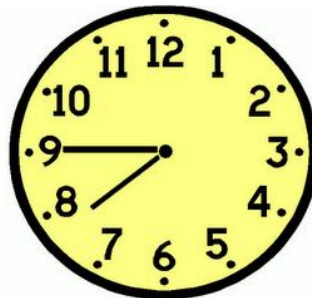
-Maureen Ashby

Principal



Pig Roast and Movie

Please join the school and parish families for a relaxing evening "on the green" this Saturday, October 17th!



Morning Drop-off

A reminder that morning drop-off begins at 7:45 am. **Please note that the school bell will ring when the school clocks reach 7:45 am.** There is no teacher supervision for students dropped off prior to 7:45 am.

Thank you.



Ton of Love Food Drive

**Wednesday October 21 through Wednesday
October 28**

Once again, Holy Spirit is having its annual food drive. This year, we will be donating to Catholic Charities. Due to increased demand, our assistance is needed to help resupply the food pantry with the following items:

- * Pre-K: canned meats (corned beef, spam)
- * Kindergarten: peanut butter
- * 1st grade: jelly
- * 2nd grade: tuna
- * 3rd grade: canned vegetables (corn, green beans)
- * 4th grade: individual fruit cups
- * 5th grade: cereal (large boxes)
- * 6th grade: pasta
- * 7th grade: instant potatoes

* 8th grade: macaroni & cheese kits

Our goal is to collect 2015 items. Let's show our Holy Spirit School "Spirit" by reaching our goal! Donations will be accepted until the morning of the 28th of October.

Sponsored by Holy Spirit School Student Council



October 26th - October 29th

Holy Spirit's annual Spirit Week is right around the corner! The Student Council has a whole-lot of fun and excitement planned.



Monday, October 26th: Superhero/Disney Day- Dress as your favorite superhero or Disney character! Be as creative as you would like. No weapons allowed. **\$1 donations for the Turkey Shoot collected today.**



Tuesday, October 27th: Fun Run - The PTO is sponsoring a fun

run! Students must wear PE uniforms, but may wear fun accessories!!



Wednesday, October 28th: Ton of Love Food Drive Ends - all donations must be received by Wednesday morning before pick up by Catholic Charities.



Thursday, October 29th: Turkey Shoot and Pep Rally - Students may dress down in spirit wear and/or school colors (red and black) to show their school spirit. **\$1 donation collected Monday, 10/26th.** Money raised from the Turkey Shoot will benefit the Migration and Refugees Office of Catholic Charities.



Friday, October 30th: No School! Teacher Professional Development Day

Flyers may be found in the Family Folders Flyer section.



Family Science Night at the Smithsonian's
National Air and Space Museum
sponsored by the National Center for Earth
and Space Science Education and the
Smithsonian's National Air and Space
Museum

Event Date: Wednesday, October 28th
Event Time: 6:45pm - 8:50pm

Additional information and details available on the flyer
may be found in the Family Folder section below.



From the Desk of...
The Holy Spirit Tooth Fairy

Please donate any extra, unopened Halloween
candy to Holy Spirit School by
Friday, Nov 13th

Candy will be donated to Martha's Table for
the homeless.



November Lunch Calendar

The November lunch calendar is now available. Please see the link below in the Family Folder Flyers section or under the *Current Families* tab on the school website click on Lunch Menu.

***Parents please note the Middle School field trip has been rescheduled for November 9th - please do not purchase lunch for your student on this day.**



COMING SOON!!!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

November 1st-November 6th

KICK OFF - SUNDAY November 1st 10AM-2PM

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8-3:30PM

OPEN TUESDAY EVENING UNTIL -7:00PM

Friday 8-11:30AM

SHOP ONLINE Nov. 1st-Nov. 16th

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

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

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Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "October 15, 2015" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated with the newest flyers at the top:

School Flyers:

1. [November Lunch Menu](#)
2. [Ton of Love Food Drive](#)
3. [Spirit Week](#)
4. [Turkey Shoot](#)
5. [Math Olympiad Sign-up](#)
6. [Home & School Connection - October 2015](#)
7. [Grades 1-8 Formation in Christian Chastity Opt-Out Form](#)
8. [Middle School Human Growth & Sexuality Class Opt-In Form](#)

Parish Flyers:

1. [Knights of Columbus Halloween Bingo](#)
2. [Holy Spirit Squire Roses](#)
3. [Holy Spirit Parish Pig Roast \(Part I\)](#)
4. [Holy Spirit Parish Pig Roast \(Part II\)](#)
5. [Holy Spirit - CYO Sports](#)

Community Flyers:

1. [Family Science Night at the Smithsonian](#)
 2. [Bishop O'Connell 8th Grade Dance](#)
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