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## From the Principal's Desk

November 26, 2015



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"We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus your Son who came to our earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter. Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to you who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace."

From The Catholic Prayer Book, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley

Blessings always,

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

*"The future starts today, not tomorrow." - Pope John Paul II  
Holy Spirit School Class of 2015*



*Holy Spirit School Gift Mass  
benefiting Toys for Tots*

**Friday, December 4, 2015  
9:00a.m. School Mass**

Students will present at mass new unwrapped age-appropriate toys.

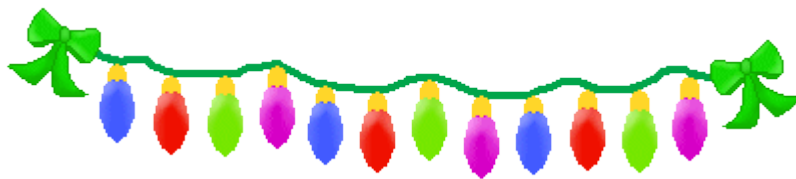
(Students may begin to bring in their toy donations  
Monday, November 30, 2015)

**\*Our goal is to collect 600 toys.**

Please help support the goal of Toys for Tots to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.

All donations will be forwarded to the Quantico division of the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation which services disadvantaged

children in the Virginia counties of Arlington, Caroline, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, and Stafford.



## Costume Sheet for the Christmas Concert Three Wee Kings Grades K-3

The Christmas Concert is on December 15th and it is time to start acquiring the costume essentials!

### Kindergarten- "Lions"

The Kindergarteners will wear a yellow/golden shirt with black/brown pants. They will be provided with lion manes that will fill them with pride.

### 1st Grade- "Lambs"

The 1st graders will wear their gym sweats inside out to give them that wooly look. They will be provided with lamb ears so they will not feel sheepish.

### 2nd Grade- "Stars"

The 2nd graders will wear dark blue shirts and black pants to represent the night sky. They will be provided with star hats to help them shine.

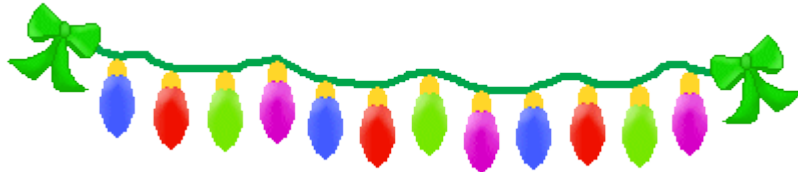
### 3rd Grade- "Camels"

The 3rd graders will wear a brown shirt with black/brown pants. They will be provided with camel hats to get them over the hump.

## Parent Volunteer Opportunities!

### Combined Rehearsal Monitors

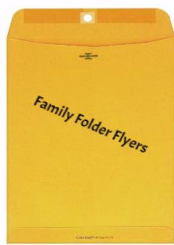
The combined rehearsals will take place the two weeks before the week of the concert, December 1st - 5th and December 8th - 12th. Come help keep our little stars in line! Times for grade levels will vary.



If you have any costume questions, or you're a parent who would like to earn some hours by volunteering, contact Mrs. Gullickson, [lgullickson@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:lgullickson@holyspiritflames.org)  
Thank you so much for helping make this year's Christmas Concert a great memory you and your child!  
In Christ, Mrs. Lisa Gullickson

\*This announcement may also be found in the Family Folder flyer section at the bottom of the page.

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## Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "November 26, 2015" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated with the newest flyers at the top:

### School Flyers:

1. [Wee Three Kings Costume Call - Grades K-3](#)
2. [Toys for Tots flyer](#)
2. [December Lunch Menu](#)

### Parish Flyers:

Community Flyers:

1. [Arlington Diocese Job Fair flyer](#)
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