

From the Principal's Desk

December 19, 2019

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Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts
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"What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus"

"All about that baby!..."

What a wonderful close to our Advent season here at school - two wonderful productions that, in two very different ways, provided us the glory of the story of the birth of Jesus. May we all continue to live our lives each and every day preparing for the coming of Our Lord!

Congratulations to all of the actors in the K-4 production of "All About That Baby" and 5th grade rendition of "Night of Nights". Everyone worked so very hard to learn their lines and the words to all of the songs, much to the delight of all who were in the audience.

"Thank you's" all around to each of the teachers who prepared the students and to the middle school students who assisted in "tech" roles in both productions.

And, of course, no "Thank you" would be quite complete without a spotlight on Mr. Toussaint! We are blessed to have him at Holy Spirit and we thank him for sharing his musical talents with us.

"All About That Baby"



"Night of Nights"



A reminder that tomorrow, Friday, December 20th is an 11:30 am dismissal for all students and there is NO afternoon Extended Day. Please note there is a 10:30 am funeral in the church, so there is a need for patience in the car line.

We return from the Christmas break on Monday, January 6th.

I pray you all enjoy a blessed Christmas and may God's graces fill your New Year.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Time for sign-ups for Winter Chess and Coding Clubs!

Holy Spirit Winter Chess and Coding Clubs



Chess Club is taught by experienced Silver Knights instructors using a curriculum developed by National Masters. Each weekly session is a mix of learning and play. Playing chess is a great way to develop a child's critical thinking skills, sportsmanship, and patience — all while having fun!

Chess Club Details:

- ◆ All grades and skill levels welcome.
- ◆ Dates: Club meets every Monday that school is in session starting on 1/27 and ending on 5/18.
- ◆ Time: 3:20-4:20 PM
- ◆ Club located at Holy Spirit
- ◆ All equipment provided.
- ◆ Club will not meet on 2/3, 2/17, 3/16, 4/13, 5/11.
- ◆ A make-up day, if necessary, will be on 6/1.
- ◆ Tuition: \$180 for 12 weeks.



Digital Animation: Art and Adventure In this unit, kids will create their own art, animations and adventures by using all of the Scratch 3 digital tools to make fractured fairy tales, choose-your-own adventure stories, and quiz games. Use the Silver Knights Curriculum to learn how to code and then take it to the next level with art and animated add-ons, avatars and end credits. What's your story?

Coding Club Details:

- ◆ Grades 2 & up --- only 18 spots available!
- ◆ Dates: Club meets every Thursday that school is in session starting on 1/16 and ending on 3/5.
- ◆ Time: 3:20-4:20 PM
- ◆ Club located at Holy Spirit
- ◆ All computers and equipment provided.
- ◆ A make-up day, if necessary, will be on 3/12.
- ◆ Tuition: \$180 for 8 weeks.

TO REGISTER, VISIT: www.skenrichment.com

To request scholarships or financial aid, please visit our website.

Questions? Email: Info@skenrichment.com or call: 703.574.2070

2020

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
PARISH CELEBRATION!**

DECEMBER 31, 2019

6:30-10:30 PM

FAMILY FUN!

MUSIC FOR ALL AGES
FAMILY DANCE AND LINE DANCING
FACE PAINTING
PHOTO BOOTH

RESERVATIONS MADE AT

HOLYSPIRITCHURCH.US/NYE



Save Lives • Give Blood



Saturday, January 11th
6:45 AM - 11:45 AM

INOVA Blood Donor Services
Holy Spirit School

Make your lifesaving appointment today!

Contact:

• Dick Cecka (703) 978-8435
or giveblood@holyspirtchurch.us

• Chris Cecka (703) 250-2122
or cmcecka@yahoo.com

Photo ID required. Allow one hour for donor visit.
Double up! Donate on ALYX.



All High School teens are invited to join us for our annual

Epiphany Party!

Jan 12, 2020 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Guys bring something Savory - Girls bring something Sweet

Bring a friend too! Why not share the FUN!!!

- Christmas Photo Booth,
- Tacky Sweater Contest,
- Gingerbread House Contest,
- LOTS of Food, Prizes,
- Messy Christmas Games,
- Competitive Christmas Games!



YOUTH
MINISTRY

www.holyspirtchurch.us/epiphanyparty

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Council Free Throw Competition



Sunday, January 19th

7:30 PM

School Gym

A free competition for boys and girls, ages 9-14! Each contestant competes by shooting free throws. Winners in each category receive a plaque and are advanced to District competition! All contestants receive a certificate.

For more information,

knights@holyspirtchurch.us

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

47th Annual

March for Life

Friday, January 24th



Join us for Breakfast from 6:00 - 10:30 AM
in the School Cafeteria,
followed by a special Mass at 10:15 AM,
then travel with us to the March.

Busses will leave Holy Spirit at 11:00 AM and return around 4:30 PM.

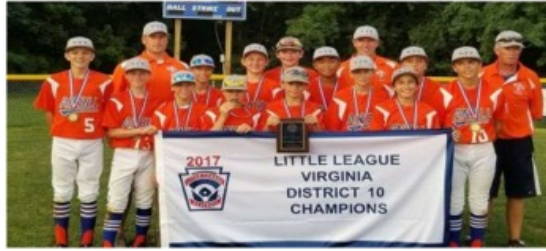
Our Lady
of Guadalupe,
pray for us!



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To reserve a bus seat, go to www.holyspirtchurch.us/marchforlife
Sign up is first come, first serve. Breakfast is \$5/person.

REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING 2020 LITTLE LEAGUE



Annandale-North Springfield Little League

Register at www.ansll.org by December 31st to
get your Early Bird discount!

For boys and girls ages 4 to 16

Contact us at info@ansll.org



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled

"December 19, 2019 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Yearbook Ordering flyer
2. Winter Chess and Coding Club sign-ups flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. New Year's Eve Parish Celebration flyer
2. Blood Drive flyer
3. Epiphany Party flyer
4. Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition flyer
5. March for Life flyer

Community Flyers:

1. ANSL Spring baseball signups
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