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From the Principal's Desk December 27, 2018



Holy Spirit Inspiring Mind. CATHOLIC SCHOOL Igniting Hearts

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Holy Spirit School Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts 2018 / 2019

"Let us love one another because love is from God"



I do hope that everyone enjoyed Christmas day and that you continue to celebrate the joy of the season in the days and weeks to come.

If you've not yet made your plans for New Year's Eve - consider the parish celebration! This family centered event is always well-attend and fun for all - see the information below as registration is necessary.

Students and faculty return to school on Thursday, January 3rd!

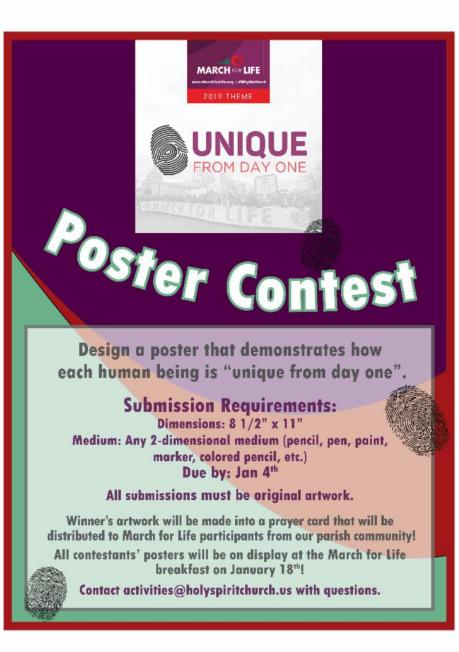
Once we return to school, the annual March for Life will be fast upon us. Please note that the day of the march, Friday, January 18th is an early dismissal day so that we may provide the opportunity for our faculty to attend. I certainly encourage as many families as possible to attend this life-affirming event that is so central to who we are as Catholics.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

All students are invited to participate in the parish's poster contest supporting the March for Life!

Please note that submissions are due the Friday we return to school - January 4th!



Holy Spirit Players is proud to present....

AUDITIONS



Who: 7th & 8th Grade Music Electives Sections A & B~ Trimester 2 Where: Music Room When: Thursday January 3 during Music Elective Classes

Please stay tuned to Power Learning Music Page for audition materials. Scripts have been sent home with each student and they are expected to prepare for their audition.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus





December 30th Following the 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and Noon Masses Holy Spirit Church

Join Fr. Carroll on the Feast of the Holy Family to make a consecration to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Give your family a holy start to 2019!

Questions? Email Andrew Tremel at Knights@holyspiritchurch.us.

Most Holy Family, Pray for us!





Devotional Events Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God December 31, 2018

MASS 5:30 - 6:30 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 6:30 - 11:00 PM BENEDICTION 11:00 - 11:30 PM MIDNIGHT MASS 11:30 PM - 12:30 AM

(TAKING PLACE DURING NYE EVENT)



46th Annual March for Life

Friday, January 18th



Join us for Breakfast from 6:00 - 10:30 AM in the School Caferteria, 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!



HULY SPIRIT Catholic Church

To reserve a bus seat, click the blue "March for Life" button on the parish web site (www.holyspiritchurch.us). Sign up is first come, first serve. Breakfast is \$5/person.





College

January 15th 7:00-8:30 PM Meeting Rooms 1 and 2

Contact PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org for more information.







Saturday, January 12th 6:45 AM - 1:30 PM

INOVA Blood Donor Services Holy Spirit School

Make your lifesaving appointment today!

Contact:

• Dick Cecka (703) 978-8435 or giveblood@holyspiritchurch.us Chris Cecka (703) 250-2122 or cmcecka@yahoo.com

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





FLEB THLOW COMPA

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, contact Mike Poumade at poumade@prodigy.net or 703-425-8769.



7th & 8th Grade Workshop

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Saturday, January 12th, Noon - 4:00pm

LEARN HOW TO

- Ace the Test
- Manage Money
- Organize Your Planner
 Achieve Great Things
- Make the Team
 Enjoy High School
 - Find Your Thing
 - Explore Your Brain



Free! Lunch included!

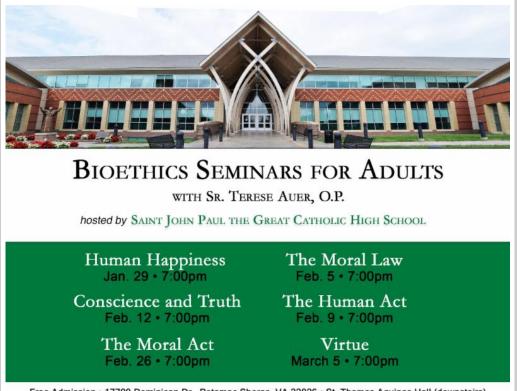
RSVP: tiny.cc/howtohighschool howtohighschool@jpthegreat.org 17700 Dominican Drive, Potomac Shores, VA 22026



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Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "December 27, 2018 "(or <u>CLICK HERE</u>). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

Chess Club and Coding Club Winter Session - flyer
 PTO Sponsored - Virginia 529 information session - flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. March for Life Poster Contest - flyer

2. March for Life - Spiritual March and Breakfast - flyer

