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From the Principal's Desk

December 28, 2017



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Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts
2017 / 2018
"Respect and Responsibility in Action"

Happy New Year!



-Maureen Ashby

Principal



Holy Spirit

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little sparks

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Looking for an end of year charitable donation?

Learning Today....Leading Tomorrow

We are counting on our Holy Spirit families to assist with the purchase of the twenty-eight new Promethean ActivPanels that will be put into each of the teaching classrooms. At a cost of just over \$140,000.00 (plus an additional \$10,000.00 for new wiring) this is a huge endeavor.

The Promethean ActivPanel is an award winning device that is powered by an external Android-based mini PC which can be upgraded over time in order to keep pace with advances in technology.

For our 21st Century Learners interactive technology is as "normal" a part of their learning as the overhead projector was to most of ours. When used well, interactive technology increases teacher-student engagement and has been shown to boost overall performance. Although Holy Spirit School prides itself on maintaining a healthy balance between traditional learning methods and technology-based learning, as an institution that inspires life-long learners and ignites servant-leaders through a program of academic excellence grounded in the traditions and values of the Holy Catholic Church we know that we must keep pace with the changing world of education technology.

The students before us today and those who will join us in the future are set to be not only our future fathers, mothers, clergy and religious but also captains of industry, leading entrepreneurs, humanitarians, and scholars.

To those who have already donated, please accept, again, my thanks on behalf of all of the faculty and students.

For those who are ready to donate, please either follow the link below or you

may also send a check made payable to Holy Spirit School. Please designate on the memo line "ActivPanel".

[Click here to donate to the Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow Campaign](#)

It is time to sign-up for the Winter Chess Club session!

Holy Spirit Winter 2018 Chess Club



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!

REGISTRATION

To register or for more information, go to:
www.skenrichment.com
To request financial aid, please visit our website.

Chess Club Details:

- ⇒ All grades and skill levels welcome!
- ⇒ All equipment provided
- ⇒ Dates: Club meets every Monday that school is in session starting 2/5 and ending 5/14
- ⇒ Club meets in Meeting Room 3
- ⇒ Time: 3:20pm—4:20pm
- ⇒ Tuition: \$168 for 12 weeks
- ⇒ Make-up meetings on 5/21 or 6/4, if needed
- ⇒ Club does not meet on 2/19, 3/12, 4/2



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

**Unsure what to do with your used cell phones,
laser & inkjet cartridges, laptops, MP3s, iPods
and tablets, eReaders and notebooks?**

Donate them to us!

**We're partnering with CFK to recycle used
electronics and raise money for our school.**

**Please bring your items to
Mr. Pietuszka.
Thank you for your support!**



[Click here for the January 2018 school lunch menu.](#)

Send in a separate menu for each child in your family along with a check for payment. The cost of lunches is \$5.00/day/lunch.

Reminder that you must purchase milk/water separately in order for your child to receive it - beverages are not included in the lunch price.



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labelled "December 28, 2017 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Winter Chess Club flyer
2. January lunch menu

Parish Flyers:

Community Flyers:

1. "Hack BI" flyer
 2. PVI On the Move information
 3. ANSLI Registration Flyer 2018
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