

From the Principal's Desk

November 1, 2018



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Holy Spirit School *Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts* 2018 / 2019

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

Wow! What a week we've had thus far!

If this week has not highlight perfectly the wonderfully spirited community that is Holy Spirit, I do not know what will! From our indoor Trunk or Treat event, to Decades Day, to the Fun Run, to our parade of costumes - the energy has been through the roof this week. Additionally, we further developed our sense of servant leadership by providing to those less fortunate than us through the Ton of Love food drive and most importantly we celebrated the Communion of Saints through the Holy Mass.

I would like to send out a special "Thank you" to the PTO Board and Court Thelen in particular for all of the efforts put into our first ever Trunk or Treat event. The turnout was spectacular and I was so very impressed with how the families embraced this community building event.

Tomorrow will be the last day of Spirit Week - it is a day for the students to dress in their best school spirit gear and/or our school colors. Parents are certainly welcome to the afternoon pep rally - just be ready for the noise!

If you've not yet done so, please sign up for your Parent/Teacher conference.

We will switch over to the winter school uniform on Monday, November 5th.

Veterans Day Thank You Ceremony



On Friday, November 9th at 7:50 am we will celebrate and thank all of our veterans, active duty military, and first responders. We invite all to join us out front of the school during our daily flag raising ceremony as we honor and celebrate those who give of themselves to protect our nation and our communities.

Please help to build our Wall of Heroes again this year by sending in the form that was sent home in hard copy with your students.

Thank you for being a part of our Holy Spirit School family!

-Maureen Ashby
Principal



It is almost over!

**Tomorrow is our Holy Spirit School Colors Day!
Wear your best school spirit gear or your red, black
and white as we wrap up the week with a Pep Rally
and the Turkey Shoot Finals - it is LOUD, it is**

crazy, it is fun for all!

**The highly sought after Spirit Stick and Box Tops
Trophy will both be awarded!**

**Thank you to the Student Council for all of their
hard work on putting together the week's events.**







Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 9th

Monday, November 12th

These conferences are mandatory so please take the time to sign-up now for a date and time with your child's HOMEROOM teacher.

Parents are meeting with the homeroom teacher and will be provided information from other subject area teachers as appropriate.

[Click here for sign-up](#)

Access code: 2018Conferences



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

Please donate any extra, unopened
Halloween candy to Holy Spirit School
by Friday morning, November 9th.

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

Coming Soon!
Looking for a great night out?
Support Holy Spirit with dinner out at
Ledo Pizza!

You must have the flyer with you in

order for the school to receive credit!

Holy Spirit PTO Family Night at

Ledo
Pizza



Bring this
flyer with
you!

Enjoy a great family dinner while raising money for
Holy Spirit Catholic School PTO

Wednesday November 14, 2018

West Springfield Ledo Pizza
8324 Old Keene Mill Road
West Springfield, Virginia 22152

Holy Spirit Catholic School PTO receives **20%** of dine-in sales
for each flyer presented! **(Must bring the flyer to get credit)**

Holy Spirit Catholic School PTO also receives **20%** of takeout
orders when mentioning Holy Spirit! Call ahead for takeout!
703-451-5336

**If any staff or parents order catering the entire week of the
fundraiser, our school will get 10% of the check total!**

**Bring a friend and tell your neighbors too! (Just remember
to bring a flyer!)**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTO

The Knights of Columbus invite you to a:

Men's Morning of Reflection

Join other men from Holy Spirit Parish for a morning of spiritual reflection.

Saturday, November 3rd
11:00am-1:30pm
Meeting Room 3
(School Building)

Talk led by Deacon Nick LaDuca. Lunch provided.
No cost to you but your time!

Contact Greg Weidman at weidman.gj@gmail.com
for more information.

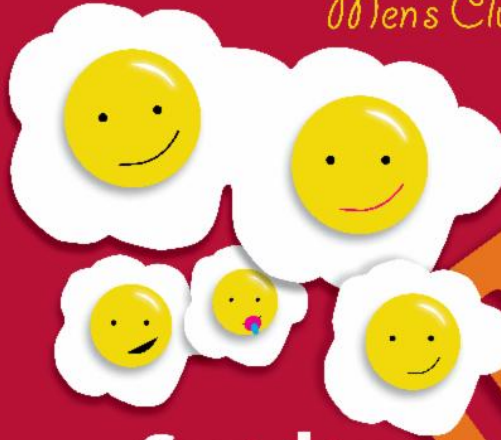


KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

HOLY
SPIRIT
Catholic Church

FAMILY BREAKFAST

*Hosted by the
Men's Club*



**Sunday
November 4th**

Join us in the school cafeteria after the
7:30, 9 & 10:30 am Masses

Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, sausage, oatmeal, fruit, bis-
cuits, hash brown potatoes, orange juice, hot chocolate and coffee.
Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (family total cost not to exceed \$15).

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

discover you

Calling all **prospective** teachers ...



Please come to one of the following **Information Programs for Prospective Teachers** scheduled throughout the Diocese and meet with Sister Patricia Helene, IHM, head of the Marymount University Catholic School Leadership Program, Sister Karl Ann Homberg, SSJ, Assistant Superintendent, and Janet Vetrano, Licensure Specialist to learn more about the opportunities and advantages of teaching in our Catholic Schools.

To register, please contact Janet at janet.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org by **November 9, 2018**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 **St. Thomas More Cathedral School**
7:00 - 8:45 p.m. 105 North Thomas Street • Arlington, VA 22203
presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. 703.528.6781

Thursday, November 15, 2018 **All Saints School**
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 9294 Stonewall Road • Manassas, VA 20110
presentation begins at 1:00 p.m. 703.368.4400

Friday, November 16, 2018 **St. Francis of Assisi School**
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 18825 Fuller Heights Road • Triangle, VA 22172
presentation begins at 1:00 p.m. 703.221.3868

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SATURDAY NOV. 10 AT 7:30 PM



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "November 1, 2018 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Holy Spirit School 7th & 8th Grade Dance - flyer
2. 7th & 8th Grade Dance - contact/permission form
3. Ledo Pizza Night - flyer
4. Hero Wall - flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Men's Morning of Reflection - flyer
2. Parish Pancake Breakfast - flyer

Community Flyers:
