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# From the Principal's Desk

November 10, 2016



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***Holy Spirit School***  
*Celebrating 50 Years of Inspiring Minds and Igniting Hearts*  
1966 - 2016

## Saluting Our Veterans



A special thank you to all who took part in our flag raising ceremony this morning. We are humbled as a school community for the sacrifices that our service men and women have made, and continue to make for us as a country each and every day.

Thank you in particular to Mrs. Corinna Schwartz and Mrs. Mary Pat Miller for arranging our ceremony. To the members of the 6th grade patrol squad for a beautiful flag raising. To our eighth graders, Robert Martin and Cole Terpenning

for sharing their musical talents; as well as to Mrs. Lisa Gullickson for her rendition of God Bless America. We are always blessed to have Father O'Donohue be a part of all of our events and were thrilled that Deacon LaDuca was in attendance as well.

To Mrs. Debbie Cogliano and the members of the National Junior Honor Society, thank you for organizing and displaying our Wall of Heroes. If you've not had the opportunity to see the display, please take the time to walk the hallway that leads toward the cafeteria to see the children and staff's thank you's and remembrances to those who are "Our Heroes".

If, by chance, you did not sign-up for a conference with your child's homeroom teacher, please contact the teacher directly as the sign-up sheet has been shut down.

As a reminder, we are off for the Thanksgiving holiday beginning Wednesday, November 23rd.

When we return to school on Monday, November 28 we will have a prayer service at 8:30 am to mark the beginning of the Advent season; all are welcome. Additionally, on that same Monday we will begin our annual toy drive which culminates in our Giving Mass on Friday, December 2nd at the 9:00 am Mass. This year the school is supporting the Fairfax Police Motor Squad's Santa's Ride (please see the information below).

A reminder to 8th grade parents, the High School Placement Test will be administered the morning of December 1st. Please be sure your student is on time that day!

Have a wonderful weekend.

*-Maureen Ashby*

Principal

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

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# THANK YOU FROM FUN BOT LAB!!!

Fun Bot Lab would like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to the **Holy Spirit School** community for welcoming us and our robots into your classrooms!



There's something about **LEGO®** and it's ability to generate excitement, inspire new ways to think, and unleash imagination.

It has been an absolute pleasure to see the creative solutions the **Holy Spirit Flames** have come up with day after day!

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## Annual Holy Spirit School Toy Drive

### **SANTA'S RIDE**

*Help Bring Holiday Cheer to Sick Children*



Begins: Monday, November 28th

Ends: Friday, December 2nd with our annual Giving Mass



Make a difference in the lives of the many sick children who are unable to return home for the holidays.

This is the 26th year that the Fairfax County Police Department motorcycle squad is collaborating with the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office and others to collect and distribute toys to sick children at Fairfax Hospital and Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center.

**Please donate a new, unwrapped toy, game, or book.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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## WeDo 2.0 Robots

Would you like to help us build our robotics program?

As we grow the robotics program at Holy Spirit we would like to purchase our own robots. Donations are tax deductible. A set of four of the smaller Lego WeDo 2.0 robots currently prices at \$750.00 (with additional shipping costs, etc.). In order to have students work in relatively small groups we are looking to start with eight to twelve robots. The complete class set will be available for teachers to check-out and work with in their classrooms.

Donations large or small are appreciated.

Thank you!



# Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by the  
Men's Club

## Menu

Spaghetti with Choice of  
Meat, Clam or Tomato Sauces

Garlic Bread

Salad with Italian Dressing

Dessert Items

Wine, Sodas, Juice, Coffee &  
Tea, Hot chocolate and Water

## Prices

Age 10 and over: \$7

Age 6 to 9: \$4

Free for Age 5 and Under!

CLAAMMM  
SAUCE!



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**Holy Spirit School is now on Twitter!**

**@HSS\_Flames**

**Follow us to see some of the fun and exciting things that go on here at school each day!**



## Lunch Menu

Please remember that beverages are **not** included in the cost of the hot lunch meals. If your child is having milk or bottled water with lunch that must be paid separately (the link is available under the *Current Families* tab).

[Click Here for December Lunch Menu](#)

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## Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "November 10, 2016" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated:

School Flyers:

1. [December lunch menu](#)
2. [Santa's Ride flyer](#)

Parish Flyers:

1. [Holy Spirit Parish Spaghetti Dinner](#)

Community Flyers:

