

From the Principal's Desk

November 3, 2016



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Holy Spirit School

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

Spirit Week!

What a terrific week we have been having! Monday's costumes were super and yesterday we could not have asked for nicer weather for our Fun Run. Today I was humbled by the generosity of the Holy Spirit families as I watched blue bag after blue bag being loaded onto the St. Lucy Project truck. The volunteers from the group were thrilled with the donations and reiterated the tremendous need in our area and the number of food insecure families. We received an email from St. Lucy Project letting us know that the total donation was 2,422 pounds of food! On a similar front, we've collect just over \$200 from the Turkey Shoot to go to Food for Others. If your child has not had the opportunity to donate their \$1 we would love to be able to donate a tidy \$400 to represent each one of our Holy Spirit students.

Tomorrow is the wrap-up of our week with the Pep Rally and the Turkey Shoot finals. Students are able to dress-down tomorrow in our school colors (red, black, white) or Holy Spirit spirit wear. Parents are certainly welcome to the pep rally at 1:30 just be ready for an amazing amount of noise!

Please remember next week students have an 11:30 am dismissal on Thursday (Extended Day is open) and no school on Friday for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

The month of November moves quickly but as we begin the 2nd quarter this is an excellent time to ask your child about setting a couple of realistic short term academic goals or engage them in a conversation about what they felt was the most successful part of the 1st quarter and where maybe they had a struggle so that they can build their skills and confidence.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

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



Parent-Teacher Conferences

A reminder that the November parent-teacher conferences are mandatory and it is at this conference that Scantron results for students in grades 3-7 will be shared with parents.

[Click Here to Sign-Up for Conferences](#)

Access code: 2016Conferences



Yearbook Picture Retakes

Reminder that Fall picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th.

If you would like to have your child's yearbook picture retaken, please ask the homeroom teacher for a picture form.



Holy Spirit Veterans and Friends,

Please join us on November 10 at 7:50 am around the flagpole in front of Holy Spirit School. The student body will conduct a Flag Raising Ceremony and a special tribute to our veterans.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Schwartz
at cschwartz@holyspiritflames.org by 11/7/16

Thank you and God Bless America!

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!



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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 November Lunch Menu](#)



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "November 3, 2016" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated:

School Flyers:

1. [7th & 8th Grade Dance Flyer](#)
2. [Dance - Emergency Contact Form](#)
3. [November lunch menu](#)
4. [Hero Wall - explanation](#)
5. [Hero Wall - template](#)

Parish Flyers:

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

Community Flyers:
