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From the Principal's Desk

October 19, 2017



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A Few Very Time-Sensitive Events!

Please allow me to just bullet point the upcoming events so that I can be sure everyone knows:

The Fire & Ice Auction is November 4th!

Please be sure to register as soon as possible as the final head count to the caterer must be made. I encourage all of our families to consider supporting and attending this important PTO event as we seek to raise funds to enhance the technology across the school and in particular the interactive boards in the classrooms.

Spirit Week is next week! Be sure to look at the schedule below for each day's activity/dress down theme.

Ton of Love Food Drive! All food donations must be brought into school by Thursday morning, October 26th. Donations will support the St. Lucy Project.

Turkey Shoot Out! The finals of the Turkey Shoot Out will take place during the pep rally on Thursday, October 26th. All students are asked to donate \$1 with proceeds going to Catholic Charities.

Fall Box Tops drive has begun! All Box Tops sent in by October 25th will be tallied and the homeroom with the greatest number will win the Box Tops trophy and a dress down day.

Flag Retirement Ceremony! Lastly, we invite all of our families to the November 9th flag retirement ceremony that the Knights of Columbus will conduct for our students. If you have flags that are in need of retirement there is a collection box located in the school lobby.

The Parent Portal will close tomorrow, October 20th in advance of the close of the 1st Quarter and preparation of report cards.

There is NO school on Friday, October 27th as this is Diocesan Professional Development day for the faculty.

Can't wait for all of the fun of next week!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal



Holy Spirit School Fire & Ice Auction

The funds raised at this event support activities and technology upgrades for your children that are not covered in tuition.

To help raise funds, teachers have donated **EXCLUSIVE** and **PRICELESS** experiences- not available at **ANY OTHER EVENT**:

- Bowl with Mrs. Virusky and Mrs. Lencz
- Make jewelry with Mrs. Black
- Go on an indoor ZavaZone adventure with Mrs.

Franchi and Ms. Dailey

- Paint pottery with Mrs. Whetstone
- Have a fiesta with Mrs. Marino and Mrs. Gibbons
- Go for laser tag with Mrs. Crone and Mrs. Payne
- Jump for Joy at IN FLIGHT with Mrs. Barger and Mrs. Simmons-le
- Head to the book store with Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Brooks-Kenney
- Have a picnic with Mrs. Cleveland or Mrs. Miranda
- Enjoy an Italian Feast with Mrs. Coglinao and Mrs. Knox
- Learn to paint with Mrs. Wisneski and Mrs. Liss
- Take 10 friends on a private tour with Father Carroll to one of DC's famous Catholic sites
- Get the FRONT row at one of your child's performances or events at the school-a highly competitive location and the best spot for pictures.

Have you registered yet?

[Click here](#)

Saturday, November 4th
Springfield Golf and Country Club
6:00 - 10:00 PM



Brought to you by The Holy Spirit Student Council...a week of guaranteed fun for the whole school!

When: OCTOBER 23-26

MONDAY:

"Monday Madness" - A uniform break day where you dress in crazy mismatched clothes

TUESDAY:

"Character Day" - Dress as your favorite book character or Disney Character

WEDNESDAY:

FUN RUN- Must wear PE uniform but dress it up with fun accessories

THURSDAY:

"School Colors Day" - Wear your red, black and white as we wrap up the week with a Pep Rally, Turkey Shoot Finals AND the collection of our food for the St. Lucy Project.



TON of LOVE 2017

Monday, October 16- Thursday, October 26

As part of our annual Spirit Week, the Holy Spirit Student Council is sponsoring a school-wide food drive to support Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project. Due to the increased demand, our assistance is needed to help resupply the food pantry with the following items:

*please begin bringing items in the week of October 16th

Pre-K: macaroni and cheese kits

Kindergarten: oatmeal

1st Grade: pasta

2nd Grade: cereal (large boxes)

3rd Grade: peanut butter

4th Grade: canned fruit

5th Grade: canned pasta like ravioli (Chef Boyardee)

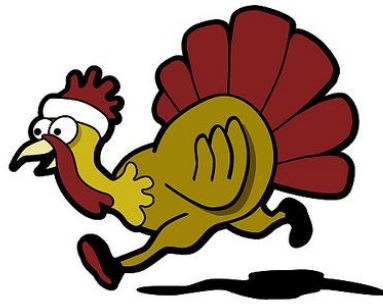
6th grade: canned vegetables

7th grade: jelly (no glass please)

8th grade: canned meat (ham, chicken, tuna)



TURKEY SHOOT OUT



WHEN: October 16-20th
WHERE: PE classes, gym
FOR: Catholic Charities
COST: \$1.00.

Money will be collected starting on Monday, Oct. 16th in homeroom.

For a \$1-dollar donation, students will pair with their mass buddies in a free throw competition. Volunteers will be stationed throughout the gym as older & younger students shoot baskets. Volunteers will assign points to shots-- 3 points for every basket made, 2 points for hitting the rim, backboard or net and 1 point for any missed attempts. Each team will get a total of 5 free throws.

The top mass buddy teams will compete in a final shoot out on Thursday, October 26th at 1:30pm with the entire school cheering them on.

There will be a trophy for the winning team to be displayed in the front office.

All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities in conjunction with our Ton of Love food drive.



It will be a quick turnaround but our Fall Box Top drive is here!

All those Box Tops you've been clipping all summer and fall - it is time to organize them and send them in to school!

DIMES IN DISGUISE – Cha-Ching Challenge!



Fall Box Top Drive

Oct 12 – Oct 25



How to Win

The homeroom with the highest number of Box Tops wins the Box Top Trophy and Bragging Rights!

The homeroom in each grade level highest number of Box Tops will be awarded a N.U.T. day (No Uniform Today).

Collection sheet available in Family Folder section below.



Flag Retirement Ceremony
November 9, 2017
8:30 am

Members of the Holy Spirit Parish Knights of Columbus will perform a flag retirement ceremony for our students so they may learn how to retire our U.S. flag with honor.

If you have flags in your own homes in need of retirement there is a box in the school lobby where they may be placed.

All are welcome to join us!



FAMILY BREAKFAST

*Hosted by the
Men's Club*



Sunday
October 22nd

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

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

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

Family Bingo for Vocations!



All Hallows Eve Theme

Come dressed as your favorite saint
or in your favorite costume.

Saturday, October 28 In Holy Spirit School
Doors Open 6 PM | Games Begin 7 PM

*Saint
John Paul II,
pray for us!*



Admission

(Includes Book of 3 Cards)

All proceeds will support Holy Spirit seminarians and religious.

- Players 12 Years and Older: \$5
 - Players Under 12 Years: \$3
 - Extra Cards \$1
 - Free for children under 5 years who are not playing.
- Costumes are optional.

Snacks Sold

- Pizza
- Hot Dogs
- Nachos
- Soft Drinks

Prizes

- Cash Bingo Prizes - Grand Prize \$100
 - Other Games At Least \$30
- All children will receive a prize.



For information contact Ron Poussard at ronpoussard@mac.com
Event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit Council. Our last Bingo until 2018! Don't miss it!



Future Panther Night Under the Lights

Middle School Night
7th and 8th Graders and Families
Rally in the Alley

6:00 PM

&

Friday Night Football

7:00PM

October 20, 2017

Free Food, Fun and T-Shirts
Middle School Students will receive free
entrance to the game & PVI T-Shirt



[Click here for the November 2017 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 labeled "October 19, 2017 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. November lunch menu
2. Dimes for Devices - Box Tops collection sheet

Parish Flyers:

1. Family BINGO
2. Parish Family Breakfast

Community Flyers:

1. Paul VI High School - Future Panthers Night
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