### From the Principal's Desk



December 30, 2021



# Holy Spirit School Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts 2021/2022

"In work there is dignity"

### **Happy New Year!**



I hope everyone has been enjoying the break from school and that your children are ready to return rested and prepared to attack the "second part" of the school year.

If your family traveled over the past two weeks, considering the seemingly rapid spread of COVID, of late, I would ask that you assess where you have been and the likelihood of someone in your family having been exposed and possibly either being asymptomatic or at the

onset of being infectious. We would like to keep as many faculty, staff and students as possible in the building as we begin afresh next week.

As we have asked for some time now, if someone in your household has tested positive for or is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, keep your child home and let us know (attendance@holyspiritflames.org).

If someone in your household is currently being tested for COVID-19, please keep everyone home until the test results are received.

Thank you!

#### A reminder from the front office:

Information regarding re-enrollment for the 2022/2023 academic year was sent home prior to the break with the "youngest or only" student in each family. Please be sure to look through everything and to take the time to work through the process now in place via the PowerSchool Parent Portal. There is a letter with specific instructions on how to navigate that and, of course, Mrs. Laclede is happy to assist (llaclede@holyspiritflames.org).

You should note that there is a deadline of January 7, 2022 to complete the reenrollment process. The school is blessed to have already begun to receive applications from prospective families and acceptance letters will begin to be sent out to those families on January 10, 2022.

### -Maureen Ashby

#### **Principal**





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## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH | 5-9PM 9506 MAIN ST NO 22B, FAIRFAX, VA, 22031

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE EF4RDPA OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$ 150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

#### PTO Board 2021/2022

President - Tom Fields - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org Vice President - Heather Howard - PTOVP@holyspiritflames.org Treasurer - Danielle Hetzler - PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org Secretary - Lee Conroy - PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org

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Please remember that you must be fully compliant with the Child Protection policies of the Diocese in order to perform recess duty and to volunteer in activities where students are present.





Feb. 6 – 11 in the school library.

More information coming soon!



**COVID-19 Dashboard Information** 

Virginia Department of Health - Level of Community Transmission: **High** Updated weekly on Mondays using data through previous Saturday. Last updated 12/27/2021

https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-in-virginia/community-transmission/

Holy Spirit School - Total new COVID positive cases while on campus during the infectious period (student and/or faculty/staff): **0** 

Time period: December 24 - December 30, 2021

### Think about a Daily Health Observation before sending your child to school

Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Fever (100.0F) or chills
Cough
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
Headache
New loss of taste or smell
Sore throat
Congestion or runny nose
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea

If your child has experienced any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours, please keep your child home, contact your physician, and let us know (attendance@holyspiritflames.org).

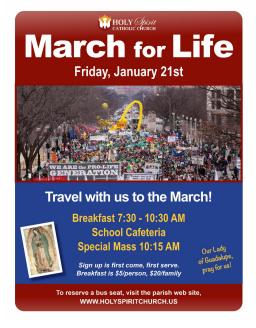
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If your child has received a COVID-19 vaccine and you would like to share that information with the school nurse, it may prove helpful if and when there is a need to contact trace in your child's class.

### Parish Happenings!





### **Community Happenings!**

### REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING 2022 LITTLE LEAGUE



#### Annandale-North Springfield Little League

Register at www.ansll.org by December 31st to get your Early Bird discount!

For boys and girls ages 4 to 16

Contact us at info@ansll.org





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### **FAMILY FOLDER**

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "December 30, 2021" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



Folder



### School Flyers:

- PTO Chipotle Fundraiser flyer
   PTO Talent Showcase flyer
   Overview of Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program

#### Parish Flyers:

- Christmas Coat Drive flyer
   March for Life flyer

#### Community Flyers:

- Hack BI flyer
   ANSLL Baseball registration flyer