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## From the Principal's Desk

February 25, 2016



### Quick Links

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**Yes, we will be open...**

**\*\*\*Please note that although FCPS is closing schools on Tuesday, March 1st, Primary Day in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Holy Spirit School WILL BE OPEN that day.**

As we roll into March the school calendar is quickly filling with field trips and activities through the end of the year. Thank you to those parents who consistently "step-up" and volunteer to accompany classes and to help out. Please remember that with parental support it is so much easier and feasible to offer the plethora of learning opportunities that we regularly seek to provide.

For those parents who have been logging into Power School, please note there currently are Diocesan-wide issues with the platform and it is being worked on by tech support at the Office of Catholic Schools. As we quickly approach 3rd quarter interims, you can still see student grades by clicking on the dash where the grade should be. If you have any problems, Mrs. Laclede is more than happy to see what she can do to help.

Next week we will celebrate Dr. Seuss Day on Wednesday, March 2nd. Please be sure to scroll down through the newsletter for information.

Additionally, the portal for ordering a 2015/2016 Holy Spirit School Yearbook is

now open. Information may be found below.

Congratulations to Sam Donovan the winner of our local Geography Bee back in December. Sam scored so well on the follow-up written exam that he has qualified to participate in the Virginia State Geography Bee in April.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

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

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**It's time to roller skate!**

Skating in P.E. classes begins Monday, February 29th. Please find additional forms and the informational letter in the Family Folders Flyer section below.

**[Click Here to Volunteer!](#)**

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**Holy Spirit**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
*Inspiring Minds | Igniting Hearts*

**In the gym!**

# Family Movie Night!

**Bring a dessert  
to share!  
Popcorn and  
Lemonade Provided!**

**Sat. Feb. 27 6:30-9 pm**

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If you would like to volunteer to help out,  
please [click here!](#)

We will be showing:



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# Dr. Seuss Day



I'm the Cat-in-the-Hat and I'm here to say,  
on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> I'm coming your way!  
I'll be at Holy Spirit to read and to play,  
so get ready for a Seussical, amazing, fantastical day!

What should you do to get ready you ask?  
Get a costume and get it fast!  
Get it from here or get it from there,  
but come as your favorite literary  
character!



What will happen at school that day?  
You'll read with your Mass buddies,  
you'll decorate doors,  
you'll see your teachers as you've never seen them before!

So prepare and get ready for the most amazing day!  
I'm the Cat-in-the-Hat and I'm coming your way!



Who: The one and only YOU!  
When: Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
What: Dress up as your favorite literary character!  
Why: To celebrate Dr. Seuss Day and Read Across  
America Day ☺



Your student's name imprinted in foil

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| <p>#11439516</p> <p><b>Announcing...<br/>                 The Holy Spirit School<br/>                 2015-2016 YEARBOOK</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Our yearbook is planned to include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All-color pages that vibrantly capture school memories</li> <li>• Sturdy soft cover</li> <li>• School name and year imprinted in foil on the cover</li> </ul> <p><b>Add on any of the following yearbook extras:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student's name imprinted in foil on the cover</li> <li>• Autograph insert</li> <li>• Yearbook Stickys are repositionable and are a fun way to personalize pages</li> </ul> <p><small>Schools may adjust yearbook features and the final yearbook features may vary.</small></p> | <p><b>Last Chance to Order A Yearbook</b></p> <p>Yearbook Pricing:<br/>                 \$25.00</p> <p>Online Orders Only<br/> <a href="http://YBPay.lifetouch.com">YBPay.lifetouch.com</a></p> <p>Sale Deadline Date:<br/>                 March 25, 2016</p> <p><b>Last chance to order a yearbook!<br/>                 Enhancements will no longer be available after the deadline.</b></p> |
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Order Online at [YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com) with Yearbook ID Code: 11439516

[Click here to enter Lifetouch Portal for ordering!](#)

**Enter Code: 11439516**



**5K Spirit Run and 1K Fun Run  
Saturday, May 21, 2016  
Burke Lake Park**

To register your family to run or to sponsor the race, visit our webpage  
by [CLICKING HERE](#) or visiting:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/FairfaxStation/SpiritRun5K>

[Click Here for Sponsor Letter Information](#)



## March Lunch Calendar

Please find the March lunch calendar in the "Family Folder Flyers" section below.

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### Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "February 18, 2016" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated with the newest flyers at the top:

School Flyers:

1. [March Lunch Calendar](#)
2. [February Skating Letter](#)
3. [K-4 Skating Permission Slip](#)
4. [Grades 5-8 Skating Permission Slip](#)

5K Information:

1. [Sponsor Letter Information](#)

Parish Flyers:

Community Flyers:

1. [Arlington Diocese Job Fair flyer](#)
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