



**Holy Spirit**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

First, a reminder that tomorrow, Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> is an 11:30 dismissal. Extended Day will be open.

It is hard to believe we are quickly reaching the end of January! Given all of the crazy openings and closings, please continue to follow the news for openings and closings. The Fairfax County Schools website is [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu). The only time this notification system will be different is if the County schools are scheduled to be closed for teacher workdays/student holidays and we are scheduled to be open; if that is the situation and there is a need to close for weather then the decision will be made through the Diocese and communicated to you by me via the School Messenger System and the alert on the front page of the school website.

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. In the last Family Folder a schedule of events was included (this is still available on the website under "Family Folders"), please be sure to have that handy for next week. The service project that we are undertaking is to put together Power Packs for students in our immediate area. These are food bags that are distributed through Food for Others to students who would otherwise not really eat over the weekend. Thank you to those of you have already given. We are still extremely short of reaching the needed items to assemble 800 packs. As of Thursday we are still in need of the following:

- **capri suns** (NOT Roarin waters): 18 packages (10 count)
- **milk** (any brand of shelf stable & any flavor): 105 packages (6 count)
- **Nature Valley granola bars** (oats & honey): 6 boxes (12 count)
- **Welch's fruit snacks**: 14 boxes (22 count)
- **Oatmeal** (microwave & any flavor): 58 boxes (10 count)
- **Nutrigrain bars** (any flavors): 54 boxes (8 count)
- **raisins** (snack size): 24 packages (14 count)
- **Fruit cups** (no syrup): 117 packages (4 count)
- **Mac & Cheese** (microwave containers): 570 packages (4 count)



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If you have not yet given, please consider. If you have already given and would like to contribute something more we would be most appreciative.

Please remember that re-registration materials for the 2015-2016 school year are due by January 30<sup>th</sup>. All financial obligations to the school must be current before a registration will be considered complete. Registrations for new families begin on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

This packet includes a variety of important items including the date of our Grandparent's Day Mass, information regarding the Spring Talent Show, the winter Box Tops drive information, a parent program hosted by the parish on internet safety, and much more. All of these flyers will also be available on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Spirit School. You are an amazing community of parents and students!

Blessings always,

Maureen Ashby  
Principal