

# Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School

# Tiger Talk

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## Principal's Message

Dear Friends,

The academic field is one in which there are always questions. I'm sure many of you remember those posters on the classroom walls as we were all growing up that said: "there's no such thing as a stupid question." One of the greatest challenges that we face upon hearing a question is to recognize that, behind every question is a questioner. Each question asked has a worldview behind it that has prompted the words in a quest for truth. In Catholic education, we have the advantage of addressing these questions with *the* Truth, that which is found within our faith in Jesus Christ.

These past several weeks there have been a great many changes within our community, exciting and advantageous, but changes none the less. We have the introduction of our SMART Lab, the school app, and a new semester to just name a few, and, as each question is asked and answered, I am continually struck by the endless possibilities that we have here at Holy Spirit, and those that we are giving to our children, by enabling all of their questions, whether or not that old time classroom poster seems applicable, to be answered with truth and love.

Next week we will join together for the celebration of the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual BASH as we raise money to continue to give this powerful gift of Catholic Education to our students. While getting dressed up, eating the delish food, socializing with our friends and family is high up there on the list of things to look forward to, I also am anticipating the emotion as I recognize the generosity of our community in providing the study of the one true Truth to the next generation. I will look forward to seeing you all there, and hope that you will raise a glass with me when we meet.

Blessings,

Vince Aquila  
Principal

"We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

~2 Corinthians 5:20 - 21



## Calendar at a Glance

### JANUARY

- 15 DISL Parent Meeting @ 6 pm
- 20 MLK Day – No School
- 25 First Reconciliation
- 2020 BASH – Tickets now Available!
- 27 Start of Catholic Schools Week
- 30 AfterCare will close at 5 pm



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (CSW) IS JANUARY 27-FEB 2

The CSW Committee is working hard to make this the best CSW ever! We have a lot of exciting things planned that involve service, competitions, school spirit and appreciation days! Stay tuned for the complete agenda coming soon!



We are in the final weeks of planning the 21st annual BASH! We are calling on everyone to help us make this a great event! Even if you don't plan on attending, any donation would be greatly appreciated!!! You can also sign on to the event website and do online bidding in our silent auction. Please visit our website to, purchase tickets, donate, buy raffle tickets or bid on auction items.

[www.holyspiritbash.com](http://www.holyspiritbash.com)

## Here is the latest news!!

### Calling All Volunteers

Please consider volunteering an hour or two day of event. Many hands make for light work! See Sign Up Genius below to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545a9ac2aa7fe3-bash>

### Raffle

We are currently about halfway to our goal of 1500 raffle tickets sold! If you are holding on to those tickets, now is the time to sell and bring back. The students have many opportunities to win prizes over the next two weeks.

### Silent Auction

If you have already or are planning to collect silent auction items, please drop them off at the school office by **Tuesday, January 21st** so they can be entered in the event system.

### Live Auction

We are still looking for Big Ticket Items! Please contact Amanda Pillsbury at [amanda.pillsbury04@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.pillsbury04@gmail.com) if you have any ideas for a valuable item or experience.

### Corporate Sponsorship

We are still accepting Corporate Donations. If you own a business or work for a generous company, please consider a Corporate Donation. No amount is too small. Contact Jamie Wilson or Lacy Nelson for more information! [holyspiritbashchair@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritbashchair@gmail.com)

## Holy Spirit App

The Holy Spirit App is now here!

1. Search in your App Store, whether Apple or Android, and type of "Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School." Our logo will appear. Download.
2. When the App firsts opens, you will be prompted to select which groups apply to you. The password for the Parent/Family Group is: HSP@rent
3. Select the groups and classrooms from which you would like to receive notifications.
4. Explore the new ways to connect with your students' classrooms and teachers!

**Thank you** for making us Your "School of Choice!"

Please join us for a

**National School Choice Week Event!!**

There will be refreshments, giveaways, viewing of the Science Fair projects and all students who attend will receive a pass to the JP II vs Priceville basketball game that night! **Go Falcons!!!!**

**Friday, January 17, 2020**  
**5:30p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

JP II Hall of Faith (front of the school)

Come and see YOUR school of choice



**Valentine's Day**

**FAMILY  
DANCE**



**Holy Spirit will hold our first ever Family Valentine Dance**

**Friday, February 14th 6:30-9:00pm**

**Parish Life Center**

**\$5.00 per person \ \$20 per immediate family grouping**

**Space is limited. Order your tickets soon!**

**Snacks and refreshments**

**DJ Jammin Jeff will be spinning sweet dance sounds!**



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Name of oldest Child

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