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From the Principal's Desk

April 12, 2018



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Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts
2017 / 2018
"Respect and Responsibility in Action"

End of 3rd Quarter

The 3rd quarter officially ends tomorrow, Friday, April 13th. Please remember that this is an EARLY DISMISSAL day (11:30 am dismissal); Extended Day will be open. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, April 20th.

Along with the report card will be a current accounting of each family's PSSC hours. If you have not already done so, please log your hours. Questions? Contact your PSSC Coordinator.

This is the time of the year when activities, field trips, and various events begin to happen fast and furiously. Please take a moment to check the school calendar for upcoming events so that you do not miss anything of interest or importance to your family.

This is also a great time to regroup with your student and avoid a Springtime slide. Being certain that needed school supplies are available and that continued dedication to homework and studying is taking place helps students to stay focused and remember that there is still a full quarter of school left in the year.

As you know, we are very blessed within our Holy Spirit community to educate children with a wide range of interests and abilities. What you may not know is that Holy Spirit is one of only two elementary schools in the Diocese of Arlington to currently have the privilege of educating students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities in a formal program. Our Resource Program

and in particular our Expanded Resource Program is financially supported by Porto Charities. A part of the mission of Porto Charities is to expand the opportunities in Catholic schools for students with disabilities.

Recently, Bishop Burbidge asked Porto Charities to develop a video highlighting inclusive education in our diocese. Bishop Burbidge's hope is to expand inclusive education programs throughout all of the schools. We are privileged to be a part of the video that was produced.

I hope you will celebrate with me the wonderful community that is our Holy Spirit School community and take pride in the recognition that this is a beautiful example of another area where we act as leaders within the Diocese of Arlington.



Porto Charities

Thank you to each of our families for being a part of all that we do here at Holy Spirit!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal



Adoration in the School Chapel Tuesday, April 17th

Please assist us in ensuring that our Lord is never left alone as classes transition in and out of the school chapel.

Thank you!

[Click here to sign-up](#)

Access Code: Adoration

PLEASE JOIN US!



Holy Spirit School
Mother's Day Mass

May 4, 2018
9:00am

Light refreshments will be served after mass in your children's classrooms.

Students are welcome to come to school at normal time or directly to mass with their Moms.

If Moms are unable to come then Grandmas, aunts, or friends are welcome to stand in for you.

Holy Spirit Parish Car Raffle

The All Saints Five Car Raffle, while a little late will occur starting in mid-April. The raffle this year will support

Upgrading of the Holy Spirit Gym, including lighting and sound proofing to improve utilization of the gym for all Parish and School Activities.

Volunteers are needed for mailing out the tickets for the car raffle. The mailing assembly will occur April 14th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 in the school. Parents and high school students needing service hours are welcome (this will count toward your PSSC hours!).

[If you can help, please click here to sign-up!](#)

Forms available for download via the Family Folder section below!

Holy Spirit School's Talent Showcase

Dinner & Dance

Saturday, April 28th 5:30-9:30 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:00)

RESERVATION FORM

TALENT * DANCING * DINING * SURPRISES

COME SEE SPIRIT GEAR, AWESOME ACTS, ART, AND MAYBE SURPRISES

Registration includes catered dinner and DJ, with dancing after the show.
Pre-registration is required.

ADULT MEAL

(A)Penne Amatriciana with Meatballs -or- (B) Cheese Ravioli with Locoto Cream Sauce
Caesar Salad Assorted Rolls & Butter – Cake – Beverages – Coffee

STUDENT MEAL (& under 4)

Chicken Nuggets - Caesar Salad - Assorted Rolls & Butter – Cake - Beverages

Name: _____

adult meals (\$14.00 ea) (A) _____ (B) _____

student meals (\$8.00 ea) _____ Under 4 (free) _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

return form and payment (check made out to Holy spirit PTO) by April 20TH

Make checks payable to *Holy Spirit School*. Submit form and check via backpack mail:

Attn: Joe Terpenning
Spring Talent Show Committee
c/o Sarah Terpenning grade 7 Dailey

Questions: Email Joe Terpenning at jterpenning@infinetech.org





Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent ShowCase & Dance

Saturday, April 28th



ART SHOW SIGNUP

The Lobby Art show is looking for works of sculpture, photography, writing, painting, drawing or other displayable media. If you have a talent for creating, the lobby show is looking for you!!

Requirements for Submission:

Flat work no larger than 22 X 24 including mat/frame, needs to have hanging hardware attached. Sculptures no bigger than 24 x 20 with a weight limit of 10 pounds, must stand on it own.

Please limit submissions to one work per person.

Please include a title, description, and your name and grade on a card with the work submitted.

Deadline for submission: April 16th. Please submit all works to Mrs. Liss by April 18.

NAME _____ grade/teacher _____

Type of work: _____



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Resource Program!



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Respect & Responsibility in Action

May 19, 2018

LAKE ACCOTINK PARK

Online registration required. Visit HolySpiritFlames.org



Ready to Race?!

[Click Here](#)



Holy Spirit

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

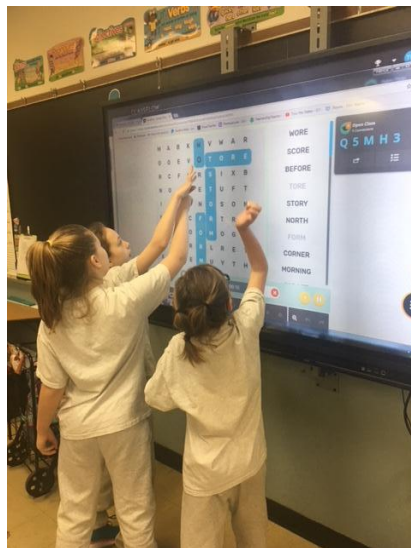
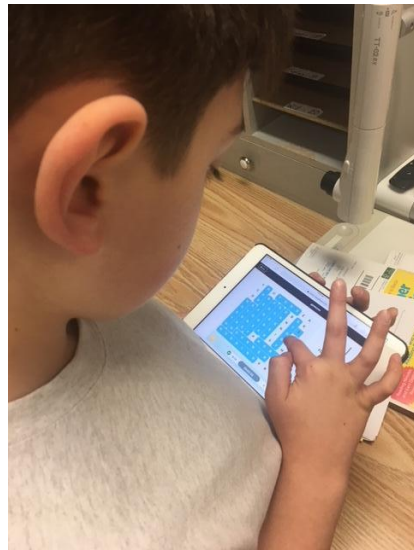
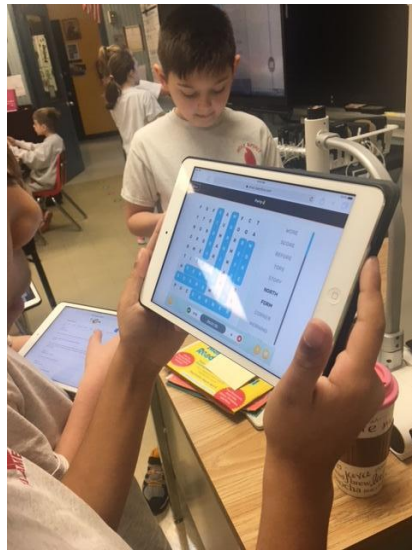
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Inspiring Minds | *Igniting Hearts*

Learning Today....Leading Tomorrow



(Pushing learning activities to individual devices)

The teachers continue to explore the uses of Classflow as part of the ActivPanel experience. Teacher created interactive lessons can be "pushed" to individual student devices to enhance the learning.

Thank you to those who have already contributed!

Several methods of payment are available: follow the link below; send a check made payable to Holy Spirit School (designating "ActivPanel" on the memo line); or make use of the Online Giving tool via the school website under the *Support Holy Spirit* tab.

[Click here to donate to the Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow Campaign](#)



Holy Spirit
Catholic Church
Annandale, VA



Capital
Campaign
Newsletter

Our Pledge Total Reaches \$2.2 Million!

All gifts, no matter the size, are needed and greatly appreciated.
Our campaign is based on equal sacrifice, not equal giving.

PLEDGE REMINDERS BEGIN IN MAY..

The Redemption Phase for the Holy Spirit "Building Communion & Community" Capital Campaign begins next month. All donors will be sent reminders from the Parish Office in May that will have important pledge information, including: the **Pledge Total**, the **Amount Paid to Date**, and the **Balance of the Pledge**, etc. Families wanting to pay on a monthly basis will receive monthly statements, those preferring quarterly payments will receive quarterly statements, and so on.

Please be sure to accurately fill out all checks and envelopes, so as to avoid any confusion in pledge payments. Remember to write the check out to Holy Spirit Catholic Church with a notation of capital campaign in the memo line. It is most helpful to return your payments in the special envelope provided with your statement or the stewardship offering packet. If you have any questions concerning your pledge payments, please call the parish office at (703) 978-8074.

WILL YOU RESPOND?

A special appeal letter from Father O'Donohue along with a pledge remittance envelope was sent to all parish families who have not yet made their capital campaign sacrificial pledge.

Every parish family is asked to please consider a financial commitment of \$4,000 payable over three years (\$100 per month after a 10% down payment). If you cannot make a \$4,000 commitment, perhaps consider a pledge of \$3,000 (\$75/36 months with the suggested 10% down payment). Ultimately, we are asking everyone for *an equal sacrifice, not an equal size gift.*

However, we also ask those who are able to consider a gift of \$10,000, \$15,000, \$25,000, or more to please prayerfully do so and become a leader in this important endeavor.

If you cannot make a pledge or gift to the campaign or you are still praying over your decision, please respond soon and let us know. All responses are appreciated and will save us valuable resources in the Follow-Up Phase.

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. - Luke 24:44 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

If you have any questions, please call our Campaign Director Charles Recznik at 703.978.8074



Saint Mary of Sorrows Historic Catholic Church is pleased to announce that they have scheduled Pulitzer Prize nominated and New York Times Bestselling author of Where the Birds Never Sing, Jack Sacco, to Fairfax Station Virginia on Wednesday May 23rd.

We hope you can attend this free event.

Sacco's book tells the true story of the 92nd Battalion and the Liberation of Dachau.

Pulitzer Prize-Nominated Author

JACK SACCO

~ Speaks of His Father's Part in WWII and the Liberation of Dachau ~

*Where the Birds
Never Sing*

Wednesday, May 23rd

- 7:00 PM -

**St. Mary of Sorrows
Historic Catholic Church**

5612 Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

*All are invited to this free event
Book signing to follow*

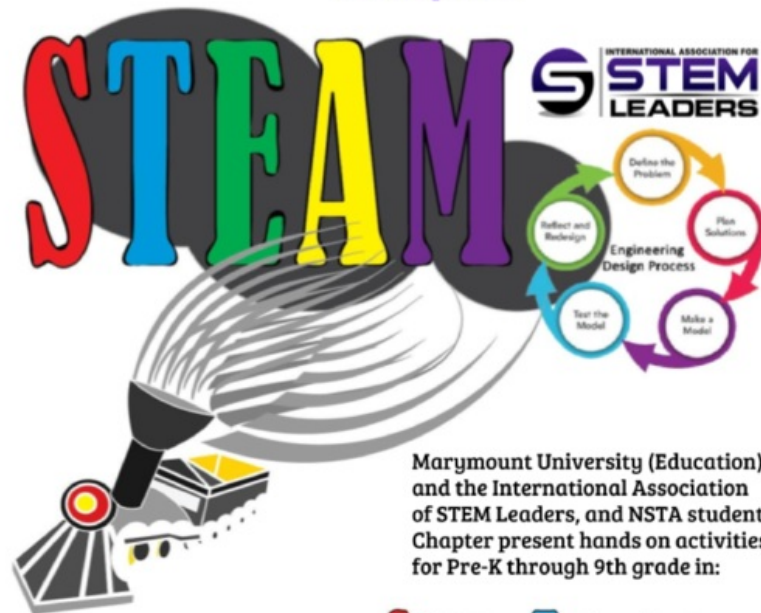
Sponsored by the Italian Heritage Society of St. Mary of Sorrows

For more information, please contact

Deborah Delia-Cantwil

i.h.s.saintmarys.secretary@gmail.com

Marymount University's NSTA Student Chapter
and IASL present:



Marymount University (Education)
and the International Association
of STEM Leaders, and NSTA student
Chapter present hands on activities
for Pre-K through 9th grade in:

When: April 14th, 2018

Time: 10-12pm

Where: Verizon Gym

2807 North Glebe Rd,
Rowley Hall, Arlington
22017

Contact Info: Dr. Rajdev via email
urajdev@marymount.edu

**Science Technology
Engineering Arts Math**

**Activities and
Demonstrations include:**

- Portable Planetarium
- Rockets
- Hands on Activities
- 3-D Printing
- Arlington Police Department
- Arlington Recycling Center
- Long Branch Nature Center
- NASA



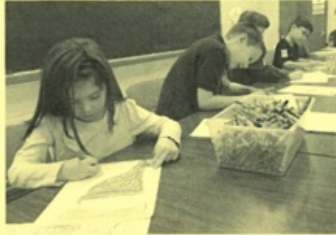
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Quick Facts

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(\$50 deposit included)

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Afternoon: 1:00-4:00 p.m.



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(for Rising 1st-3rd Grade)

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Get More Information & Register Today:
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[Click here for the April 2018 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 "April 12, 2018 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Mother's Day Mass flyer
2. PTO Talent Showcase Reservation form
3. PTO Talent Showcase Art Show form

5K Spirit Run:

1. 5K Launch Letter
2. 5K Sponsorship Letter

Parish Flyers:

1. HS Parish Capital Campaign newsletter
2. VBS flyer

Community Flyers:

1. William & Mary Summer Enrichment Courses
 2. Marymount University STEM day
 3. Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camp
 4. St. Rita Chess Tournament flyer
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