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From the Principal's Desk

April 5, 2018



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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dr. Little and the Holy Spirit Advanced Band on receiving a "Superior" rating at the Diocesan Band Festival. Well done!

While you have a minute to breath during our break from school, please take a moment and sign-up to participate in the 5K Spirit Run scheduled for May 19th at Lake Accotink Park. Early bird registration ends April 9th! See information below.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

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!](#)

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: _____



Field Day



Let the games begin!

Friday, May 18th, 2018 8 am – 1 pm

Your help is needed to make Field Day a success!

Have **FUN** while earning volunteer hours

Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/djQzRQ>

What's Different This Year? Even more volunteer opportunities to bring food and supplies! Remember, every \$20 for food equates to 1 volunteer hour

Questions? Contact Jessica Driscoll at jessica.a.driscoll@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parents who volunteer to be coaches **MUST BE FULLY CHILD PROTECTION COMPLIANT** in order to participate in Field Day

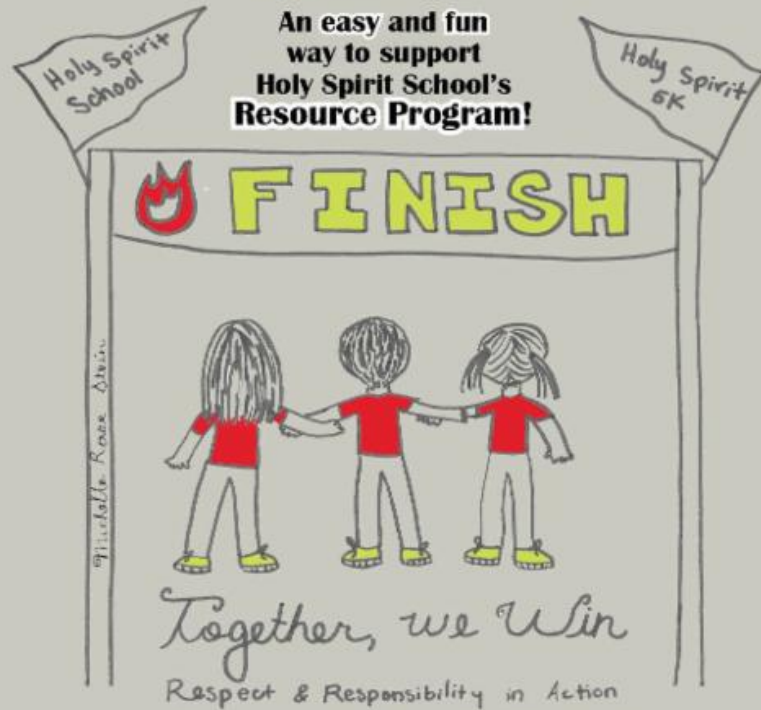
[Click here to sign-up!](#)

Early bird registration extended to April 9th!

Come out and run/walk with over 100 members of your Holy Spirit family who have already signed up!

Holy Spirit 5K Spirit Run

An easy and fun
way to support
Holy Spirit School's
Resource Program!



May 19, 2018

LAKE ACCOTINK PARK

Online registration required. Visit HolySpiritFlames.org



Do you own a business or would your employer agree to sponsor our race?

Please see the information available on the school website under the 5K Spirit Run tab.

For those who maybe can't sponsor - won't you consider running/walking? We would LOVE to have our entire school community participate!

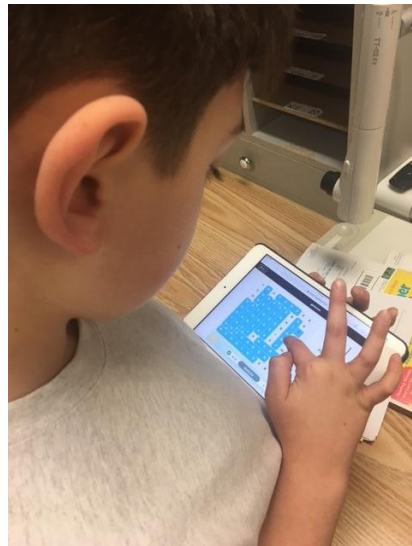
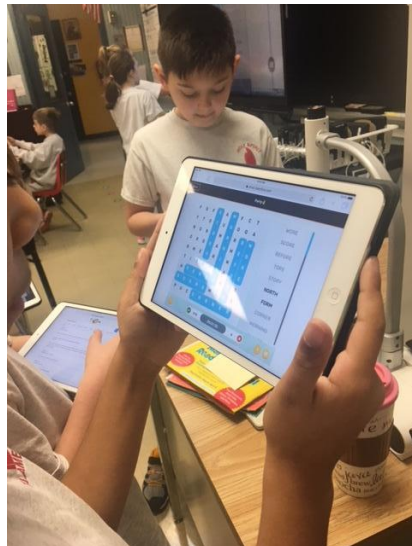
Ready to Sign-Up to Race?!
[Click Here](#)

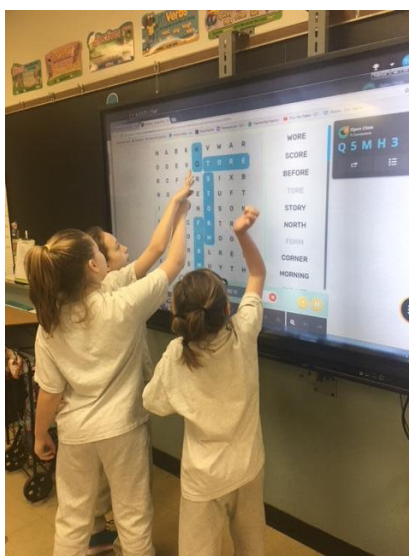


Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
&
little sparks
PRE-KINDERGARTEN

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 Capital Campaign: Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. What will the projects cost and what is the goal of the campaign?**
- A. The estimated cost of the renovation and expansion projects is \$4.7 million. Our goal for the campaign has been set at a minimum of \$3 million.
- Q. Is it true that each family is expected to contribute a pledge of \$4,000 or more?**
- A. No, this is not true. Every gift is important to the success of the campaign. The success of the campaign is based on the premise that not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice - a contribution that truly reflects their gratitude for their Catholic Faith and a willingness to support the mission of Holy Spirit Parish.
- The suggested minimum asking level in the brochure was set at \$4,000 to reflect a formula that takes into consideration a variety of factors; it is not based on each registered family giving \$4,000. In order for us to be successful, any family who has the ability to pledge \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 or even more is asked to prayerfully consider doing so.
- Q. Why are families asked for pledges?**
- A. We are encouraging pledges instead of one-time gifts because a pledge allows a family to make a larger contribution over a longer period of time. The amount of your pledge is more important than the time frame in which it is paid. If you need more time to make a larger pledge, that is fine. Of course, we are grateful for all sacrifices, whether they are pledges or one-time gifts. Our most important goal is 100% participation from our families! We hope that you will make a contribution to these critical projects.
- Q. Do I have to make a down payment with my pledge?**
- A. We ask everyone to consider making a 10% down payment with your pledge. Your down payment will allow the parish to more quickly accomplish our projects. A down payment is not necessary; however, it is recommended and appreciated. Please don't let that stop you from filling out your pledge card.
- Q. Can I make a pledge via an EFT from my bank account, debit or card credit?**
- A. Yes, to make your pledge online by visiting our website: www.holyspiritchurch.us Then please remember to return your completed pledge card to the Parish Office.
- Q. What are some other giving options to consider?**
- A. A gift of stock or gift from an IRA can also be an excellent option for donors. In either instance you have the potential to save a significant amount of tax dollars.
- Q. What happens if my finances change and I am unable to complete my pledge? Will my family be held responsible?**
- A. A pledge is not legally binding; it is a statement of your sincere intentions. If circumstances arise causing financial hardship, you will always have the ability to amend your pledge and your family will not be held responsible for a pledge that you have made.
- Q. How will we know that our money is being used for the stated purpose?**
- A. All contributions received for the "Building Communion & Community" Capital Campaign will be directed toward the elements outlined in the brochure. As we move forward, a concerted effort will be made by Holy Spirit Finance Council to communicate exactly how and when campaign money is received and allocated.
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Hosted
by the*



Sunday April 8th

In the school cafeteria after the
7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage,
fruit, orange juice, coffee, and more!

Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (family total cost not to exceed \$15)

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church



JUNE 25-29
9 AM-12 NOON
LUNCH INCLUDED!

REGISTER NOW!!
OPEN TO ALL YOUTH
RISING K-5TH
GRADERS

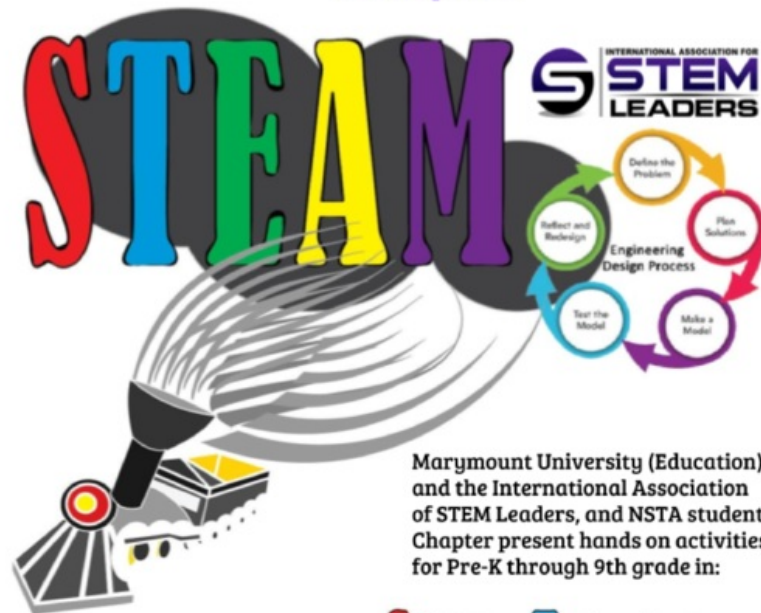


HOLY SPIRIT
Catholic Church

Register at holyspiritchurch.us/vacation-bible-school/
Cost is \$65 first child, \$35 second child, \$30 third child,
4th and subsequent children come for free
Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed!
(Children of adult volunteers are free!)



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:

**Science Technology
Engineering Arts Math**

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

**Activities and
Demonstrations include:**

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



School of Education and Human Services

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS ~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

**THEATRE & ART CAMPS
FOR ELEMENTARY,
MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

July 9-20, 2018

All Saints Church in Manassas, VA
Church of the Nativity in Burke, VA

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNTS**

FOR REGISTRATIONS BY
APRIL 15 & MAY 31

THIS SUMMER,
YOUR CHILD WILL
**ACT OUT LOUD.
CREATE
A MASTERPIECE.
SING & DANCE.
TAKE A BOW.**



CAMP BROADWAY
(for Rising 4th-12th Grade)

DRAMA BOOT CAMP
(for Rising 1st-9th Grade)



ARTS & CRAFTS FUN CAMP
(for Rising 1st-3rd Grade)

ART EXPLORER CAMP
(for Rising 4th-8th Grade)



Get More Information & Register Today:
www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com



[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 5, 2018 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. PTO Talent Showcase Reservation form
2. PTO Talent Showcase Art Show form
3. Field Day Announcement

5K Spirit Run:

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

Parish Flyers:

1. "Building Communion and Community" - HS Catholic Church Capital Campaign Newsletter
2. Pancake Breakfast
3. VBS flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Marymount University STEM day
 2. Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camp
 3. St. Rita Chess Tournament flyer
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