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# From the Principal's Desk

February 7, 2019



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## Holy Spirit School *Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts* 2018 / 2019

**"Let us love one another because love is from God"**

## A Full Week of School!

We had a full week of learning and fun this week and I think we are all a little tired! Hopefully we will get some consistency with our schedule as we are all a bit better when that happens.

A couple of calendar items:

The yearbook pictures for all clubs and sports teams will take place on Tuesday, February 12th. If students are involved with a group they should come to school in their dress uniform and bring any pertinent jerseys/uniforms with them.

Friday, February 15th is Grandparents Day. All students should arrive to school on time. Guests may begin to arrive about 8:20 - 8:30 am. The students will be brought to the gymnasium to be paired up with their guests prior to heading to the church for Mass. Receptions will immediately follow Mass back in the school building. Please see the flyer below.

Monday, February 18th is a no school day in celebration of Presidents Day.

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## Calendar Change!

Friday, March 1st will be a 12 noon dismissal day for all students and NO lunch will be served. ALL students may bring a snack to school that day; for those classes that do not usually have snack I would ask that whatever is brought is

something small and nutritious and that can be eaten while students are still working.

Bishop Burbidge will be celebrating mass with us and then visiting with the children. The early dismissal allows for the faculty and staff to enjoy lunch together with Bishop.

Please note that afternoon extended day will be open.

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The parent portal will close for the trimester on Tuesday, March 5th and the trimester ends on Friday, March 8th.

March 8th is an 11:30 am dismissal day and extended day will be open.

Monday, March 11th is a no school day for teacher professional development.

A reminder that families intending to apply for tuition assistance, all FACTS applications are due Friday, March 15th.

As always, there is a tremendous amount of information included in the announcements below - please be sure to scroll through so you are in the know!

*-Maureen Ashby*

**Principal**

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Seeking Ambassadors to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to introduce and encourage Holy Spirit's future scientists.

We are looking for science fair judges for the February 19 Holy Spirit Science Fair. Catered lunch will be provided. Arrive at 11:30 and wrap things up by 2:45pm.

Please contact Mr. Mike Thieman ([mthieman@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:mthieman@holyspiritflames.org)) for more

details.

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## World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser



A reminder that all outstanding money for boxes of chocolate is due tomorrow, Friday, February 8th.

Thank you to all the families who supported this fundraiser!

Questions? Concerns? Please email Le'Neeka Manning  
([leneeka.manning@uscp.gov](mailto:leneeka.manning@uscp.gov)) & Emily Sprissler  
([chefamily192@yahoo.com](mailto:chefamily192@yahoo.com)).

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"Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children." - Unknown



February 15<sup>th</sup>  
is  
GRANDPARENT'S DAY at Holy Spirit School!

9:00 AM Mass followed by classroom visits

Students come to school at the normal time. Grandparents join them for 9:00 AM Mass. Grandparents meet grandchildren in the school at 8:30 AM for the walk to church. After mass, Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren in the classrooms for refreshments and some enjoyable activities.

Students without Grandparents available are encouraged to 'adopt' a grandparent for the morning. This could be a friend or neighbor. Please send us a note if such an arrangement is being made



Looking for an opportunity to advertise your business plus support the middle school musical?

This year's musical entails a number of costume rentals/purchases and we could use your help!

AD DEADLINE: February 20, 2019!  
Requests received after this date will not be honored.

# ***SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.***

- BUSINESS CARD:..... \$ 25.00
- QUARTER PAGE ..... \$ 35.00
- HALF PAGE..... \$ 50.00
- FULL PAGE..... \$100.00
- INSIDE COVER (If available—Business Only) . \$ 200.00 (In Color)
- BACK COVER (If available—Business Only)... \$ 200.00 (In Color)

NOTE(S): ALL COPIES SUBJECT TO NECESSARY EDITING  
\*ALL ADS/COPIES MAY BE PRINTED IN BLACK AND WHITE\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ ad enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ ad emailed \_\_\_\_\_ ad written/typed below

Message to be printed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sold by: \_\_\_\_\_

You may submit a hard copy of your ad along with this form or email your ad to [bsibal@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:bsibal@holyspiritflames.org). Please send your attachment as either a JPEG or Microsoft file.

Checks should be made payable to Holy Spirit School.

Please mail to:  
Holy Spirit School, Attn: Mr. Sibal, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Performance Date: **March 7, 2019** at 7 PM

***THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION OF  
SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.***

## **RESCHEDULED!**

Note there is no PTO meeting on this date, only the presentation

Sponsored by Holy Spirit's PTO

# SAVING FOR EDUCATION WITH VIRGINIA 529

Learn how to start your college savings through  
prepay tuition and receiving tax advantages.  
Get tips on how to meet your saving goals!



February 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM  
Quinn Room

Contact [PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org)  
for more information.



holy spirit pto  
invites you to



Giardino Italian Restaurant

★Brunch, Lunch and Dinner★

Sunday Feb 17, 2019

Special Seating after 9:00AM and 10:30AM mass  
Regular seating after brunch



8944 Burke Lake Rd, Springfield, VA 22151

PosterMyWall.com

Come join the Holy Spirit PTO at Giardino Italian Restaurant on Sunday February 17, 2019 for brunch, lunch and dinner.

The management of Giardino Italian Restaurant has offered to have an exclusive brunch only for Holy Spirit parishioners, students and families, clergy and lay people.

On Sunday February 17, 2019, Giardino Italian Restaurant is having a brunch seating after both the 9:00AM and the 10:30AM mass. Reservations are required for both seatings.

Following the 10:30 mass seating the restaurant will be open for regular lunch and dinner business (reservations aren't required the remainder of the day).

Any diners who mention Holy Spirit School on February 17, 2019 will get 10% of their check donated to the Holy Spirit PTO by Giardino Italian Restaurant. But you must remember to mention Holy Spirit School to your server to get the donation.

8944 Burke Lake Rd, Springfield, VA 22151  
703-425-1555

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## Students are encouraged to participate!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Liss  
[iliss@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:iliss@holyspiritflames.org)



### How to Enter

**Submitting entries for your students is now easier than ever!** Using the copied entry forms, you may submit multiple entries at one time on behalf of your students – either online or through the mail. Just follow these steps:

Make copies of the entry form in this kit, or download the form at [doodle4google.com](http://doodle4google.com).

On the entry form, have students create their doodles using any material they want, write their 50-word descriptive statement, and have your student's parent or guardian sign their form.

Students can draw the Doodle on another sheet of paper, take a digital photo, or scan the Doodle and tape it to the official entry form. Just be sure that the tape is clear and the Doodle is below the information on the bottom of the entry form.

**Digital Entries:** We've updated our online entry portal so you can upload multiple entries at once as a .jpg or .png file. Simply go to [doodle4google.com](http://doodle4google.com) to get started.

**Mail Entries:** Entry forms can also be submitted by mail. Mailed submissions must be postmarked by **March 18, 2019** and received seven days from the postmark deadline at one of the below addresses:

**Regular Mail:** Doodle 4 Google Contest (US)  
P.O. Box 391840  
Mountain View, CA 94309-9899

**Overnight Mail:** Doodle 4 Google Contest (US)  
1600 Amphitheater Parkway  
Mountain View, CA 94043





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## Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase



When: April 6, 2019



### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's talent show awesome!! It is a great way to earn your hours in a fun atmosphere. All manner of jobs from small to large are needed, and all help is appreciated. Please click the signup link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A9A92EA31-holy4>

[Click here to volunteer](#)

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## Yearbook Sales have begun!

Hard copies of the order form went home with the students prior

# ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK AT [YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM](http://YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM) TODAY!

(ENCARGA HOY TU ANUARIO EN [YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM](http://YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM))

**EARLY BIRD SALE! Holy Spirit**

**ORDER DEADLINE: February 17, 2019**

FECHA LÍMITE DEL PEDIDO

## Yearbook

**\$18.00**

### ADD EXTRAS AGREGAR ADICIONALES



**Personalized Cover**  
Your child's portrait and name printed on the cover.

**\$6.00**

Tapa personalizada  
El nombre y el nombre de su hijo impreso en la tapa.

**Zoom: Current Events Insert\***  
The year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment, & more!

**\$2.00**



Zoom: Vídeos de los eventos actuales\*  
¡Las noticias, los deportes, los acontecimientos más impresionantes del año y mucho más!



**Yearbook Stickers**  
Mix and match stickers to personalize yearbook pages.

**\$2.00**

Adhesivos del evento  
Adhesivos coloridos y despegables para personalizar las páginas del anuario.



**Autograph Insert\***  
A great way to share messages with friends!

**\$1.00**

Insertos del autógrafo\*  
¡Una excelente manera de compartir mensajes con los amigos!

Yearbook cover design varies by school.  
Los diseños de la tapa del anuario varían según el escuela.

**EARLY BIRD SALE! Price per yearbook raises to \$20 after 2/17/19. Online ordering only. Please do not send payment into the school.**

\*Items must be added on the yearbook order form. \*Los artículos deben ser agregados al pedido después de su pedido.  
Please include order form when applicable. Orders are not for cash. All orders are processed through payment on a bank transaction, or for our information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your checking account. A service fee may be charged on certain checks. Post-dated checks are not accepted. Los pedidos incluyen impuestos a los estados cuando corresponden. Cuando pague con cheque, nos adjuntará a petición el pago con una transferencia bancaria mediante cheque y a usar la información de la cheque para realizar una transferencia electrónica sin fondos desde la cuenta de cheque por correo sin. Por cheques recibidos se cobra un cargo. No se aceptan cheques de pago adelantado.

## PACKAGES PAQUETES

**PACKAGE A PAQUETA A \$28.00**

- Yearbook Anuario
- Personalized Cover Tapa personalizada
- Autograph Insert\* Insertos del autógrafo\*
- Zoom: Current Events Insert\* Zoom: Vídeos de los eventos actuales\*
- Yearbook Stickers Adhesivos del evento

**BEST VALUE**  
el mejor valor

**PACKAGE B PAQUETA B \$26.50**

- Yearbook Anuario
- Personalized Cover Tapa personalizada
- Autograph Insert\* Insertos del autógrafo\*
- Zoom: Current Events Insert\* Zoom: Vídeos de los eventos actuales\*

**PACKAGE C PAQUETA C \$25.50**

- Yearbook Anuario
- Personalized Cover Tapa personalizada
- Zoom: Current Events Insert\* Zoom: Vídeos de los eventos actuales\*

**PACKAGE D PAQUETA D \$19.50**

- Yearbook Anuario
- Zoom: Current Events Insert\* Zoom: Vídeos de los eventos actuales\*

**ORDER ONLINE AT [YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM](http://YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM)**  
Encarga por internet en [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

**Yearbook ID Code: 11439519**  
Código ID del anuario

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hosted  
by the



**Sunday**  
February 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

# *Married Couples Morning of Reflection*



Join other married couples from the parish for a morning of reflection, prayer and fellowship, led by Deacon Tom Grodeck. Contact [knights@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:knights@holyspiritchurch.us) for more information.

*February 16<sup>th</sup>*

*10:00 am-12:00 noon*

*Meeting Rooms 1 and 2*



# FAMILY BREAKFAST

*Hosted by the  
Men's Club*



**Sunday**  
**February 24<sup>th</sup>**

Join us in the school cafeteria after the  
7:30, 9 & 10:30 am Masses

Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, sausage, oatmeal, fruit, biscuits,  
hash brown potatoes, orange juice, hot chocolate and coffee.  
Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (family total cost not to exceed \$15).

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The advertisement features a background of brown wood mulch. At the top, the words "Boy Scout" are written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, and "Mulch Sale" is written below it in a bold, white, sans-serif font. A central yellow horizontal band contains the text "ORDER NOW!" in a bold, dark red, sans-serif font. Below this band, the website address "www.annandale50.mytroop.us" is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom center, there is a logo for "HOLY SPIRIT Catholic Church" with a small red and white icon above the text.

# Boy Scout Mulch Sale

**ORDER NOW!**

[www.annandale50.mytroop.us](http://www.annandale50.mytroop.us)

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SPIRIT**  
Catholic Church

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2019 All Saints  
Five Car Raffle

**5-2019 Vehicles & 20 Cash Prize Drawings**

**This year's raffle will contribute to:**

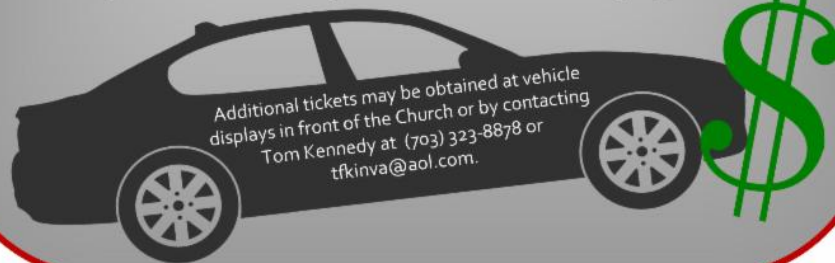
- Improved lighting, painting and upgrades for the newly designated Quinn Room (previously Meeting Room #3) for Parish and School activities
  - New wall pads for the school gym
- Supporting the Holy Spirit Middle School Youth Ministry Boot Camp

**Raffle ticket purchases:** all checks must be made out to "All Saints Church".

**Mail-in returns:** must be mailed to All Saints Catholic Church. The yellow card included with tickets makes this return easy.

**Collection Basket Returns:** tickets may be returned (sealed in the return envelopes provided with the yellow card) within the collection basket at Holy Spirit.

**\*\*\*All tickets must be returned within the collection basket no later than April 28th or postmarked for mailing to All Saints no later than April 30th.**



Additional tickets may be obtained at vehicle displays in front of the Church or by contacting Tom Kennedy at (703) 323-8878 or tfkinva@aol.com.



Catholic Charities Presents

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING SEMINAR

Friday February 8  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

St Mark Catholic Church  
9970 Vale Road, Vienna, VA 22181

Experts on Human Trafficking will share their knowledge and experience and discuss what we can do to help

- **Deacon Marques Silva** - Director of the Offices of Children Protection and Safety will discuss the Diocesan Response
- **Kay Duffield** - Executive Director of NOVA Human Trafficking Initiative will share information on the services that are available
- **Bill Woolf** - Executive Director of Just Ask Prevention will present action items for the prevention of Human Trafficking on the community level
- **Parishioners from St Francis Assisi** will share "What Parishes Can Do"
- We will hear testimony from the mother of a Human Trafficking survivor

Please RSVP to [volunteer@ccda.net](mailto:volunteer@ccda.net)

All are Welcome to Attend!  
Lunch will be provided

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# discover you



## Teacher | Job Fair

March 9, 2019  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Discover the Diocese of Arlington. Meet with Principals from more than 30 Catholic schools. We educate over 17,250 students (preschool through high school) in 13 cities and counties in this growing diocese. Our schools are seeking highly-qualified, faith-filled, and dynamic professionals.

Your future is **HERE**.

St. Paul VI Catholic High School  
10675 Fairfax Boulevard • Fairfax, VA 22030  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) • 703-841-2519



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*Intelligent Lives*



Intelligent Lives Trailer

Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting a FREE viewing of Dan Habib's new film, INTELLIGENT LIVES on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7pm. This film is a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America. INTELLIGENT LIVES challenges what it means to be intelligent, and points to a future in which people of all abilities can fully participate in higher education, meaningful employment, and intimate relationships. The 70-minute film will be shown in the Bishop O'Connell auditorium, and will be followed by a panel discussion. The event is open to the public.

For questions, please contact Susan Rinaldi, Director of Expanded Services at Bishop O'Connell High School: [Srinaldi@bishopoconnell.org](mailto:Srinaldi@bishopoconnell.org).

Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington, Va.



## Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled

"February 7, 2019 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. PTO Talent Show Save the Date - flyer
2. PTO Talent Show Sign-up/Audition Form - flyer
3. PTO Volunteers - flyer
4. Grandparents Day - flyer
5. PTO 529 Presentation - flyer
6. Doodle for Google information
7. Shrek Program Ad - flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Parish Pancake Breakfast - flyer
2. That Man is You! - flyer
3. Married Couples Morning of Reflection - flyer
4. Parish Family Breakfast - flyer
5. All Saints Car Raffle - flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Boy Scouts Mulch Sale
  2. Catholic Charities presentation - flyer
  3. Diocese of Arlington Teacher Job Fair - flyer
  4. ANSLL Registration flyers - Spring 2019
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