

From the Principal's Desk

January 31, 2019



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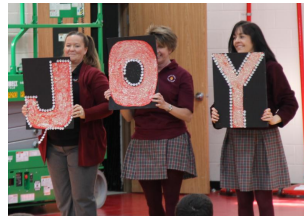


Holy Spirit School *Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts* 2018 / 2019

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

Even the weather can't stop us from celebrating our unique and wonderful Catholic school!





Well, it has certainly been a crazy week for weather - difficult to believe the call is for temperatures in the 60's next week!

We began our week by thanking you - our parents - for all that you do for the school. No Catholic school can be successful without the support and assistance of every family - we are in this together! Additionally on Monday morning, Deacon LaDuca led us in a prayer service celebrating the rich tradition of Catholic schools and reminding us all that our primary mission, both young and "old", is to teach the Faith!

On our crazy Tuesday, the students completed our service project that was started with our small change drive, "Pennies for Parties". Every class decorated a box with a birthday theme along with a large "Happy Birthday" banner. The boxes were stuffed with banners and all of the materials needed put together a home birthday party. The students had a wonderful time with their buddy class! All of the birthday boxes will make their way to House of Mercy to be distributed to those families who might otherwise not be able to provide a party for a child.

Of course on Wednesday we had the day off - I am thinking maybe this was a true celebration for the students!

Today we celebrated our students with a movie and popcorn for the afternoon. The teachers entertained the students with a flash mob dance to "Joy". Check it out on the school's Facebook page - search for HSSF flames or Holy Spirit Catholic School. Tomorrow, Friday, we will thank the clergy and the other ministry leaders of our parish who provide us with amazing support throughout the year.

A tremendous "THANK YOU" to Mrs. Evans and Ms. Gregas for spearheading our week of celebration!

If you have not returned your registration form for next year - now is the time! The registration fee increases to \$150 per student after Friday, February

1st.

If you have a sibling you would like to have join us next year - now is the time to turn in that application.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Laclede - llaclede@holyspiritflames.org.

Applications for new students will be accepted beginning next week and we will begin filling available slots.

Thank you!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser



Thank you to those families who have been participating in this important PTO fundraiser. We have a few more days to go to the official close of the selling.

Please remember that all students in the school benefit from the money raised through this and all PTO fundraisers.

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

Each family is asked to sell a minimum of 2 boxes of chocolates



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) for more details.

Design the 2019 5K Spirit Run T-shirt design and Go Down in Holy Spirit School History!

The winning design will be featured on over 250
race t-shirts, recognized on our Holy Spirit School
and 5K Spirit Run social media and race page, plus
receive a free race entry!
This year's theme is:

"Love one another because love is from God."

Guidelines:

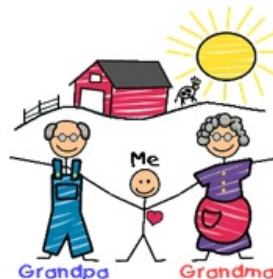
- Design should be inspired by this year's theme and must also include the theme on the shirt.
- Your design can only contain 2 different colors.
- Please submit your design on 8 1/2" x 11" paper to front office.
- Include your name and grade on the back of the design.
- Deadline for submission is by the end of the school day on **Friday, February 1, 2019**
- All Holy Spirit School students are welcome to submit a design.

Share Your Creativity and School Spirit!

Questions?
Contact Mrs. Gibbons



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



February 15th
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




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 12th
6:30 PM
Quinn Room

Contact PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org
for more information.



Students are encouraged to participate!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Liss

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.

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 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





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](#)

Yearbook Sales have begun!
Hard copies of the order form went home with students prior

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK AT **YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM** TODAY!
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EARLY BIRD SALE! Holy Spirit **ORDER DEADLINE: February 17, 2019**
¡Hasta el 17 de febrero!

<p>Yearbook \$18.00</p> <p>ADD EXTRAS <small>¡Añade más extras!</small></p> <p>Personalized Cover Your child's portrait and name printed on the cover. \$6.00</p> <p>Zoom: Current Events Insert* The year's most memorable news, sports, and entertainment. \$2.00</p> <p>Yearbook Stickers Mini, removable stickers for personalized yearbook pages. \$2.00</p> <p>Autograph Insert* A great way to share in college with friends! \$1.00</p> <p><small>Yearbook cover design varies by school. See details on the type of annual you're going to receive.</small></p>	<p>PACKAGES <small>¡Ahorra!</small></p> <p>PACKAGE A <small>¡Incluye A!</small> \$28.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Anuario Personalized Cover Tapacubierta Zoom: Current Events Insert* ¡Zoom: Actualidad de los eventos actuales*! Autograph Insert* ¡Inserción del autógrafo*! Yearbook Stickers Adhesivos del anuario <p>PACKAGE B <small>¡Incluye B!</small> \$26.50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Anuario Personalized Cover Tapacubierta Autograph Insert* ¡Inserción del autógrafo*! Zoom: Current Events Insert* ¡Zoom: Actualidad de los eventos actuales*! <p>PACKAGE C <small>¡Incluye C!</small> \$25.50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Anuario Personalized Cover Tapacubierta Zoom: Current Events Insert* ¡Zoom: Actualidad de los eventos actuales*! <p>PACKAGE D <small>¡Incluye D!</small> \$19.50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Anuario Zoom: Current Events Insert* ¡Zoom: Actualidad de los eventos actuales*!
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EARLY BIRD SALE! Price per yearbook raises to \$20 after 2/17/19. Online ordering only. Please do not send payment into the school.

ORDER ONLINE AT YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM
¡Compra por internet en YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM

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

Mild & Spicy Meat Chili
Vegetarian Chili
Baked Potatoes!
Salad with Italian Dressing!
Beer.

PARISH CHILI DINNER

Saturday, February 2nd
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Sodas
More!
Desserts!

School Cafeteria

Join us for a delicious chili dinner
after the 5:30 pm Mass.
All are welcome!



Hosted by the Holy Spirit Men's Club

Ages 11 & Up: \$7
Ages 6 - 10: \$4
Ages 5 & Under:
Free!

\$20 max per family!

HOLY SPIRIT
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THAT MAN IS YOU!

THE BATTLE OVER THE BRIDE

Saturday Mornings
Spring Session begins February 2nd
7:00 - 8:30 AM
Meeting Room 3, School Building

For more information, contact
Deacon Nick LaDuca at denladuca@holyspirtchurch.us
www.holyspirtchurch.us

Wherever you are in your spiritual life,
Jesus Christ wants to encounter
you right there...
and take you further.



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www.thatmanisyou.org

HOLY SPIRIT
Catholic Church

SCOUT SUNDAY



February 3, 2019



Calling all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life Scouts!

Join Holy Spirit Parish at the 10:30am Mass to celebrate Scout Sunday. Come in your uniform as you are recognized for your work and dedication to serving God, your country, and others. After Mass, come with your family to the cafeteria, where the Mens' Club will be hosting a donut reception in your honor.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hosted
by the



Sunday
February 10th

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)

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Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Married Couples Morning of Reflection



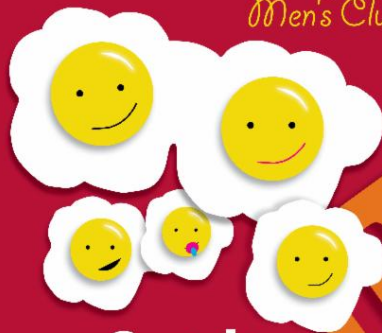
Join other married couples from the parish for a morning of
reflection, prayer and fellowship, led by Deacon Tom Grodek.
Contact knights@holyspiritchurch.us for more information.

February 16th
10:00 am-12:00 noon
Meeting Rooms 1 and 2



FAMILY BREAKFAST

*Hosted by the
Men's Club*



Sunday
February 24th

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).

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church



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

All are Welcome to Attend!
Lunch will be provided

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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.

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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.

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 "January 31, 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. World's Finest Chocolate - box "check out" form
5. 529 Presentation - flyer
6. Grandparents Day - flyer
7. 5K Race t-shirt contest - flyer
8. Doodle for Google - flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Parish Chili Dinner - flyer
2. That Man is You! - flyer
3. Pancake Breakfast - 2/10 - flyer
4. Married Couples Morning of Reflection - flyer
5. Family Breakfast - 2/24 - flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Scout Sunday - flyer
2. Diocese of Arlington Teacher Job Fair - flyer
3. ANSLL Registration flyers - Spring 2019
4. Catholic Charities Presentation on Human Trafficking - flyer