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# From the Principal's Desk

July 26, 2018



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



**June 25 - August 3, 2018**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
**9:00 am - 12 noon**  
**(Office is closed July 4 & July 5)**

**August 6 - August 17, 2018**  
**Monday thru Friday**  
**9:00 am - 12 noon**

**August 20 - August 24, 2018**  
**9:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
**(Office is closed August 20 for full faculty/staff meeting)**



**The first tuition bills for the 2018/2019 academic year have been scheduled. Please be sure to check your family's SMART account for billing information.**

**-Maureen Ashby**

**Principal**

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## Headphone/Earbuds

All Holy Spirit students will need a personal set of headphones/earbuds throughout the year for use in the computer lab and with the Chromebooks and iPads.

For health purposes we are requesting that all students provide their own headphones/earbuds.

Parents may choose the device based on comfort for your child.

Please though do not purchase overly expensive equipment. Earphones/earbuds should be brought the first day of school in a clear plastic Ziploc bag with the student's name clearly written on the bag.

\*Note that the better choice for the younger students is headphones as the earbuds do not tend to fit correctly and fall out.

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**Did you miss the deadline for ordering  
school supplies through EPI?**

**NO WORRIES!**



## Quick & Easy Way to Order Your School Supplies Order Online & Have Supplies Shipped to Your Home

The prepackaged school supply sale for our school has ended. However, you can still order supplies through Educational Products, Inc. and have them sent directly to your home. Standard retail & shipping charges apply.

### How To Order

**Step 1:** Go to [www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks](http://www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks)  
Enter our School ID, then click the Enter button.

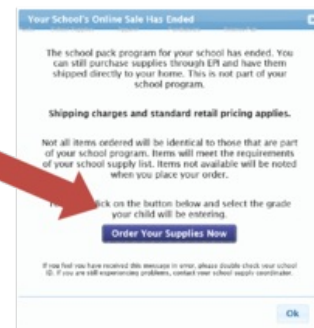
**Holy Spirit School**  
**School ID: HOL134**

**Step 2:** Click on the orange "Order Your Supplies Now" button on the window that pops up.

**Step 3:** Choose the grade level your child will be in for the 2018-19 school year. Then, follow the instructions to purchase.

Typically, supplies are shipped within 2 business days of your order if all items are in stock.

*Alternate brands may be substituted if the original brand is no longer in stock or available.*



[www.EducationalProducts.com](http://www.EducationalProducts.com) | [info@educationalproducts.com](mailto:info@educationalproducts.com)

## Uniform Ordering



SUMMER IS HERE

## PLAN YOUR UNIFORM ORDERING NOW!

To make the uniform shopping experience quick & easy, we offer 3 ways to shop with 3 simple steps each. 1, 2, 3, and then you're back to summer (uniform-worry-free).



### ONLINE

1. Find your school and select your items. If you need help with sizing, size chart are listed under each item online, or you can use our [sizing guides](#).
2. Ship directly to your home OR ship your order for free store pickup! (Please note that in-store pickup may be suspended for high volume stores after 8/1)
3. Let us know if you have any issues! Email us [atyourservice@flynnohara.com](mailto:atyourservice@flynnohara.com) or call 1-800-441-4122 for assistance.



### IN-STORE

1. Visit our [website](#) to find your store location & view store hours
2. Upon arrival, one of our associates will walk through your school uniform requirements with you. If you already know what you're looking for, let us know! Our stores are set-up by station, so you can easily shop item-by-item.
3. Check out and enjoy the rest of your summer!



### OVER THE PHONE

1. Tell us the school and grade level you're shopping for
2. Let us know what you need, or we can walk you through it!
3. Check out and enjoy your summer!

 **FlynnO'Hara**  
UNIFORMS

[WWW.FLYNNOHARA.COM](http://WWW.FLYNNOHARA.COM)

## EXCITING NEWS!!!

Not only will Silver Knights be providing high quality chess instruction at Holy Spirit in the coming year but now the company will also offer a

## CODING CLUB

See the information below.



**Chess Club** is taught by experienced Silver Knights instructors using a curriculum developed by National Masters. Each weekly session is a mix of learning and play. Playing chess is a great way to develop a child's critical thinking skills, sportsmanship, and patience — all while having fun!

### Chess Club Details:

- ♦ All grades and skill levels welcome.
- ♦ Dates: Club meets every Monday that school is in session starting on 10/1 and ending on 1/14.
- ♦ Time: 3:20-4:20 PM
- ♦ Club meets in Meeting Room 3
- ♦ All equipment provided.
- ♦ Club will not meet on 10/8, 11/12, 12/24, 12/31, and 1/21.
- ♦ A make-up day, if necessary, will be on 1/28 or 2/4.
- ♦ Tuition: \$180 for 12 weeks.



In **Coding Club**, learn to code your own games and animations using Scratch. MIT developed Scratch 10 years ago to give kids a fun way to learn programming skills and computational thinking. Each multi-week session includes all new projects that all kids will enjoy, from beginners to advanced coders. What will you create?

### Coding Club Details:

- ♦ Grades 2-8 --- only 18 spots available!
- ♦ Dates: Club meets every Wednesday that school is in session starting on 10/3 and ending on 11/28.
- ♦ Time: 3:20-4:20 PM
- ♦ Club meets in Meeting Room 3
- ♦ All computers and equipment provided.
- ♦ Club does not meet 11/21.
- ♦ A make-up day, if necessary, will be on 12/5.
- ♦ Tuition: \$180 for 8 weeks.

**TO REGISTER, VISIT: [www.skenrichment.com](http://www.skenrichment.com)**

To request scholarships or financial aid, please visit our website.

Questions? Email: [Info@skenrichment.com](mailto:Info@skenrichment.com) or call: 703.574.2070



St. Lucy, pray for us!

# Children's Summer Blue Bag Food Collection

to benefit the St. Lucy Food Project

Hungry children are home for the summer and are not able to get the usual free lunches at school. Demand for food increases in the summer; The St. Lucy Food Pantry network must respond.

**Pick up your blue food bag in the church narthex beginning August 11th and fill it with non-perishable food items.**

**Blue Bag Food Collection  
August 18 & 19 | All Masses  
Holy Spirit Church**

The St. Lucy Project is in need of the following items:

1 Peanut Butter and 2 Jellies  
Canned Chicken and Tuna  
Canned Ravioli  
Breakfast Cereal (can be used for all meals)  
Children's Snacks  
Granola Bars  
Pudding  
Non-Perishable Juices  
Shelf Stable Chocolate Milk  
Apple Sauce  
Raisins

It costs 86 cents a lb. to transport food to the poor in over 50 locations. Check Donations are gratefully appreciated. Please mail a check in the pre-addressed envelope provided with the blue bag (or bring it to the truck with your bag). Please make checks payable to "CCDA" with "The St. Lucy Food Project" in the memo of the check. Thank you!



For more information about the drive, please contact  
Vince Cannava, Holy Spirit Food Ministry, 571-442-4673 (cell)

# NATIONALS BASEBALL GAME

## THURSDAY, AUGUST

# 2<sup>ND</sup>

### 5:15-11:00pm-ish

Game begins at 7:05pm Depart Holy Spirit 5:30pm

**Cost: \$16-includes ticket and parking near the ballpark!**

Want to go on your own? \$10 tickets available!

**Register at [holyspirtchurch.us/youth](http://holyspirtchurch.us/youth)**



Questions? Email [msyouthministry@holyspirtchurch.us](mailto:msyouthministry@holyspirtchurch.us) or [youthministry@holyspirtchurch.us](mailto:youthministry@holyspirtchurch.us)





For more information contact:  
Bill Seifert at [hsmcseifert@cox.net](mailto:hsmcseifert@cox.net)

Email Bill for home pick-up  
of heavy furniture.

Proceeds benefit the  
Holy Spirit Community.

#### DONATION DROP-OFF

Items Accepted at the School Starting

Saturday, July 28, 9AM - 5PM

Sunday, July 29, 1PM - 5PM

Monday July 30 - Thursday, August 2  
9 AM - 8 PM

The following items cannot be accepted: mattresses, tires,  
TVs, computer equipment, and undergarments.  
Donations must be clean, complete and in operable condition.

# BAKE SALE

*At the Parish Yard Sale  
in the School*



**Saturday, August 4  
7 AM - 2 PM**

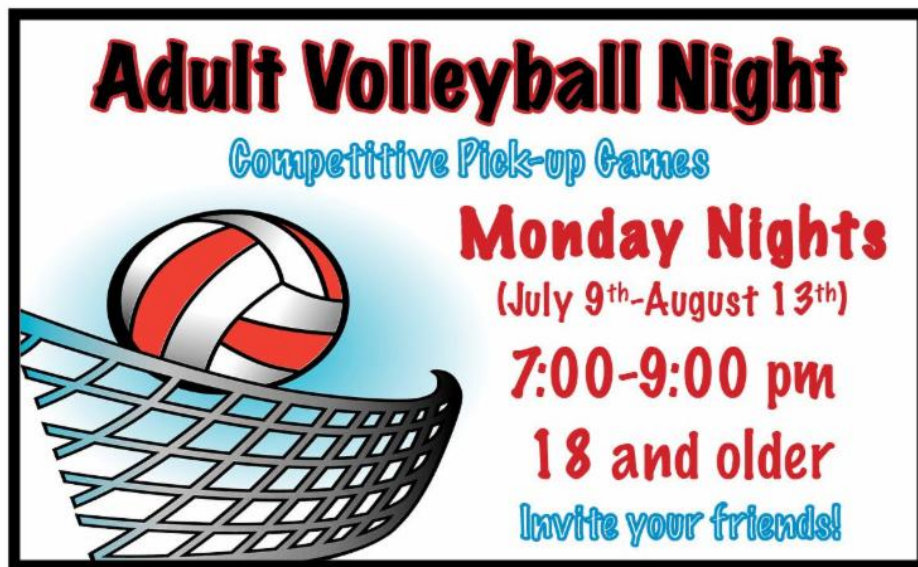
**Baked Goods Donation Drop-off  
Friday, August 3 from 3 - 7 PM**

For information call Candie Poumade (703) 323-0322

*Bake Sale Proceeds Benefit  
the Poor Clare Monasteries*

*St. Juliana Falconieri, pray for us!*

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## Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "July 26, 2018 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

### School Flyers:

1. EPI - late school supply ordering
2. Flynn O'Hara Ordering flyer
3. Silver Knights - chess club and coding club information

### Parish Flyers:

1. St. Lucy Project food drive
2. Washington Nationals Baseball Game outing
3. Parish Yard Sale flyer
4. Parish Bake Sale flyer
5. Adult Pickup Volleyball

### Community Flyers:

