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From the Principal's Desk

May 10, 2018



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

Teachers In-SERVICE

Tomorrow the faculty and staff will travel over to the Ronald McDonald House at INOVA Fairfax Hospital for an afternoon of service to others. We are looking forward to the opportunity to give back to a valuable and important charitable organization.

As well tomorrow, Student Council's Giving Driving on behalf of Ronald McDonald House Charities will end. If you would like to participate all donations must be received by tomorrow and the faculty will transport everything over to the house. See the information below on specifics needed from each grade level.

After tomorrow's 9:00 Mass the students will process outside to the front lawn where we will have our May Crowning and pray the rosary together. All are certainly welcome to attend.

A reminder that Extended Day is open for tomorrow's early dismissal.

The annual Student Art Show is quickly approaching - please see the flyer below. I hope you can take the time to come and see how very talented our students are in the Art discipline.

Important information regarding Field Day is below, please take a look.

The annual Lunch on the Lawn will be the following week, Wednesday, May

23rd. Please see the information below. There is NO hot lunch served this day. We hope as many parents as possible can join us for picnics on the lawn and enjoy the entertainment provided by the band and choir students. (IF there is inclement weather, the event will be held in the gym.)

Rising 6th grade parents - please take note of the Move-Up Night information below. This evening is for both parents and students and will be from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

A reminder that Friday, May 25th is an early dismissal day prior to the Memorial Day holiday. There is NO extended day on May 25th and NO school on Monday, May 28th.

Hope you and yours are managing the pollen well!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal



Donation Drive

April 30th-May 11th

Sponsored by Holy Spirit Student Council

Holy Spirit is partnering with the Ronald McDonald Charities® of Greater Washington, DC to provide the RMHCDC families with food and supplies. Any and every donation is greatly appreciated by Holy Spirit and the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, DC.

Food and Supply List by Grade Level:

Pre-K:

- Dryer Sheets and Hand Soap

Kindergarten:

- Cereal and Anti-Bacterial Wipes

1st Grade:

- Plastic Wrap and Foil

2nd-3rd Grade:

- Travel Size Toiletries
 - (ALL TRAVEL SIZE): Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Tissues, Deodorant, Shampoo/conditioner, etc.

4th Grade:

- Individual Wrapped Snacks (Cookies)

5th Grade:

- Individual Wrapped Snacks (Chips) and Breakfast/Cereal Bars

6th Grade:

- Individual Wrapped Snacks (Chips and Cookies)

7th Grade:

- Paper Towels and Zipper Storage Bags (Quart and Gallon Size)

8th Grade:

- Paper Towels and PB+J (Smooth/Chunky and Grape/Strawberry)

Please bring items in a plastic/paper bag and teachers will hold items in homerooms until May 11th for collection.

Thank you for all your support during this drive.

Sincerely,

Holy Spirit Student Council

Please join us for our annual student art show!

7-8 PM

ART SHOW Opening

05.16.
2018

Show will run till May 18th in
Meeting Room 3

PosterMyWall.com



Friday, May 18th

Hello Holy Spirit School Parents and Students,

Field Day is quickly approaching! Here's what you need to know:

Team assignments will be shared with students (Kindergarten - 7th grade) on Field Day morning in their homerooms. Field Day T-shirts, provided by the PTO, will be distributed to these students at that time. Pre-K does not participate in Field Day (except for pizza lunch and ice cream sandwiches)

Students should wear their gym uniforms and comfortable running shoes. Keep in mind they may get wet and dirty.

Students may bring labeled hats and sunglasses.

We will have water stations with cups. However, students may bring a reasonably sized, labeled water bottle. Please do not bring anything other than water, as it may attract bees.

**Apply sunscreen to your students before they come to school!
Sunscreen containers are not allowed at school.**

Please ensure that your children eat an appropriate breakfast to prepare them for a day of physical activity.

Food: We will be providing popsicles during morning break, Domino's Pizza and water for lunch, and ice cream sandwiches during the afternoon. Students who are allergic to any of these items should bring their own snacks/lunches.

Medical Conditions: In the event that any children are currently suffering from some type of temporary physical disability or injury, or are currently wearing or using any assistive device, they will not be allowed to compete on Field Day. Other accommodations will be made for these students. Those who suffer from allergies should take into consideration we will be outside most of the day.

Field Day goes on RAIN OR SHINE (hopefully shine!) so we'll see you on Friday, May 18th.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at jadriscoll@pbs.org or 908-338-5312 (call or text).

**Jessica Driscoll
Field Day Committee**

Attention Rising 6th Grade Parents and Students...

Mark Your Calendars!

The Keys to Success Middle School Orientation

for

Fifth Grade Parents **AND** Students

May 24, 2018

7pm Holy Spirit Meeting Room 3

A “What You Can
Expect”
Information
Session



It's right around the corner!

*Lunch
on the
Lawn*



May 23, 2018

6, 7, 8th Grades 11:15-12:00

3, 4, 5th Grades 11:50-12:35

K, 1st, 2nd Grades 12:25-1:10

Students should bring a bag lunch and a towel/blanket on which to sit. We will eat on the parish lawn and enjoy the entertainment of our very own band.

Parents are encouraged to join us!

Please do not forget there is NO hot lunch served this day.



Nativity 7th and 8th Grade Dance

Join us for a fun evening of friends, dancing, and music!

Date: Friday, May 18, 2018

Time: 7:00 - 9:30PM

Location: Nativity Catholic School Gym

6398 Nativity Lane

Burke, VA



Please dress appropriately - no short shorts, baggy pants, hats, low cut shirts, or spaghetti straps.

No cell phones allowed in the dance - they will be checked at the door.

Admission is \$8 - Snacks and drinks will be provided

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To view uniform options, pricing, and shop year-round, visit:

www.flynnohara.com/school/VA082

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Visit us at our closest servicing retail location:

9650 Main Street
Fairfax VA 22031
703-503-5966

OR

3. OVER THE PHONE:

FlynnO'Hara's Customer Service Department is available Monday through Saturday year-round to answer questions, track returns, and place orders:

Call us toll-free at: (800) 441-4122

PLEASE NOTE:

Be sure to order early, as orders placed after August 1 cannot be guaranteed for delivery by the first day of school!

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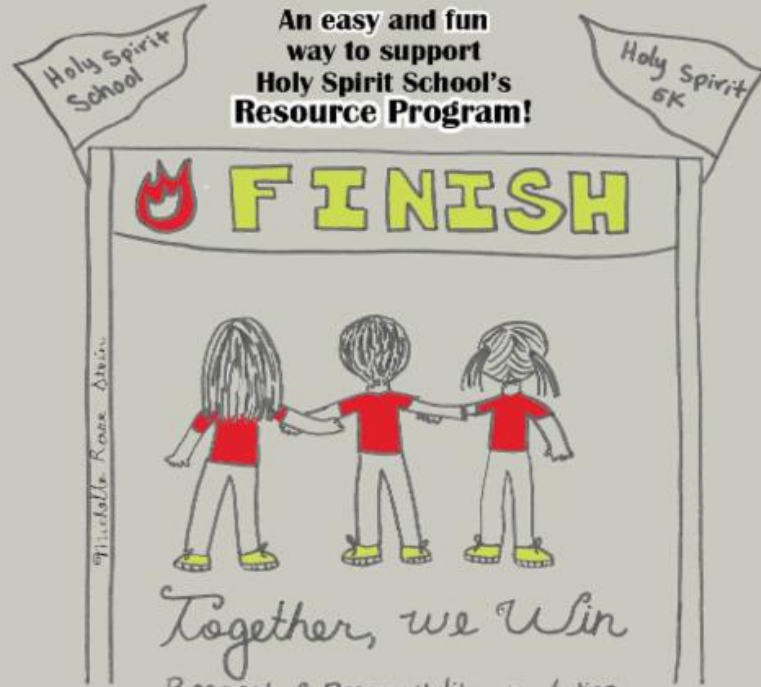
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Come out and run/walk with all of the Holy Spirit family who have already signed up!

Less than 100 spots still available!

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



Ready to Race?!

[Click Here](#)



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

&

little sparks

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Inspiring Minds | Igniting Hearts

Learning Today....Leading Tomorrow



Superkids Comes Alive on the ActivPanel!

The ActivPanels continue to have a positive impact on student learning on a daily basis. The online enhancements of the Superkids program in K-2 Language Arts are vivid and bright with the new panels.

We continue to work towards paying the balance due for the panels. 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](#)



Save Lives • Give Blood



Saturday, May 19th

6:45 - 11:45 AM

**INOVA Blood Donor Services
Holy Spirit School**

Make your lifesaving appointment today!

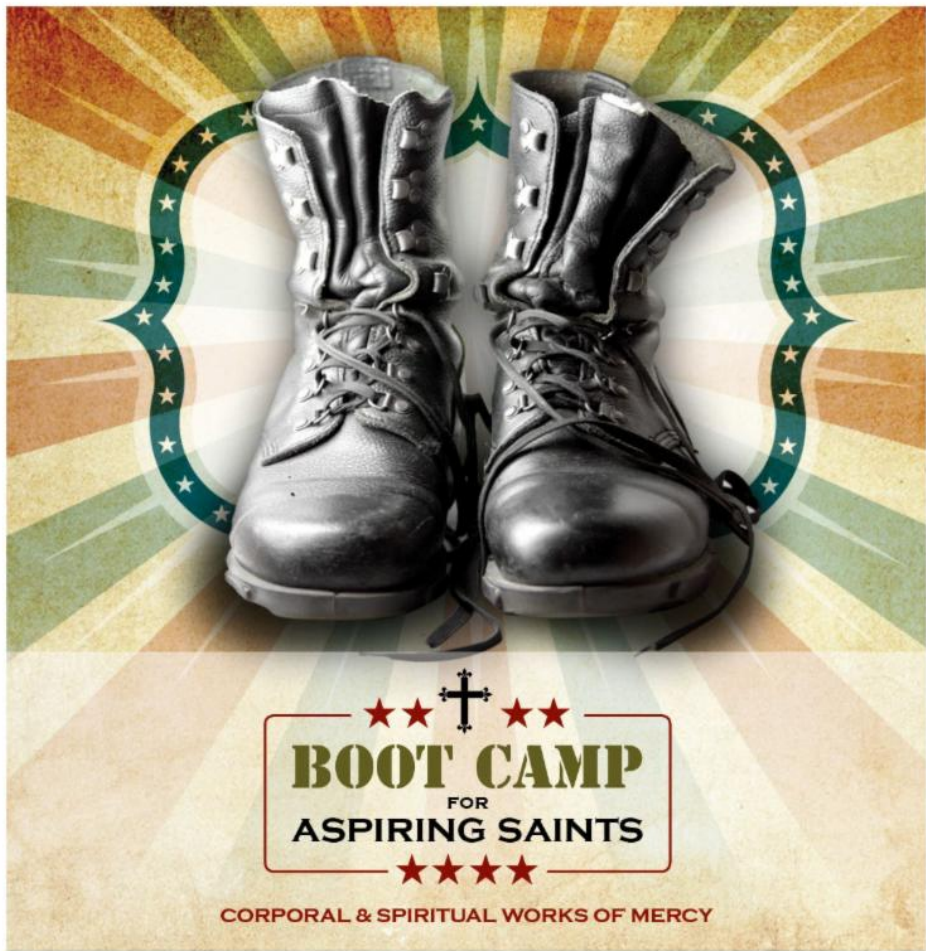
Contact:

- **Dick Cecka (703) 978-8435** or **racecka@aol.com**
- **Chris Cecka (703) 250-2122** or **cmcecka@yahoo.com**

Photo ID required. Allow one hour for donor visit.

Double up! Donate on ALYX.





“We only have one life and it is worth living it well.”

~ Blessed Chiara Luce Badano

JULY 16-20, 2018
INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
HOLYSPIRITCHURCH.US/YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Open to all 6th through 8th graders (includes rising 6th and 9th graders)



Lake Braddock Field Hockey Clinic 2018

June 11, 12, 13 & 14

Lake Braddock Secondary

5PM to 8PM

\$105

Come learn how to play!!!

lakebraddocksummercamps.com

*Register by May 28th to guarantee clinic t-shirt.



@bfieldhockey



Rising 2nd Through Rising 9th Grade Girls

**PVI CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS SOCCER CAMP
SUMMER 2018**



July 30 – Aug 3, 2018

**Day Camp
Boys Age 8-15
9 am – 3 pm
\$230**

(\$215 before May 20th)

GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE WHEN
REGISTERING 6 OR MORE !

PVI Boys 2015 VISAA State Champs!



2010 and 2015 VISAA
Boys State Champions

PVI Boys Head Soccer Coach
Matt Leiva
2013 WCAC Coach of the Year

PVI SOCCER CAMP

Our goal at the PVI Boys Soccer Camp is to improve your athlete's technical and tactical abilities in a fun and positive environment. We will emphasize the importance of fundamentals while developing decision-making abilities. We want to ensure each camper is on their way to reaching their full potential while having fun at the same time. For the more advanced players, instruction will be focused on maturing as a player and steps to take to reach the next level. Athletes will be given a glimpse of what to expect when joining a strong high school program.

DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

- 9 – 11 am Technical Development
- 11 – 12 pm Tactical Development
- 12 – 1 pm LUNCH BREAK
- 1 – 2 pm Group Tactics (3 v 1, 4 v 2)
- 2 - 3 pm Small Sided games

Information and on-line registration at <https://paulvi.jumbua.com> or mail this form with a check or money order. For questions, please call 703-829-9151 or email eaopnte@pvipanther.net

Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home phone () _____
Emergency Phone () _____ Date
Years of experience _____
of Birth _____ Age _____
Primary Position _____ T-Shirt Size _____
E-mail: _____

Fee: \$230 Day Camp (\$215 if registered before May 20th)

Method of Payment:
() Check Enclosed () Money Order

Make checks payable to:
PVI High School
(Memo: Boys Soccer Camp)

Mail to: PVI Boys Soccer Camp
Attn: Matt Leiva
Paul VI Catholic High School
10675 Fairfax Boulevard
Fairfax, VA 22030

Medical Consent (for parent's signature)
I hereby state that my child is in good normal health and has my permission to participate in all camp activities. In addition, I authorize the PVI Boys Soccer Camp Staff to act for me in securing medical treatment for my child in the event of injury and sickness. A registration requires that a parent/ guardian sign below to agree that in case of an accident involving their child while attending the PVI Soccer Camp they release the camp, the ownership, the counselors, the directors, Paul VI Catholic High School, and the Commonwealth of Virginia from any and all liability.

Signed parent/guardian _____ Date _____



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**SUMMER
CAMP**

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Art
- Photography/Video
- Music Festival
- Intro to Computing
- Fun with Finance
- Camp Quintessential (Leadership camp)
- Boys Lacrosse
- Boys Basketball
- Boys Football
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Cheerleading
- Intro to Sports

For registration information:
www.jpthegreat.org/student-life/summer-activities/



**BE GREAT
THIS
SUMMER!**

jpthegreat.org
703.445.0300



[Click here for the May/June 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 "May 10, 2018 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. 5th Grade Move-Up Night flyer
2. Ronald McDonald House Charitable Giving Drive flyer
3. Art Show Opening flyer
4. Lunch on the Lawn flyer
5. 7th & 8th grade dance at Nativity School flyer

5K Spirit Run:

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

Parish Flyers:

1. Blood drive flyer
2. Aspiring Saints Boot Camp flyer
3. VBS flyer

Community Flyers:

1. LBSS Field Hockey Camp flyer
 2. PVI Boys Soccer Camp flyer
 3. John Paul the Great Summer Camp flyer
 4. Where the Birds Never Sing flyer
 5. William & Mary Summer Enrichment Courses
 6. Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camp
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