

# From the Principal's Desk

May 11, 2017



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## *Holy Spirit School*

*Celebrating 50 Years of Inspiring Minds and Igniting Hearts  
1966 - 2016*

## Mother's Day Mass and Reception

We are looking forward to celebrating with all of our school moms and any special guests tomorrow morning. Please remember that you should go directly to the church for the 9:00 Mass and then we will have small receptions in the classroom following. If any moms are unable to attend, please know that special guests are always welcome.

A reminder as well that tomorrow is an 11:30am dismissal as the faculty has Diocesan professional development in the afternoon. Afternoon extended day is open.

4th Quarter interims go home tomorrow as well.

The 8th grade will perform their Shakespeare production on Monday, May 15th at 2:00pm for grades 3-7. Parents are welcome to attend.

Field Day is just around the corner on Friday, May 19th. Please see the PTO letter below for specifics.

The 5K Spirit Run is just over a week away. There are currently 195 registered runners with plenty of room for many more. Please see below for the link to register. This important fundraiser directly benefits the Resource program and thus a significant portion of our student population and their families.

**Have you logged into our new Learning Management System, PowerLearning?** If not, please do! We will be pushing out a short survey

regarding the system in a few weeks and we would like everyone to have a voice in that survey. If you need assistance logging in please contact Learning@holyspiritflames.org. As a reminder usernames are FIRST.LAST name and those in grades 3-8 have reset their passwords to match their holyspiritflames.org (Chromebook) login.

A couple of items are coming home with your students in hard copy. For those who have either not returned their Spring Picture packet or paid for the pictures, there is a payment envelope reminder coming home. Additionally, there is a flyer coming home regarding school supplies for the 17/18 academic year; details are below as well.

*-Maureen Ashby*

Principal

*Holy Spirit 2016/2017 - Building the Future through Faith and Family*

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*PLEASE JOIN US!*



**Holy Spirit School  
Mother's Day Mass**

**May 12, 2017  
9:00am**

Light refreshments will be served after mass in your children's classrooms.

Students are welcome to come to school at normal time or directly to mass with their Moms.

If Moms are unable to come then Grandmas, aunts, or friends are welcome to stand in for you.

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Hello Holy Spirit School Parents and Students,

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

Team assignments will be revealed to students on Field Day morning in their homerooms.

Field Day T-shirts, provided by the PTO, will be distributed to the students at that time.

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.

**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.

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.

Field Day goes RAIN OR SHINE (hopefully shine!) so we'll see you on Friday, May 19th.

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

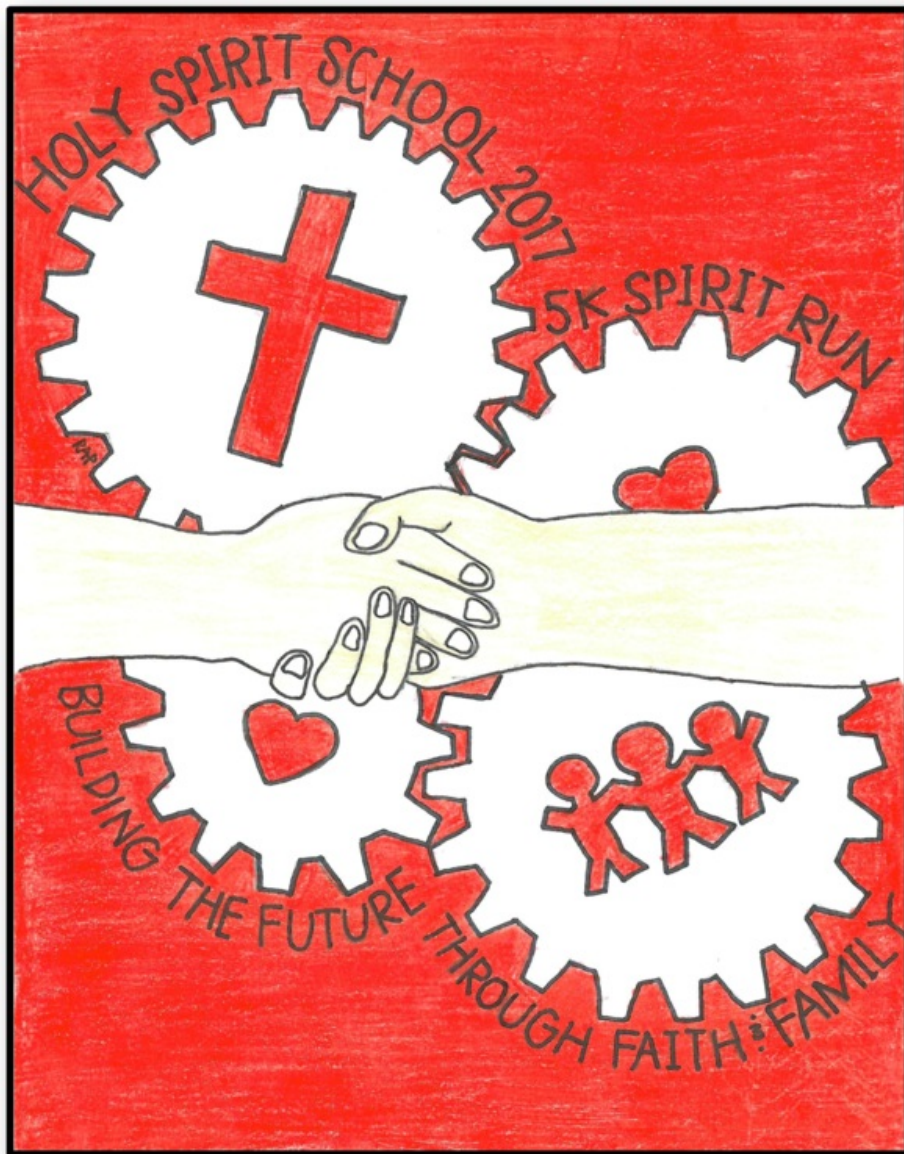
Jessica Driscoll  
Field Day Chair

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## 5K Spirit Run

Yikes!

The race is just over a week from  
now...have you registered?



[Click here to register!](#)

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*It's right around the corner!*

*Lunch  
on the  
Lawn*



**May 24, 2017**

6, 7, 8<sup>th</sup> Grades 11:15-12:00

3, 4, 5<sup>th</sup> Grades 11:50-12:35

K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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Looking for an easy way to have all of the necessary  
school supplies for next year?

Try online ordering through EPI!

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## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2017-2018 SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING

Grade Level 2017-2018	Cost Each
Pre-Kindergarten	\$39.00
Kindergarten	\$69.00
1st Grade	\$59.00
2nd Grade	\$56.00
3rd Grade	\$68.00
4th Grade	\$73.00
5th Grade	\$82.00
6th & New Middle School Students	\$127.00
Returning 7th & 8th Grade	\$116.00

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Order Securely Online

Starting now thru July 15th

1. Go to [www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks](http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks)
2. Enter the school ID, **HOL134** (3 letters/ 3 numbers)
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

School supplies will be delivered to the school and available at the August Open House.

For questions, please contact the school office at 703.978.7117

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Spring Box Tops Collection

It's time!

By popular demand we are bringing back the *Boys vs Girls* competition and will run the collection through the end of the year.

Who will have bragging rights? Keep watch on the coming bulletin board in the school lobby.

Please use the collection sheet located in the Family Folder section. Thank you for supporting our efforts!


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Check it out...

FunBot is offering four 1-week camp opportunities here at Holy Spirit this summer





  
**FunBotLab**  
Robotics & Media Camp



Looking for something FUN this summer?

**Fun Bot Lab Robotics & Media Camp**  
is **HERE** at Holy Spirit!

June 26 - July 21



Want more information?

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call us

**703-831-7747**

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Lunch Menu

Please remember that beverages are **not**

included in the cost of the hot lunch meals. If your child is having milk or bottled water with lunch that must be paid separately (the link is available under the *Current Families* tab).

[Click here for the May/June lunch menu](#)

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## Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "May 11, 2017" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated:

### School Flyers:

1. [7th & 8th Grade Dance at Nativity flyer](#)
2. [7th & 8th Grade Dance permission form](#)
3. [Mother's Day Mass flyer](#)
4. [Lunch on the Lawn flyer](#)
5. [May/June Lunch Menu](#)
6. [Box Tops for Education Collection Flyer](#)

### Parish Flyers:

1. [Vacation Bible School flyer](#)

### Community Flyers:

1. [PVI Soccer Camp brochure](#)
  2. [Bishop Ireton Camp brochure](#)
  3. [Typing Boot Camp flyer](#)
  4. [FunBot Flyer](#)
  5. [Spotlight on the Arts flyer](#)
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