

From the Principal's Desk

May 21, 2020

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"What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus"

Getting ready to celebrate!

Hopefully at some point in your life, you have heard and participated in the call and response:

Leader: "God is good!"

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God is good - all the time, and we have so much to celebrate as a Holy Spirit family. Most especially we can celebrate and know the blessing of the opportunity to receive our Lord again in Holy Communion! I hope that you will take the time to come with your family to the church to participate in one of the Holy Communion Services that is being done. And with great anticipation that you will look forward to the resumption of "live" Mass on May 29th.

In our own world of school we have much to celebrate, as well. From tomorrow's PTO sponsored Talent Showcase to our "distanced" Lunch on the Lawn, we still have opportunities to come together as a community and celebrate Spring and it is events like these that continue to hold us together.

Additionally, we have right around the corner the opportunity to celebrate our 8th graders and to send them off to high school with our best wishes. There is a flyer below, but needless to say, it would be beyond fabulous if

our community could turn out in force on Tuesday, June 2nd to say "good-bye" to our students as they make the turn for high school.

We are also able to always celebrate the phenomenal student body that makes up Holy Spirit. To that end, I would like to give a big shout and "Thank you!" to the middle school officers of the Student Council and the National Junior Honor Society. These students are a big part of the reason why we have the fun events that we do throughout the year. They work hard and are dedicated to their roles and I can't be more proud of them.

If your child is a rising 6th - 8th grader and is interested in running for office for the Student Council, please be sure to have him/her check their teachers' pages for another video from the officers explaining their roles and for an interest form that needs to be completed and sent back to Mrs. Webb.

The Student Council Officers have a bit of a "thank you" to share too:



Thank You from the Student Council!

Did someone say outdoor classroom?

Remember waaaayyy back when in November when this community had a fabulous auction and raised money to outfit a new media lab (all of that is still in the works as we have a bit of delay with the furniture company) and to build some outdoor classroom space?

Well, we are looking to move forward with that outdoor space but we are in need of some help. We may have the possibility of partnering with the parish to have high school student volunteers who had planned to go to the Diocesan Work Camp (and which is now being re-imagined into another form) assist us, but we need a small group/committee of adults who are willing to work with Mr. Thieman to flesh out the details and to supervise the "worker bees".

If you have (or you know someone who has) a back ground in project management, landscaping, etc. and are willing to volunteer time that would be great. We are in need of folks who can help not just with planning, but who can be here on-site during the day too to assist with keeping us on track and to troubleshoot as needed.

If you are interested, please let me know!

I look forward to seeing all of you in the very near future!

Thank you for all you are doing and for your continued support of Holy Spirit School.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

**Are you excited?
I'm excited! I can't wait to see it all!**

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL PRESENTS
"Dinner and a Show"
VIRTUAL TALENT
SHOWCASE



***Zoom info will be emailed.**

**Please help us send off the 8th graders
in style!**

June 2nd - be there!

Help us celebrate the 8th grade!

We are continuing our annual tradition of sending the 8th graders off with flair!
Come and park your car in the upper or lower lot and be ready to cheer on the 8th graders and their families as they drive the circle in their decorated cars.

Honking horns is greatly encouraged!

Arrive on campus at 12:45 and be ready for a 1:00 parade start.



And the winner of the Spirit Stick for
Field Day 2020 is...

Team Flames!
Well done!

A huge "thank you" to Ms. Gregas for all of
the time she put into planning the event.
We hope you and your family enjoyed
participating.

Please visit the Family Information Page in
PowerLearning for a wrap-up video of
pictures that were submitted.

There is still time to
"Get Your Race On"!

It is still possible to register for the
Virtual 5K race to support Holy Spirit's
Resource Department.

Holy Spirit *VIRTUAL* 5K Spirit Run!

May 15-30, 2020

What you do for the **LEAST**



among you, you do for **JESUS.**



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

You choose when & where you
want to run or walk the 5K!

www.holyspiritflames.org



Have you taken a peek at the art show?

If not, you are in for a treat!

Please visit the show via the Family Information Page in PowerLearning (and on most of the homeroom pages of the teachers).

HOLY Spirit Virtual Art Show 2020



When: Monday May 18th-Friday May 22nd

Where to view: Visit your child's Power learning page for Art and social media.



Epic! At home access - Free until June 30, 2020.

Go to <https://www.getepic.com/> to learn how to access Epic! For free.

After June 30th, families can continue having access to Epic! At home for \$7.99 a month.

Epic! Is an award-winning subscription service, which gives millions of families and classrooms instant, unlimited access to thousands of books, videos, and quizzes from leading publishers to help kids everywhere read, learn, and grow.

Students at Holy Spirit School have access to Epic during school hours through the school library's PowerLearning page or through their teacher's Epic account.

It's right around the corner!

*Lunch
on the
Lawn*



May 27, 2020

We hope you "join" us for lunch as we continue this annual tradition even though we are apart.

Find a sunny spot at your home, spread out your blanket, and enjoy lunch together as a family.

Send us your pictures so we can celebrate together!



Calendar Dates of Note

Friday, April 25 - Screenagers - 6:30 pm
Friday, May 1 - INTERIMS
Friday, May 1 - Screenagers - Next Chapters - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 6 - Teacher Appreciation Day - more to come from the PTO
Monday, May 11 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday, May 12 - Friday, May 15 - Virtual Field Day
Wednesday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service
Saturday, May 16 - Virtual 5K Spirit Race
Monday, May 18 - Friday, May 22 - Virtual Art Show
Friday, May 22 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Friday, May 22 - Virtual Talent Show
Monday, May 25 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/TEACHERS
Wednesday, May 27 - "Lunch on the Lawn"
Friday, May 29 - LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS TO TURN IN ACADEMIC WORK
Friday, May 29 - Parent Portal Closes
Tuesday, June 2 - 8th GRADE CAR CELEBRATION - 1:00 PM - all are invited! (8th graders ONLY will return books)
Wednesday, June 3 - 6th & 7th grade book return - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesday, June 3 - 8TH GRADE GRADUATION
Thursday, June 4 - 3rd-5th grade book return 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Friday, June 5 - PK - 2nd grade book return 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Monday, June 8 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Prayer Assembly
Tuesday, June 9 - Teacher workday
Wednesday, June 10 - Teacher workday

This is a working copy, please note there may be additions as we move along.

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May 20, 21, 22

Wed, Thur, Fri

Holy Communion Service





Mass Resumes

Friday, May 29, 2020

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Dispensation

All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice.

Public Worship Resumes

Congregation size is strictly limited to a maximum of up to 50% seating capacity with social distancing of at least six feet. (Families and members of the same household are exempt from these six-foot social distancing requirements.)

Mass Schedule

The normal schedule for both weekday and Sunday Masses will commence effective May 29.

Registration Required

To secure seating to attend Sunday Masses (to include the Vigil Mass), pre-registration is required. Either go to the parish website to reserve seating or contact the parish office (703-978-8074) for assistance.

Health & Safety Protocols

It is expected that those attending will wear a face mask. Please bring your own. It is also expected that those attending will disinfect their hands before entering the church and again immediately before receiving Communion.

Caution

There remains an inherent risk in coming to church at this time. If you or those for whom you care are vulnerable to infection, Bishop Burbidge encourages you to stay home. If you feel sick in any way, do not come.

It'll take an army of faithful to help clean. Join us!
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SUMMER 2020



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

STAY CONNECTED

Information, especially now, is constantly changing. Stay up-to-date on the latest back-to-school uniform information by opting into our emails, or following us on social! This is where we'll be communicating COVID-19-related safety updates, sharing at-home resources, announcing discounts, etc. We promise we won't overwhelm your inbox! We're just sending the important stuff, focused on making back-to-school shopping as safe and easy as possible this year.

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