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From the Principal's Desk

May 7, 2020

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

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all of the families at Holy Spirit for a wonderful week of appreciation and love!

The #holyspiritstrong bags are fabulous and the BBQ dinner from Surefire Catering was awesome!

Please remember that Monday, May 11th is a NO academic work day for the students and is a PD/workday for the teachers.

Our Virtual Field Day begins next week - be sure to take a look at the information and video below. Thank you to Ms. Gregas for all of the work she has put into organizing the games and activities. We hope you enjoy participating!

Who will win the spirit stick? - Spirit or Flames?
(The winning team will be based on numbers of families participating.)

All of the teachers appreciate the continued support of the parents as we encourage the students to finish the year strong in terms of their academic work.

The guidance that we have received from the Office of Catholic Schools is that it is very important for students to show a consistency of learning throughout the trimester.

Tomorrow, Friday, May 8th would have been our Mother's Day Mass and receptions here at school. Please be sure to check the Daily Prayer page in PowerLearning and pray the Rosary this weekend as led by our 2nd graders.

I certainly hope you find the opportunity to celebrate all of the mothers and important women in your lives this weekend.



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

-Maureen Ashby

Principal



What? *Optional* Field Day activities for our kids. Join the fun if it works for your family!



Where? In your own home or yard, of course!



When? It's flexible -
Runs Tuesday, May 12 to Friday May 15



How? On May 12th, visit your child's PE/Health page on PowerSchool Learning for details and to learn how to participate. .



Questions? Email Coach G at jregas@holyspiritflames.org



[Field Day Preview!](#)

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.

**The Virtual 5K to support Holy Spirit's
Resource Department is just around the
corner!**

**Thank you to all of the 165+ folks who
have registered thus far!**

Won't you join us?

Holy Spirit *VIRTUAL* 5K Spirit Run!

May 15-30, 2020

What you do for the **LEAST**



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



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

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Holy Spirit *VIRTUAL* 5K Spirit Run

FAQ PAGE

Can't find the answers you're looking for? We've shared some of the most frequently asked questions to help you out!

How do I register for the Virtual 5K Spirit Run?

Go to www.holyspiritflames.org. On the top right-hand side of the home page you'll find the category labeled "5K Spirit Run." Click on "Register Here" which will lead you to our online register link. You can also go directly to the race registration page <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Springfield/flamesspiritrun> for up-to-date information.

When does the Virtual 5K Spirit Run take place?

The Virtual Holy Spirit 5K Spirit Run will take place during the period of May 15th-30th.

How do I "virtually" run a 5K?

We are asking people who are participating in the race to still plan on walking/running a 5K sometime between May 15th-30th. You can even do it on your treadmill! Once you complete your 5K take a photo or video of however you participated and send it to 5Kspiritrun@holyspiritflames.org. You can also use our #5kspirtrungoesvirtual. These will be shared with our Holy Spirit Community.

I registered for the race. How do I receive my 2020 race shirt?

Friday, May 15th is race shirt pickup at Holy Spirit School from 10:00am-12:00pm and again from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Due to COVID-19 specific pickup procedures will be in place when you arrive on school grounds. Please monitor the race page for the most up-to-date information. <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Springfield/flamesspiritrun>

Thank you for your continued support in our 5th year running!

#holyspiritstrong #5kspirtrungoesvirtual



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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!



Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent VIRTUAL Showcase



When: May 22, 2020

Where: Your Living Room
Time: 6 pm

The PTO is proud to present the First Ever Virtual Talent Showcase !! We will be broadcasting the show through ZOOM. Bring the meal of your choice and make it a Dinner Theatre

This year will include Surprise Judges!!

Here is how it will work:

A Signup Genius will be going live Friday April 24th. Everyone who attended the Live Signups will be already added to the signup. There will be spaces for new acts. These are open to students, families,

On May 1st the Signup Genius will close

Each performer will receive a Dropbox link from Joe Terpenning to upload the video of their performance. The upload deadline is May 11th. Prior to show day, an email will be sent with the Zoom login information for the show day and time.

This will be a first ever in the history of Holy Spirit and we need everyone's help to make this interactive experience a great one. This is YOUR CHANCE to show off your talent and cinematography skills!!

Any questions, or if you need technical assistance with videos, please email Joe Terpenning (jterpenning@infinitech.org)



[Click here to access the Sign-Up Genius to be included in the evening's acts!](#)

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.

[Printable Copy of Calendar Dates of Note](#)



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SUMMER 2020



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GETTING STARTED

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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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