

April 21, 2022



**Holy Spirit School**  
***Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts***  
**2021/2022**

**"In work there is dignity"**

**He Is Risen!**



*He is not here,*

**FOR HE IS**

**RISEN**

*—Matthew 28:6*

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*—Maureen Ashby*

**Principal**

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*PLEASE JOIN US!*



Holy Spirit School  
Mother's Day Mass

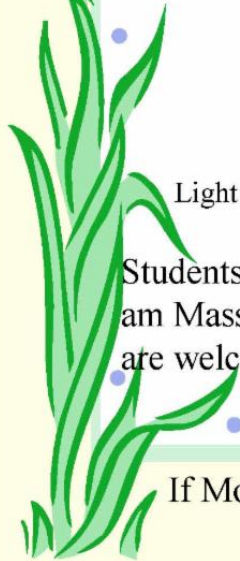


May 6, 2022  
9:00am

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

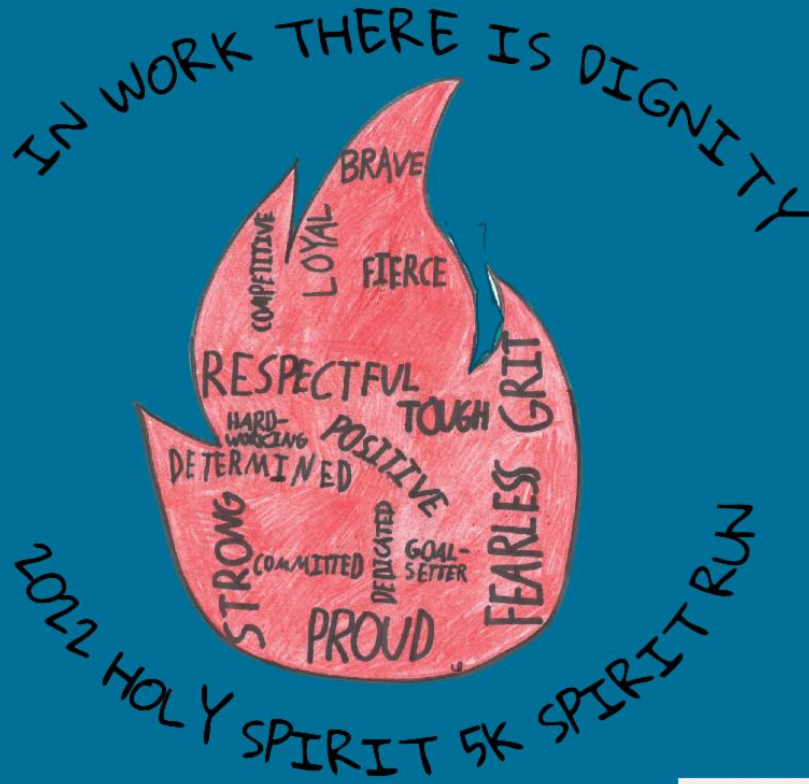
Students should arrive at school with their guest in time for the 9:00 am Mass in the church. If students will not have a guest that day they are welcome to arrive at school at regular time.

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



**Holy Spirit**  
**5K Spirit Run**  
HYBRID RACE

**May 21, 2022**  
**8:00am** Holy Spirit School



**Register Today!**



[www.holyspiritflames.org/5K-spirit-run/](http://www.holyspiritflames.org/5K-spirit-run/)

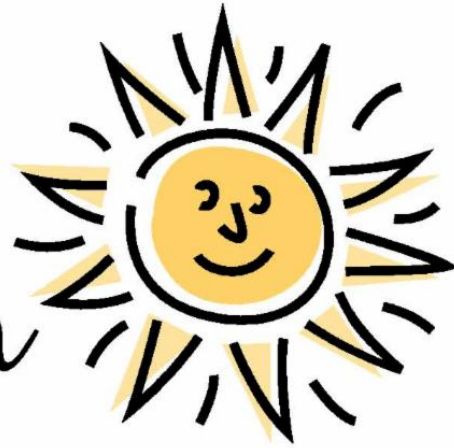
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UP?

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*It's right around the corner!*

# *Lunch on the Lawn*



**May 25, 2022**

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

Prek - watch for information from your teacher as to the time

Students should bring a bag lunch and a towel/blanket on which to sit. We will eat on the parish lawn and enjoy the great outdoors!

Parents are encouraged to join us!

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



# Holy Spirit School PTO



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Happy Spring!

The PTO hopes this finds you well and enjoying your Easter Sunday Celebration!!

**Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Highlight:** Our next “PTO Member in the Spotlight” is Heather Howard. Heather currently serves as the PTO Vice President. Heather feels very fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve as the PTO VP. After joining the Holy Spirit just last school year, the Howard Family immediately understood how fantastic the school, staff, and student body were, and she wanted to do more to help support the wonderful community. Howard said, “During COVID, it was hard to get to know the school community. I thought by joining the PTO it would allow me to get to know other parents and staff, and help mold decisions that affect my children’s student life.” Heather believes that serving the school as a member of the PTO is a wonderful and rewarding experience! Heather is always happy to answer any questions about joining the PTO: [PTOVp@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVp@holyspiritflames.org).

**Volunteer Coordinator Contact:** If you see an event that you are interested in, please email Mary Sonnen -[PTOVpmembership@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVpmembership@holyspiritflames.org)

**2022 Field Day:** All volunteer opportunities for the 2022 Field Day this May will only be available in [CONNECT1.IO](https://connect1.io). It is easiest to set up on a computer, and each parent/guardian will need to have their own separate account. Questions email [PTOPresident@HolySpiritFlames.org](mailto:PTOPresident@HolySpiritFlames.org)

- Go to: [Connect1.io](https://connect1.io)
- Select: Sign In
- Select: Sign Up (school code), enter your email address and school code of L41VP6
- You will get a confirmation email with a 6-digit code, enter the confirmation code
- Follow the steps to enter your profile

**Important upcoming dates to remember:**

- **April 24** – Out of the Bubble Bakery Fundraiser (see flyer)
- **April 30** – Spring Fling (Buy tickets no later than Apr 25, see flyer)
- **May 1 – May 7** – Teachers Appreciation Week (Kick-off party on May 1, 4:30-6:00 pm, see flyer)
- **May 13** – Field Day (see flyer)

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

**Mabels Labels:** [https://mabelslabels.com/en\\_US/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/)

**BoxTops:** Download App, scan your receipt; Referral code: **A7RD91XB**

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# FIELD DAY 2022



Friday, May 13th 8 am - 1 pm

Earn volunteer hours at the most fun day of the year!

Volunteer spots available for sign up only on the Connect1 app.  
Download the app and use school code L41VP6 to register  
or see Amplifying Information for detailed instructions

**Volunteer coaches MUST BE FULLY Child Protection Compliant**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Holy Spirit School Fundraiser**

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9:00-3:00



**Out of the Bubble Bakery  
6230-A Rolling Rd., Springfield, VA**

Offering coffee, tea, allergy-friendly and gluten-free baked goods in many delicious flavors

10% of the day's in-store sales go to Holy Spirit School.

*Stop by and look for the special cupcake in Holy Spirit colors!*



View flavors and other information at:

<https://outofthebubblebakery.com>





# Teacher Appreciation Week

Kick-Off Party  
Sunday, May 1st  
4:30-6:00pm

Come and show your support for our amazing teachers and staff at Holy Spirit!

We'll be decorating the front walks and treats to surprise the teachers Monday morning!

Please RSVP to [stephthull@gmail.com](mailto:stephthull@gmail.com) to make sure we have enough supplies to go around



# Holy Spirit Adult Spring Fling

## 50's Sock Hop

### and Dinner

Mom & Dad, it's your turn to have some fun!

Dig out those poodle skirts, ankle socks and jeans to join the PTO for some old fashioned dancing.



Date: Saturday, April 30

Location: Holy Spirit School gym

Time: 6 to 10

Ticket includes 1 hour dance lesson, dinner and dance

This is an adult only event, with beer and wine.

Cost: \$25 per person

Deadline for reservations - April 25

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Spring Fling - 1950's Sock Hop - Return via backpack mail NO LATER THAN APRIL 25.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to Holy Spirit PTO.

Return via backpack mail. Attention: Rita Callahan

For questions email Becci Roberts - [becciroberts@gmail.com](mailto:becciroberts@gmail.com)

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## Three Engagement Functions in One App

1. Volunteering
2. Community Directory and Talent Center
3. Prayer Board



### Volunteering



- ✓ Secure and Only Accessible by School Community
- ✓ Digital Volunteering Board with all Events in One Place
- ✓ Talent Linking to Volunteer Roles
- ✓ Track Virtus Training Status for Volunteers
- ✓ Define Volunteer Points – NO MORE HOURS TRACKING
- ✓ Gaming – Earn Points, Advance in Levels, Attain Status
- ✓ New Award Center to Recognize Volunteers

### Community Directory and Talent Center

- ✓ Community Contact Information at Your Fingertips
- ✓ Easily Filter by Grade, Teacher, Talent or More
- ✓ New Talent Center – See Talents / Skills of Parents
- ✓ Automatically Get Directions Through Google Maps
- ✓ Separate Faculty vs. Family Contact Pages



### Prayer Board



- ✓ Saint Avatars to Represent Your Family in the App
- ✓ Request Prayers from Your Community
- ✓ See Prayers of Community on "Prayer Board"
- ✓ Answer Prayers with a Single Click
- ✓ Gaming – Achieve Increasing Status to Sainthood by Answering More Prayers

Visit [www.connect1.io](http://www.connect1.io) or download the app by searching for "Connect1 Mobile" in your AppStore or PlayStore

## PTO Board 2021/2022

President - Tom Fields - [PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org)  
Vice President - Heather Howard - [PTOVVP@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVVP@holyspiritflames.org)  
Treasurer - Danielle Hetzler - [PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org)  
Secretary - Lee Conroy - [PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org)

Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Sonnen - [PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org)  
Fundraising Coordinator - Carolyn Rutherford - [PTOVPFundraising@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVPFundraising@holyspiritflames.org)  
Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - [PTOHomeroomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOHomeroomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org)

Please remember that you must be fully compliant with the Child Protection policies of the Diocese in order to perform recess duty and to volunteer in activities where students are present.

## **COVID-19 Dashboard Information**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - COVID-19 Community Level: **Low**  
Last updated 4/14/2022

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

Holy Spirit School - Total new COVID positive cases while on campus during the infectious period (student and/or faculty/staff): **0**  
Time period: April 15 - April 21, 2022

### **Think about a Daily Health Observation before sending your child to school**

Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever (100.0F) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If your child has experienced any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours, please keep your child home, contact your physician, and let us know ([attendance@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:attendance@holyspiritflames.org)).

If someone in your household has tested positive for or is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, keep your child home and let us know ([attendance@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:attendance@holyspiritflames.org)).

If someone in your household is currently being tested for COVID-19, please keep everyone home until the test results are received.

## **Parish Happenings!**

*Families Welcome!* Knights of Columbus

★★★★★  
**ROASTED CHICKEN DINNER**  
**Fundraiser**  
 ★★★★★

**Saturday**  
**April 23rd**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

"Free Will Offering"  
 to benefit parish and local charities.

**Cafeteria & Carry-Out**




Did you miss the "Holy Wave" in 2021?

**JOIN FR. MIKE SCHMITZ'S**  
**The Bible in a Year podcast**  
**IN 2022!**



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAYNES

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR


"The Bible in a Year" podcast has been one of the top podcasts nationwide in 2021. Now our parish will start a "Bible in a Year" group together on January 1, 2022. **What do you have to do to join us in listening to the entire Bible in one year?**

- Subscribe to **The Bible in a Year** audio podcast in your favorite podcast app.
- Listen to or read the passages each day, starting on January 1st.
- Come to our kickoff meeting on Monday, December 20, from 7-8 p.m. in the large meeting room of the parish center. There will also be a mid-year meeting and an end-of-the-year party to celebrate our completion date in December.
- Email [bibleinayear@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:bibleinayear@holyspiritchurch.us) to receive a monthly email about how the Bible passages being covered are related to our diocese's 2022 theme: the Eucharist.

Did you join **The Bible in a Year** in 2021? Email us and share your suggestions to help other parishioners participate this year.

*"Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ."*  
 —St. Jerome

» **What's next?**  
 Email us at [bibleinayear@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:bibleinayear@holyspiritchurch.us) to get help or sign up at any time during the year.




**VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE**

Stand up for Life in Virginia!


*April 27, 2022*

11:00 a.m. Rally at the Capital  
 12:00 p.m. March for Life



**TAKE THE BUS TO RICHMOND!**  
 7:45 am Mass at Holy Spirit, 8:30 am Meet for bus departure

Reserve your seat at  
[HolySpiritChurch.us/RespectLife](http://HolySpiritChurch.us/RespectLife)



Marian Homes, Inc.

**Document Shredding Event**

A Knights of Columbus Charity  
 Maintaining group homes for intellectually disabled individuals



**April 30th**  
**10 AM - 1 PM**  
**Upper Parking Lot**

Bring your old documents, cancelled checks, paper, manila envelopes, etc.  
**NO** newspapers, magazines, card board, 3-ring binders, hard drives, discs, etc.

(Donations accepted)

For more information, contact:  
[Knights@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:Knights@holyspiritchurch.us)



# Community Happenings!

**Camp St. Charles**  
**SESSION DATES 2022**  
SAVE THE DATES!

**SESSION I A**  
 Sunday, June 19 -  
 Friday, June 24

**SESSION I B**  
 Sunday, June 26 -  
 Friday, July 1

THREE SESSIONS

**SESSION II**  
 Sunday, July 3 -  
 Friday, July 15

**SESSION III**  
 Sunday, July 17 -  
 Friday, July 29

**SESSION IV**  
 Sunday, July 31 -  
 Friday, August 12

Laura Hall, Camp Director  
 director@campstcharles.org  
**301-934-8799**

**campstcharles.org**  
 Newburg, Maryland

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!**  
 Camp St. Charles

*Now with AC in all cabins!*

**OPEN HOUSE DATES:**  
 March 13, 2022  
 April 10, 2022

Go to [campstcharles.org](http://campstcharles.org) for:  
 Open House Registration  
 Additional Spring Events  
 Current Updates

This activity event is not sponsored or endorsed by Charles County Public Schools

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*Join us at JP!*

**SPRING SAVE-THE-DATES**

**March - May:** Shadow a Wolf for a Day!  
**April 30:** Girls Volleyball Clinic, Open to 5-7th Graders  
**April 29-May 1:** Spring Musical: *Mary Poppins*  
**May 14:** Boys Football Clinic, Open to 5th-8th Graders

**May 14:** Practice High School Placement Test (HSP1), Open to 7th Graders  
**June - August:** JP Summer Camps: STEM, Sports, Food & Nutrition, Etiquette, Leadership...and more!

For more event information and the full Admissions Calendar, visit [jpthegreat.org](http://jpthegreat.org)

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JPTHEGREAT.ORG

**CELEBRATING 17 YEARS!**

**SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS**  
 ~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

THIS SUMMER, YOUR CHILD WILL  
**ACT OUT LOUD. CREATE A MASTERPIECE. SING & DANCE. TAKE A BOW.**

**July 12-23, 2021**  
 All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA  
 Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, VA

**THEATRE, MUSIC, AND ART CAMPS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**FREE T-SHIRT AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS**

**SpotlightSummerCamps.com**



## FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "April 21, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family Folder

School Flyers:

1. Field Day Volunteer flyer
2. PTO Connect One App flyer
3. PTO Adult Spring Fling flyer

4. Mothers Day Mass flyer
5. Lunch on the Lawn flyer
6. Out of the Bubble Fundraiser flyer
7. Teacher Appreciation Week flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Bible in a Year flyer
2. Chicken Dinner - flyer
3. Document Shredding - flyer
4. Virginia March for Life - flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Camp St. Charles - flyer
2. John Paul the Great HS Camps - flyer
3. Spotlight on the Arts - flyer