

April 28, 2022



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

"In work there is dignity"

Field Day Coaches Needed!

Welcome back! I hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful Easter and had some fun while on the break from school.

We are in need of additional Field Day coaches; please check your schedule and see if you can volunteer for the day! It is a great time (for those who've never done this, think giant birthday party with lots of activities), but we do need lots of parent assistance in order for everything to go smoothly and to have better supervision of the students.

All of the sign up opportunities for the day are located within the Connect1 App, so this is the perfect opportunity to get yourself set up. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing all of our mothers next week for Mass and small receptions in the classrooms.

Our traditional Lunch on the Lawn event is coming up soon, as well. For those who have not been here for this, it is a great opportunity for parents to come and share a special lunch with their children outside on the front lawn of the school. The flyer below lists the various lunch periods. Teachers will bring the students outside to meet everyone. Bring a blanket (or a chair) and a fun lunch and enjoy some time with your kiddos! It is important to remember that there is NO hot lunch served this day so, if you cannot make it for lunch be sure to send a bag lunch with your child (including a drink). If there is rain, we will picnic in the gym!

The "early bird" period for registering for the 5K Spirit Run to support our awesome Resource Department ends on April 30th. Are YOU faster than Father?

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

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!



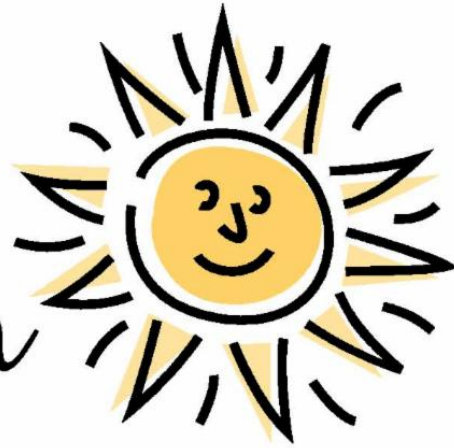
www.holyspiritflames.org/5K-spirit-run/

READY TO SIGN
UP?

SPONSOR INFORMATION

It's right around the corner!

Lunch on the Lawn



May 25, 2022

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

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

K, 1st, 2nd 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



Happy Spring!

We hope that everyone was able to recharge during Easter Break and is ready for the final sprint to the finish line!

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Highlight: Our next “PTO Member in the Spotlight” is Lee Conroy. Lee currently serves as the PTO Secretary. Lee’s wife, Allyson, had previously served on the Holy Spirit PTO, so he was able to see first-hand the impact that members of the PTO were able to have on their children’s day-to-day. Conroy said, “Being a part of the organization that either leads or helps to coordinate different events that our kids are able to directly benefit from...it’s just another way that as a parent I can help my kids succeed, and even enjoy school that much more.” Lee feels the PTO, and the events sponsored by the PTO are great opportunities for the parents to play active role in their children’s educational environment and get closer with the school community.

Volunteer Coordinator Contact: If you see an event that you are interested in, please email Mary Sonnen - 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

- 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 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/

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

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

www.PotomacWVA.com

**We still need your help to make Field Day a success!
Take a look, sign up in Connect1, and get ready for a great day!**

School Event

Field Day 2022, continued
 Next upcoming May 13, 2022, at 07:00 AM

Sort And Distribute T-Shirts; Weds May ... (Full)

Bring Bagels Or Donuts ... (Full)

Bring Coffee ... (1)

Team Coach - Standby Volunteer ... (3)

+ 12 More Roles

+25 55 Requests

37 Volunteers

School Event

FIELD DAY 2022
 Next upcoming May 13, 2022, at 08:00 AM

Field Day Coach (29)

+25 64 Requests

35 Volunteers

School Event

Field Day 2022 - cooler, waters & ice for each classroom
 Next upcoming May 13, 2022, at 08:00 AM

Cooler With Waters And Ice -- ... (Full)

Cooler With Waters And Ice -- ... (1)

Cooler With Waters And Ice -- ... (1)

Cooler With Waters And Ice -- ... (Full)

+ 16 More Roles

+25 20 Requests

8 Volunteers

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 to make sure we have enough supplies to go around



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 or download the app by searching for "Connect1 Mobile" in your AppStore or PlayStore

PTO Board 2021/2022

President - Tom Fields - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org
Vice President - Heather Howard - PTOVPFundraising@holyspiritflames.org
Treasurer - Danielle Hetzler - PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org
Secretary - Lee Conroy - PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org

Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Sonnen - PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org
Fundraising Coordinator - Carolyn Rutherford - PTOVPFundraising@holyspiritflames.org
Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - 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 4/21/2022

<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 22 - April 28, 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).

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).

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

Parish Happenings!

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



Community Happenings!



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.

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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 28, 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. Mothers Day Mass flyer
4. Lunch on the Lawn flyer
5. Teacher Appreciation Week flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Document Shredding - flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Spotlight on the Arts - flyer