

April 29, 2021



## **Holy Spirit School** ***Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts*** **2020/2021**

**"Protect the Creation; Praise the Creator"**

## **LOVE the Book Fair**

On Sunday we begin one my favorite weeks of the year - Book Fair Week!

**On Monday, students are invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character. I hope the students are able to find a few treasures and then a great spot outside to read, read, read away.**

A reminder that the date of the PTO Talent Showcase has been moved to Wednesday, May 5th. See the information below on how you can virtually support all of our so very talented students.

Please add the 2nd grade students to your list of prayer intentions as they finish their preparation for First Holy Communion. Our students will joyfully receive Communion for the first time on Saturday, May 8th.

It is hard to believe we are half way through the final trimester of the year. As evidenced by this week's beautiful weather the pull of the outside is hitting its stride. With that comes the extra effort needed to be sure that assignments are completed and assessments are studied for fully so that everyone finishes the year to the best of their own ability.

Keep your eyes open, the warming of the ground temperature is further preparing the arrival of Brood X!

Have a terrific weekend.

A few reminders:

April 30 - **Trimester 3 Interims** go home

May 2 - **Book Fair** begins

May 3 - **Book Character Dress Down Day** sponsored by the Student Council

May 3 - Spring **Scantron testing** begins

May 5 - **PTO Talent Showcase**

May 8 - **First Holy Communion** for the 2nd grade

May 11 - **World Language Exam** for the 8th grade

May 13 - **Prayer Service** - St. Therese of Lisieux

May 14 - **Field Day**

May 15 - **5K Spirit Run**

May 17 - **Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test** - all 7th graders plus 6th graders currently taking Pre-Algebra

May 17 - **Virtual Art Show** begins

May 20 - **PTO Spirit Day**

May 21 - **Scantron Testing** ends

May 21 - **Early Dismissal**; Extended Day open; teacher PD

May 26 - **Shakespeare Day** for 8th grade

May 28 - **NO School**

May 28 - **Parent Portal Closes**

May 31 - **NO School**

June 1 - June 4 - **Final Exams** - Grades 6-8

June 5 - **Algebra and Geometry Exemption Exams** @ highschoools

June 7 - **8th Grade "Fun Day"**

June 8 - **8th Grade day** with Father O'Donohue

June 8 - **St. Joan of Arc** prayer service

June 9 - **8th Grade Graduation**

June 10 - **Kindergarten Completion Ceremony**

June 10 - **Last day** - Early Dismissal

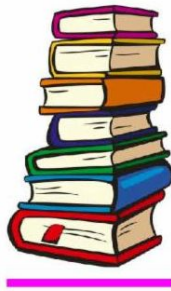
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-Maureen Ashby

# CHARACTER DAY

MAY 3, 2021

Dress up as your favorite book character!



Book Fair: May 2- May 7

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# **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

**May 2nd - May 7th**

**KICK OFF – SUNDAY, May 2nd 10AM–2PM**

**Monday - Thursday 7:30-4:30**

**Friday 7:30-11:30 AM**

**25% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SCHOOL  
LIBRARY**

**The PTO Board will allow 1 volunteer hour for every book  
that is purchased at the Book Fair - This year only!**

**To follow COVID protocols, the Book Fair will be  
outdoors this year and parents are welcome to come.**

**Cash / checks will be accepted, but credit and the new  
e-wallet will be preferred.**

**Visit our homepage to learn how to set up the new  
cashless system - e-wallet:**

**<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/holyspiritflames>**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>8:30-9:00</b>				
9:00-9:30	PK	1P		
9:30-10:00	KDW	2C		
10:00-10:30		KW		
10:30-11:00	1B		7A	4L
11:00-11:30	5FAR	2H		
11:30-12:00				
12:00-12:30		6G	7C	
12:30-1:00				
1:00-1:30			4R	
1:30-2:00	3J	3M		
2:00-2:30	6W		5FLY	8A
2:30-3:00			8T	



# Holy Spirit School's Talent Showcase

Wednesday, May 5th 7:00 PM



## TALENT \* CONTESTS \* FUN



THE HOLY SPIRIT TALENT SHOW IS A HYBRID PERFORMANCE EVENT. FAMILIES OF PERFORMERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE LIVE PERFORMANCE IN THE AUDITORIUM WHILE OUR HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY IS WELCOME TO VIEW THE PROFESSIONAL LIVE STREAM OF THE SHOW.

SHOW STARTS AT 7:00PM VIEWING ADDRESS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE WEEK OF THE SHOW

THE SHOW COMMITTEE HAS PUT TOGETHER A GREAT PERFORMANCE WITH A LOT OF EXTRAS



**\*\* JOKE SUBMISSION:** EMAIL YOUR JOKES BEFORE AND DURING THE SHOW TO "TALENTSHOWJOKES@GMAIL.COM AND HAVE THEM READ DURING THE NIGHT

**\*\*CONTESTS!!** YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN COOL PRIZES. HERE IS HOW IT WORKS: DURING THE NIGHT WE WILL HAVE LIVE CONTESTS INCLUDING:



- TRIVIA
- AT HOME SCAVENGER HUNTS
- LARGEST CLASS WATCHING WINS
- AND MANY MORE!!



LET'S ALL COME TOGETHER LIVE AND IN CYPERSPACE TO MAKE THIS THE BEST TALENT SHOW EVER. WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE AND ONLINE!!!



Questions: Email Joe Terpenning at ([jterpenning@infinitetech.org](mailto:jterpenning@infinitetech.org))





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**5K Hybrid Spirit Run**  
**Benefiting the Holy Spirit School Resource**  
**Department**  
**Saturday, May 15, 2021**

# 5K Spirit Run Hybrid!

May 15, 2021

8:00am - 3:00pm

Protect the  
Early registration  
extended until April 25th!  
Save \$5 per registration!

Praise the Creator

## Register Today!



Holy Spirit  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The 2021 5K Spirit Run will be Hybrid!  
The **in-person** race/walk will start and end at  
the school. There is also a **virtual option** on  
the Race Registration page.



<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Annandale/flamesspiritrun>

Click here to  
register

Click here for Sponsorship Information



# Holy Spirit 5k Spirit Run

Win an afternoon  
and LUNCH with  
Father O'Donohue!



Scan to Register

SCAN ME



The class with the most 5K registrations wins!



# SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE

**BUY YOUR PACK TODAY!**

Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping.

## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2021-2022 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERING INFORMATION

It's guaranteed to save you money, time and the hassle of finding that correct item!

These kits match our school requirements for each grade.

This program is a safe and easy way to ensure your child has all the necessary items to start the new school year!

Grade Level 2021-2022	Cost Each
Pre-Kindergarten	\$68.00
Kindergarten	\$94.00
Grade 1	\$63.00
Grade 2	\$64.00
Grade 3	\$77.00
Grade 4	\$72.00
Grade 5	\$68.00
Grade 6 & New Middle School	\$111.00
Returning Grade 7 & 8	\$107.00

### ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting Now through July 6th!

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.

Supply kits will be delivered to the school and available at open house.

For questions, please contact the school office at  
703.978.7117

Teacher Approved • No Crowds • No Guesswork • School-Year Product Quality Guarantee


See flyer below for supply lists by grade level.



## Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire

We continue to work on an App for the daily health screening. Students must continue to arrive at school each day with a paper copy of the completed form. We are asking for the paper copy for now as trying to manage emails from families at the start of each day is not workable or practical for the staff.

## Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire - 8.27.2020

# Parish Happenings!

 Save Lives • Give Blood

  
  
Inova Blood Donor SERVICES


**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:45 - 11:45 AM**

In the Gym  
Enter by School Door 2

Covid antibody testing included  
for all blood donors.

Photo ID required. Allow one hour for donor visit.  
**Make your lifesaving appointment today!**

**Questions?**  
[giveblood@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:giveblood@holyspiritchurch.us)

 HOLY Spirit  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

All are Invited to Join the  
Knights of Columbus for a

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

**Saturday  
May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00- 7:30 PM**

The cost of the dinner is a "free will offering". All proceeds will go to the Project 911 emergency home repair program. Project 911 helps people in the local area who are in need of assistance to make their homes safer, warmer, dryer, or more accessible. All work is performed at no cost to the homeowner.

Mother's Day  
*Rose Sale*


 HOLY Spirit  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 8-9<sup>th</sup>

In honor of Mother's Day, the Respect Life group will be offering single red roses at \$5 each after all Masses. Don't forget to pick up a rose for your mom, grandma, or another woman you want to thank!

Proceeds will support A Woman's Choice Pregnancy Care Center in Falls Church and Herndon.

  
Catholic Women's  
*Bible Study*

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community?  
We invite you to consider joining us this spring!


~~In-Person, Parish Center Large & Small Meeting Rooms~~

~~April 13 - June 8~~      ~~April 15 - June 10~~  
~~Tuesday Mornings~~      ~~Thursday Evenings~~  
~~9:45-11:00 a.m.~~      ~~7:30-8:30 p.m.~~

**April 15 - June 10**  
**Thursday Evenings, (Virtual) 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Register at [holyspiritchurch.us/wwp](https://holyspiritchurch.us/wwp)  
Or visit, [wwp@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:wwp@holyspiritchurch.us)

walking with purpose



**HOLY Spirit CHURCH** Respect Life's annual

## Bedding for Babies Drive



Our Goal is to collect 125 blankets and 125 crib sheets to accompany each crib that the Knights of Columbus provide for needy mothers each year.  
Join us! YOU can make a difference!  
**Drop off donations at Rectory or donate via Amazon Wish List**  
[www.holyspirtchurch.us](http://www.holyspirtchurch.us)

Holy Spirit Youth Ministry  
Large Group Meetings - High School & Middle School

## Sunday Night Holy Hours

Youth & Jesus

Come Encounter Him

**7:00-8:30pm**  
April 25th & May 2nd

Join us for reflection on an Easter topic, confession, prayer time, and beautiful meditative music  
[www.holyspirtchurch.us/youthministry](http://www.holyspirtchurch.us/youthministry)

# Community Happenings!

## Bishop Ireton High School SUMMER CAMPS



Sign up by May 1, 2021 for an early bird discount!

Prices go up \$25 after May 1

Space is limited! Register early as camp sizes are 12-20 maximum.  
All camps will follow COVID protocols with regards to spacing, health screens and masks.



Questions? Contact Camp Director, Darryl Bruce, at [summercamps@bishpireton.org](mailto:summercamps@bishpireton.org)

All camp descriptions can be found at [www.bishpireton.org/athletics/summer-camps](http://www.bishpireton.org/athletics/summer-camps)



## FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "April 29, 2021" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family Folder

School Flyers:

1. PTO Talent Showcase flyer
2. Book Fair Schedule
3. EPI School Supply Order Form
4. School Supply Lists

Parish Flyers:

1. Bedding for Babies Drive flyer
2. Blood Drive flyer
3. Chicken Dinner flyer
4. YM Holy Hours flyer
5. Mother's Day Roses flyer
6. Walking with Purpose flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Bishop Ireton Summer Camps flyer