

December 23, 2021



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

**"In work there is dignity"**

**Merry Christmas!**



*Merry Christmas*  
from Holy Spirit Catholic Church

2021

## Mass & Confession Schedule

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

*Nativity of our Lord*

### NEW YEAR'S MASSES

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

#### Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24, 2021

Vigil Masses: 5:00pm & 7:30pm

Midnight Mass: 12:00am

#### New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31, 2021

Vigil Mass: 5:30pm & 11:30pm

#### Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Christmas Masses:

8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00 noon

#### New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Solemnity Masses:

9:00am, 11:00am & 5:30pm

### Weekly Confession Schedule

(through December 23)

Mon, Wed, Fri: 7:00pm

Tue, Thur: 6:00am & 8:30am

Saturday: 3:30pm

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A reminder from the front office:

Information regarding re-enrollment for the 2022/2023 academic year was sent home last week with the "youngest or only" student in each family. Please be sure to look through everything and to take the time to work through the process now in place via the PowerSchool Parent Portal. There is a letter with specific instructions on how to navigate that and, of course, Mrs. Laclede is happy to assist (llaclede@holyspiritflames.org).

You should note that there is a deadline of January 7, 2022 to complete the re-enrollment process. The school is blessed to have already begun to receive applications from prospective families and acceptance letters will begin to be sent out to those families on January 10, 2022.

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*-Maureen Ashby*

**Principal**

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Holy Spirit School PTO





WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY.  
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**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH | 5-9PM  
9506 MAIN ST NO 22B, FAIRFAX, VA, 22031

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **EF4RDPA**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

# Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase



## SIGNUP / AUDITION FORM



**When: February 23, 2022**

Where: Holy Spirit Gym

Time: 3:15 – 5:30pm

Auditions/registrations are open to all students who want to perform in the show on April 9, 2022.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

**SINGERS, ACTORS, JUGGLERS, MAGICIANS, MUSICIANS, COMEDIANS, MARTIAL ARTISTS, DANCERS, CLOWNS**

**\*\*\* ANY TYPE OF PERFORMANCE YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO \*\*\***

**Performer Participation Form (for students):** complete this if you wish to perform in the show. This slip is due **ONE WEEK** prior to the day of the auditions/registration. Everyone who signs up to perform will perform. More information will go out prior to the signups related to how the event will run to maintain the high safety standards of Holy Spirit.

### PERFORMER PARTICIPATION FORM



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performing with (if in a group) \_\_\_\_\_

Talent/ Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone who signs up to perform will perform. **Please keep the act to 4 minutes.** If you cannot make it on February 23 but want to perform, email Joe Terpenning ([jterpenning@infinitetech.org](mailto:jterpenning@infinitetech.org)) to discuss. At this time the signups will be held live in the gym. This may change. Students will be asked to sit socially distant with masks on until they are called to review their act. Forms will not be available to fill out on the day of signups, and pens will not be provided. Pizza and drinks will not be provided this year for precautions so please send your student in with a snack to have during the signup event.

#### NOTES FOR AUDITION MONITORS:

TIME LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SONG NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STAGE NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

For Singers: Using a karaoke version of song or regular version: \_\_\_\_\_



### **PTO Board 2021/2022**

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**Volunteering**

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.

 **SCHOLASTIC**

# BOOK FAIRS

**Books bring us together!**



**Feb. 6 – 11 in the school library.**  
**More information coming soon!**



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**COVID-19 Dashboard Information**

Virginia Department of Health - Level of Community Transmission: **High**  
Updated weekly on Mondays using data through previous Saturday.  
Last updated 12/20/2021

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-in-virginia/community-transmission/>

Holy Spirit School - Total new COVID positive cases while on campus during the infectious period (student and/or faculty/staff): **0**  
Time period: December 17 - December 23, 2021

## **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.

**If your child has received a COVID-19 vaccine and you would like to share that information with the school nurse, it may prove helpful if and when there is a need to contact trace in your child's class.**

## **Parish Happenings!**



**High School Youth Group** 

# Christmas Coat Drive!

**Drop Off:**  
**December 11<sup>th</sup> - January 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 Drop off items in the metal bins outside the Church near Rectory marked *Coat Drive*, or in the School building.

Help keep our community warm!

**Items Needed:**

- Gloves
- Winter Jackets
- Sweaters
- Wool Hats
- Hooded Sweatshirts
- Scarves




All donations go to Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA).  
 Questions? Contact, youthministry@holyspirtchurch.us

**HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH**

# March for Life

Friday, January 21st



**Travel with us to the March!**

**Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 AM**  
**School Cafeteria**  
**Special Mass 10:15 AM**

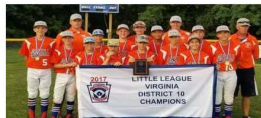
*Sign up is first come, first serve.  
 Breakfast is \$5/person, \$20/family*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!*

To reserve a bus seat, visit the parish web site,  
 WWW.HOLYSPIRITCHURCH.US

## Community Happenings!

### REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING 2022 LITTLE LEAGUE



#### Annandale-North Springfield Little League

Register at [www.ansll.org](http://www.ansll.org) by December 31st to get your Early Bird discount!

For boys and girls ages 4 to 16

Contact us at [info@ansll.org](mailto:info@ansll.org)



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# HACKBI V

## <MIDDLE (S)CHOOL>

**Quick Facts:**

- Join us for our 5th annual 12-hour hackathon!
- Teams of individuals can attend workshops and create their own projects based off of a theme for a chance to win prizes
- Workshops include Java, HTML, Photoshop, App Inventor and more
- Open to 7th and 8th graders, no programming experience required!
- Registration is free and food is provided

HackBI V will take place at Bishop Ireton  
 January 22, 2022

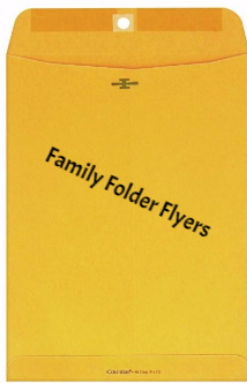
Register now at [hackbi.org](http://hackbi.org)

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## FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "December 23, 2021" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



School Flyers:

1. PTO Chipotle Fundraiser flyer
2. PTO Talent Showcase flyer
3. Overview of Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program

Parish Flyers:

1. Christmas Coat Drive - flyer
2. March for Life - flyer
3. Christmas Mass and Confession Schedule - flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Hack BI flyer
2. ANSLL Baseball registration flyer