

June 3, 2021



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2020/2021

"Protect the Creation; Praise the Creator"

Saying "Good bye" is never easy

For as much excitement as the end of the year brings, it also brings the "Good byes" which are not always easy.

First, to the 8th Grade Class of 2021 - I wish you the very best as you embark on your high school journey. Know that you are well-prepared and that I have every confidence that you will hit your stride, find your place, and be true servant-leaders as you continue to grow in grace and wisdom. I would ask the school community to keep the 8th graders in your prayers and especially on June 9th, their final day as Holy Spirit Flames before they jump into the pool of the hundreds of alumni who have walked these hallways.

Second, to the students and families who will be off to other adventures for the remainder of their elementary and middle school years. Thank you for sharing this extraordinary year with us. Each and every family is an important stitch in the fabric of our school.

Third, and often the hardest, we do have faculty and staff who will be turning a page in their own life stories and will be heading in new directions.

Mrs. Maria Manley (Prekindergarten aide) and Mrs. Debbie Holmes (Kindergarten aide) will both be retiring from Holy Spirit School.

Ms. Aimie Jacques (3rd Grade) will be married in the Church later this month and will be heading off to be stationed in Japan with her husband.

Ms. Myranda Stawowczyk (7th Grade Religion) will be sliding over onto the parish side of this operation and will be the new High School Youth Minister.

Mrs. Caitlin Hadro (School Counselor) will be taking some time off from her professional career to be at home with her two children.

I thank each of these folks for sharing their time and talents with us. I always say that God brings people into our lives for specific periods of time and for specific reasons. We are better for having had the opportunity to work with each of these women - some for a short period of time and some for much longer. I will miss each of them.



Summer assignments for students will be forthcoming.

IXL Math assignments for students in rising K-8 will be included with each student's report card.

Reading assignments for rising K-8 students will be posted to the school website the week of June 14th.

Along with the EPI online ordering information for school supplies, the Reading List will be located in the Happening at Holy Spirit section on the front page of the website.

A reminder that PSSC service hour information will be downloaded from the website tomorrow, June 4, 2021. Please be sure that you have entered all information by tomorrow morning. Letters to families will be sent out early in the week of June 7th.

Please remember that all accounts for the year must be cleared prior to the distribution of report cards. This includes items such as tuition, fees, cafeteria charges, extended day charges lost library books, damaged textbooks, PSSC hours, etc.

For students who are moving on to high school or who are leaving Holy Spirit for new adventures, all family/student accounts must be paid in full before final transcripts will be sent to new schools.

A few reminders:

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

-Maureen Ashby

Principal



SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE

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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
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

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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!

The Feast of Corpus Christi!

Ice Cream **SOCIAL** *Join Us!*

Join us After the Noon Mass for the Corpus Christi **Eucharistic Procession** & Ice Cream Social to follow in the School building!

- 12 Noon Mass
- Eucharistic Procession
- Ice Cream Social

June 6th



HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Consecration to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Friday, June 11th
7:00 - 8:00 PM

All parishioners, join us for this Holy Mass with Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!
(No 7pm Confessions nor Holy Hour)



HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corpus Christi Procession



Sunday, June 6
After the Noon Mass

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.



All camp descriptions
can be found at
www.bishopireton.org/artistic/summer-camps

Questions? Contact Camp Director, Darryl Bruce, at
summercamps@bishopireton.org

CELEBRATING 17 YEARS!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS

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YOUR CHILD WILL
**ACT OUT LOUD.
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in Burke, VA

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FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "June 3, 2021" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. EPI School Supply Order Form
2. School Supply Lists

Parish Flyers:

1. Parish Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
2. Feast of Corpus Christi Ice Cream Social flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Bishop Ireton Summer Camps flyer
2. Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camp flyer