

June 9, 2022



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2021/2022

"In work there is dignity"

Happy Summer!!



Congratulations to the Holy Spirit School
Class of 2022!

Last night we celebrated this group of young men and women who are ready to move on to the challenges and excitement of high school. They will spread out over fourteen different high schools, but will always have the bond of Holy Spirit. We wish them the very best!



We followed up a terrific night, with a terrific morning and the annual Kindergarten Completion ceremony.

There were many smiling faces and lots of great "favorite learning moments" shared. These super students let us know in strong singing voices that they are ready for "First Grade, First Grade!"

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday, June 10th is an early dismissal for everyone with NO Extended Day in the afternoon.

Summer IXL Math work will come home with report cards.

The Summer Reading list will be posted to the school website during the week of June 13th.

If your family has an outstanding financial obligation to the school including PSSC hours, cafeteria balance, library fees, ext. there will be a note inside the envelope that will come home with your child tomorrow. Please note that the report card and IXL work will not be provided until all obligations have been met.

Be sure to keep looking for and at the weekly newsletter over the Summer for updates and information.

Get a jump start on your PTO service hours! The PTO is still looking to fill a couple of positions and they are currently looking for families to act as sponsors for new families for the 22/23 academic year.

I am indebted to the PTO Executive Board and all of the committee chairs for all of the work that they pour into the school each year. You are an amazing group of folks to work with. A very special "thank you" to Mr. Tom Fields who extended his term as PTO President and goes above and beyond for our community.

It has been a terrific year! Thank you for all of the hours of time that you have invested in our school and for entrusting to us your precious children. We are proud to be a part of their faith and academic journey.

Happy Summer!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

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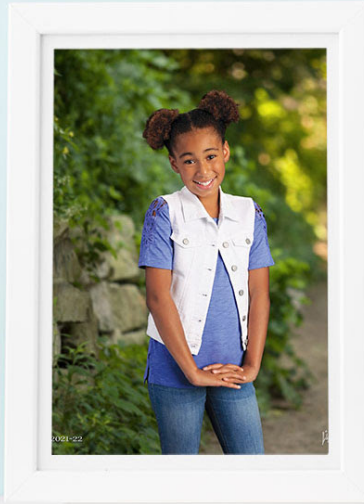
Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Picture!

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EXPIRES: 8/30/22

**For those looking to get a jump...
2022/2023 Academic Year School Supplies!**



Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping

Exact pack items & brands customized to your school lists.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2022-2023 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 2022-2023	Cost Each
Pre-Kindergarten	\$87.00
Kindergarten	\$97.00
Grade 1	\$70.00
Grade 2	\$67.00
Grade 3	\$80.00
Grade 4	\$90.00
Grade 5	\$63.00
Grade 6 & New Middle School	\$95.00
Returning Grade 7 & 8	\$88.00

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting Now through June 30th!

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

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

For those who prefer to shop themselves, the complete list of supplies by grade level can be accessed via the "Family Folder" below.

Holy Spirit School PTO



Top of the Day, Holy Spirit!

Volunteers Needed!! Interested in helping out a new family to Holy Spirit next school year? We are looking for volunteers to be Buddy Families for the 2022-2023 school year! We will work to match families over the summer so you (a current Holy Spirit family) are able to introduce yourself and answer questions our new families may have before school starts and for the duration of the school year. You will also be invited and encouraged to join us at The New Family Social in August. Please contact Katie Corwin and Anne Marie Chartrand at: ptonewfamilycoordinator@holyspiritflames.org to share your interest in helping our new families by July 1st! Feel free to reach out with any questions or to get more details. Bonus: This counts towards your school volunteer hours! (3-4 hours just for attending the New Family Social and checking in with/sending reminders to your buddy!)

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

Important upcoming dates to remember:

Ongoing Fundraisers:

Mabels Labels: https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/

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

PTO Board 2021/2022

President - Tom Fields - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org
Vice President - Heather Howard - PTOVp@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 - PTOHomeroomCoorindator@holyspiritflames.org

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.

COVID-19 Dashboard Information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - COVID-19 Community Level: **Medium**

Last updated 5/26/2022

<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): **5**

Time period: May 3 - June 9, 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!

Vacation Bible School

WILDERNESS ESCAPE

WHERE GOD GUIDES & PROVIDES

JUNE 13 - 17 9AM - 12 NOON

Register at:
holyspiritchurch.us/vbs

1 child - \$85
 2 children - \$140
 3+ children - \$190

Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed!
 Children of adult volunteers attend free!

 **HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH**

50th DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Remembering One God, One Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 | 4-8:30 P.M.

MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE AT 4 P.M.

FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS
 FACE PAINTING
 GAMES, RIDES & INFLATABLES

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING
SCYTHIAN AND KARLA MIRANDA

FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

To reserve your tickets visit
www.arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival
 or scan the QR code

WARREN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 26 Fairground Rd. Front Royal, VA 22630

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating



SAVE THE DATES!

Don't miss these upcoming events with Catholic apologist and speaker

TRENT HORN

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Hard Sayings: A Catholic Approach to Answering Bible Difficulties




7-8 pm, Holy Spirit School cafeteria

Trent offers clear, reasonable, and Catholic keys to unlocking Scripture's true meaning. After this presentation, you'll be equipped to answer the toughest questions skeptics ask about the Bible.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Persuasive Pro-life: How to Talk About Our Culture's Toughest Issue



10-11 am, Holy Spirit School cafeteria

Ever get tongue-tied trying to explain why you're pro-life? Trent presents the non-religious reasons to oppose abortion and equips you to graciously make your case in the public square.



ABOUT TRENT HORN

After his conversion to the Catholic faith, Trent Horn earned master's degrees in the fields of theology, philosophy, and bioethics. He serves as a staff apologist for Catholic Answers, where he specializes in teaching Catholics to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them.

 Catholic Answers

For more information about these events, email respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us
 Holy Spirit School, 8800 Woodland Way, Annandale, VA 22003

Community Happenings!

CELEBRATING 17 YEARS!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS

~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

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**

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

**FREE
T-SHIRT
AND
DISCOUNTS
AVAILABLE
FOR EARLY BIRD
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ANNANDALE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB REGISTRATION
4216 Annandale Rd. Annandale, VA 22003 703-941-ABGC (2342) 703-941-4411 FAX 703-941-4412
Office hours: Monday thru Friday 3 - 7pm and Saturday 9 - 12 noon
Soccer Coordinator: Helen Crum email: helen@abgc.org
EMAIL: abgc@abgc.org
REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.ABGC.ORG & SAVE \$5

Annandale Boys & Girls Club has the longest running Soccer Program in the Washington Area!

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE SPORT - FALL 2022

Fall Soccer \$150 First Time \$ 75 (Grade Pre-K - 12)	Tackle Football \$150 (Ages 7 to 16)	Boxing (Ages 7 - Adult) Call Leo @ 871-436-6983	TOP SOCCER \$77 (Ages 5 - 18) ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES
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Soccer is for Mighty Mites, children ages 3 & 4, and for boys and girls in K through 12th grades. Mighty Mites and Kindergarten teams are co-ed. There is an 8 - 10 game season. Every player is guaranteed to play half or more of every game regardless of size or physical ability. Teams are formed on a school and neighborhood concept by grade level. Football is for youth ages 7 - 16. Practices are on Monday, August 17, nobody is ever denied in lack of funds. These events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school.

MAIL OR DELIVER FORM AND FEE TO: ABGC - 4216 Annandale Rd. - Annandale, VA 22003

Requested Coach _____

Special Requests _____

Player's First Name (Print) _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Boy _____ Girl _____ Date of Birth _____ E-mail: _____

Address _____ School _____ Grade in Sept. 2022 _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____

WE RELY ON VOLUNTEERS. EVERYONE MUST PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

No Fees: Refunds are processed after items selected are completed: **No Refund:**
(Exceptions: Coach/Assistant Coach and Commissioner)
Coach Assistant Coach (\$10 refund at registration) Spectator/Fan
League Commissioner Deliver Forms to Assigned Schools Office Help (3 Hours)

I hereby give permission for my child to play _____ (sport). I have insurance to cover all risks of injury or doctor's bills that might be incurred and accept all responsibility for my child's safety at practice and at games. **I also understand that there are no refunds.** In the event I cannot get the team of my choice, I will accept an assignment made by ABGC.

IF YOU ARE NOT A FAIRFAX COUNTY RESIDENT, THERE IS A \$30 FEE Amt. Paid _____
IF YOU ARE A SCHOLARSHIP PLAYER, THERE IS A \$55 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE Amt. Paid _____


Parent's Signature _____ Amt. Paid \$ _____ Check _____ Cash _____

Print Parent's First & Last Names _____ Date _____ Credit Card _____

Alphabet Skills Phonics Sight Words Comprehension Love of Reading

Learn to Read Programs

This Summer!



RICHMOND
School of Professional
& Continuing Studies

Designed and taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development and offered through a partnership with the University of Richmond School of Professional & Continuing Studies



Source Code: 800-12-63663


Program for 4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners
In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will practice reading simple words and short sentences, experiencing success at every step. The wonderful books, engaging games, and exciting activities will get your child really excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders
In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.


Reading Skills Programs

Programs for Entering 2nd-5th Graders
In these programs, students build core decoding skills and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. They develop strong comprehension and expand their vocabulary. Your child will become a more confident student, enjoy reading more, and develop the lifelong habit of reading for pleasure.

**For More Information or to Register
CALL (800) 715-2083**
Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm



**Go Places
with Books!**



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "June 9, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family Folder



School Flyers:

1. Spring Picture Order flyer
2. EPI Online School Supply Sale flyer
3. School Supply lists for 2022 2023

Parish Flyers:

1. Vacation Bible School flyer
2. Diocesan Family Festival flyer
3. Trent Horn flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Spotlight on the Arts - flyer
2. Annandale Boys & Girls Club Registration flyer
3. Richmond - Summer Reading Program flyer