

March 10, 2022



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2021/2022

"In work there is dignity"

**"The best way to spread
Christmas cheer is singing loud
for all to hear." - Buddy**

**Did I hear someone say
"Christmas"???**

**We invite you and your families to come
out and support the Middle School
students in their performance of Elf Jr
tonight, Thursday, March 10th.**

**We encourage and welcome you to
come wearing your favorite Christmas
sweater/ festive accessory!**

"Santa! I know him!" -Buddy, the Elf

Holy Spirit School
Presents



Thursday | March 10

Doors Open at 6:30PM

Show Begins at 7:00PM

Free Admission
& Open to the Public!



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Tonight is sure to be an exciting night! All are invited to tonight's performance of Elf Jr. at 7:00 pm. The students and teachers have worked very hard and I am sure the gym will be filled with spirited Christmas fun all evening!

We continue our Lenten service project benefiting Divine Mercy Care. Currently just under \$155.00 has been raised. Please consider making this project a part of your almsgiving this Lent.



HOLY SPIRIT'S LENTEN PROJECT

SPONSORED BY GOT LIFE, NJHS, AND STUDENT COUNCIL
**HELP US COLLECT MONEY FOR
MOMS IN NEED!**



During Lent our goal is to collect enough money to support moms in need while partnering with Divine Mercy Care. The money raised will go towards creating Infant Gift Baskets.

As a community we will keep track of the amount raised each week.

During this lent also consider praying for Divine Mercy Care patients, doctors, midwives, nurses and staff for protection and wisdom and prayer for the mothers they serve.

Suggestions for ways to "give alms" during Lent:

Skip going out to dinner and donate.

Allow children to do extra chores to earn money

Donate part of your allowance

\$135 in donations allows us to purchase everything needed for one Infant Gift Basket.

As we finish out Winter (hopefully!), we have scheduled a "Mini Spirit Week" for a couple of days next week to give everyone a little boost. Please see the information below.

Speaking of Winter - students should still be wearing the Winter uniform. **The switch to the Spring uniform is not until April 4th**, so we should not be seeing any shorts or skorts for the next couple of weeks. (As always, students may wear PE shorts under their sweatpants.)

The parent portal in PowerSchool closes on Tuesday, March 8th and the 2nd Trimester ends on Friday, March 11th. Report cards will be prepared for distribution on March 18th. A reminder to be sure to enter your PSSC volunteer hours as the next report will be run at the closing of the trimester and letters going out with the report cards.

A reminder that Friday, March 11th is an early dismissal for everyone (Extended Day is open) and Monday, March 14th is no school for the students while the teachers have professional development.

The deadline for applying for tuition assistance for 2022/2023 academic year is Wednesday, March 16th.

The next PTO Spirit Gear Day is scheduled for Thursday, March 17th.

We look forward to welcoming all of our Dads to campus for Mass and small receptions on Friday, March 18th.

Be sure to take a look at the 5K Spirit Run information and consider becoming a Sponsor. If you are ready to sign up to run/walk to support our Resource Department, the link is there and ready to go!

****Please note that Mrs. Wild will begin an extended absence from school on Monday, March 14th. Please offer your prayers for the success of the surgery she will undergo and for a swift recovery. In her absence, we are blessed to have Mrs. Stacey Nelli, one of our parents who is also a Registered Nurse, able to step in to keep the clinic running.**

Absences should continue to be reported to Attendance@holyspiritflames.org.

Mrs. Nelli may be reached for school related issues at snelli@holyspiritflames.org.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

★ Mini Spirit Week ★

Get ready for three days of school spirit and fun! Mini Spirit Week will take place from March 15th to March 17th.

March 15th : Jersey Day - Kick off for March Madness

March 16th : Mini Olympics - Wear your P.E. uniform to school

March 17th : PTO Spirit Gear Day and everyone should wear St. Patrick's Day accessories.



Please join the Holy Spirit School
Community for a

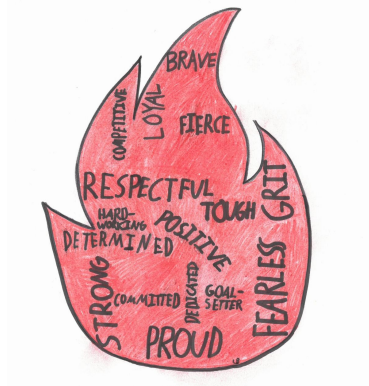
Mass in Celebration of Fathers

March 18, 2022
9:00am

Our school day will begin at 9:00 am in the church. Dads and children are welcome to meet us there. If Dads are unable to attend, children are welcome to invite uncles, big brothers, or another special guest. If students will not have a guest that day, we will be glad to receive the children at the regular 8:00 school time. Receptions will follow mass in your children's classrooms.

5K Spirit Run
benefiting the Holy Spirit School
Resource Department
Saturday, May 21, 2022

IN WORK THERE IS DIGNITY

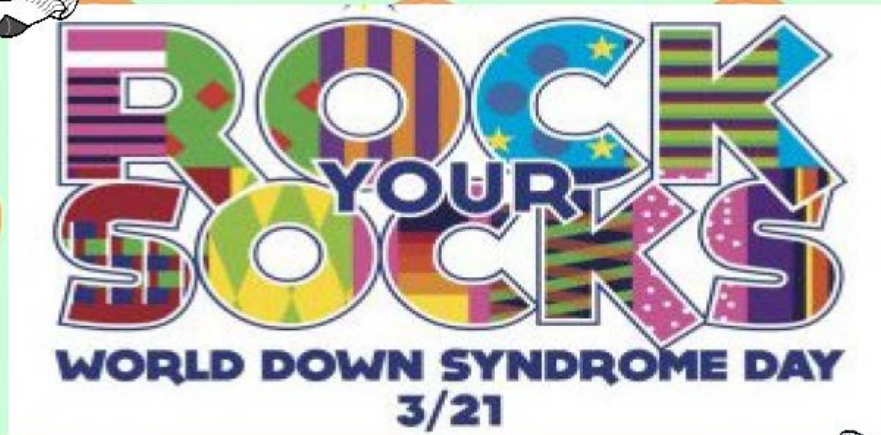


2022 Holy Spirit 5K SPIRIT RUN

READY TO SIGN
UP?

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Crazy Sock day



When: March 21, 2022

What: Come in your school uniform with your crazy socks!

Why: Support Down Syndrome Awareness Day!



Stock and Investment Club

Open to any Middle School Students

Where: In Middle School Science Lab

When: Meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each Month from 3:30 – 4:15pm

What is covered:

- Savings and Investment basics – focusing on the “Long View” (stocks, bonds, funds, savings accounts, checking accounts, and putting earned income in Roth IRAs to reduce future taxes and eliminate mandatory drawdowns)
- Basic stock analysis
- The Club will create a paper trading account to model investments in a brokerage account – modeling and tracking potential investment returns

Upcoming meeting calendar dates:

- March 4 & 18
- April 1 & 15
- May 6 & 20
- June 3



It's Recorder Time!!

All students in 3rd & 4th Grade will need to bring a soprano recorder, a two pocket folder and a pencil to school for music class starting in Trimester 3!

Your first day of recorder will be:

3rd Grade:

3C- Tuesday, March 15

3M- Monday, March 21

4th Grade:

4L- Thursday, March 17

4R- Friday, March 18

Where to Get a Recorder: The recommended brand is Yamaha, which you can find at the following locations:

Music and Arts Center- Locations include Springfield, Oakton, Burke, Mclean and more. Please visit musicarts.com for inquiries.

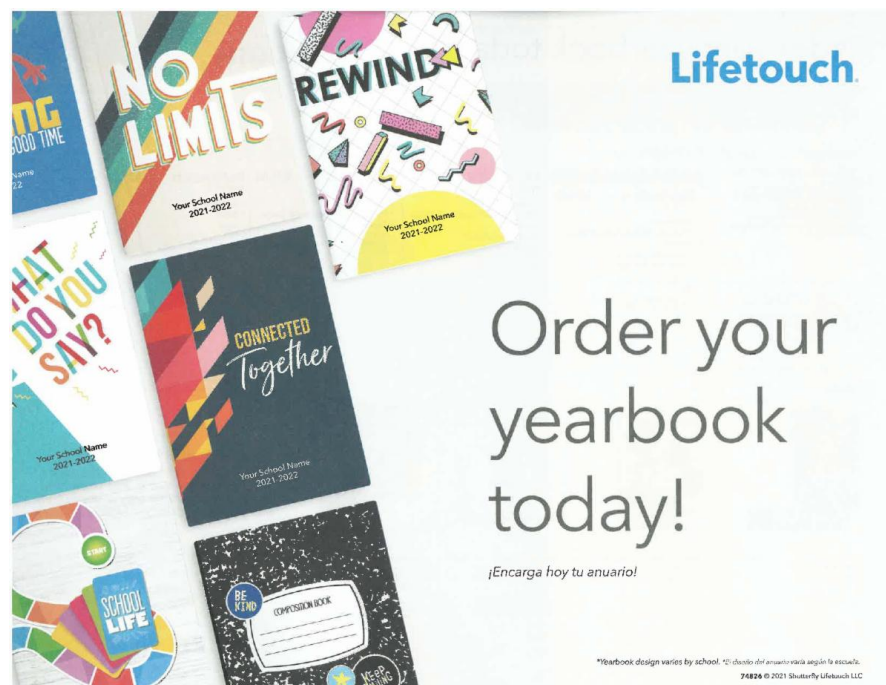
Twinbrooke Music- Located in the Twinbrooke Shopping Center. Please visit Themusicstores.com for inquiries.

Amazon.com- Search "Yamaha soprano recorder."

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Toussaint.
atoussaint@holyspiritflames.org

Have you ordered your yearbook yet?

Order deadline is April 15, 2022



Lifetouch

Order your yearbook today!

¡Encarga hoy tu anuario!

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Order Deadline:

Fecha límite para el pedido:
April 15, 2022

Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:
11439522

School Name:

Nombre de escuela:
Holy Spirit School

Yearbook Anuario	Price Precio	Package Paquete	Price Precio
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sturdy softcover with protective coating Durable saddle-stitched binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year 	\$20.00	BEST VALUE! Mejor valor PACKAGE A PAQUETE A \$30.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Personalized Yearbook Cover Zoom Autograph Insert Yearbook Stickys 	\$28.50
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Extras Adicionales



Personalized Yearbook Cover* \$5.00

Personalize the yearbook with your student's name on the cover.

Personaliza el anuario con el nombre de tu estudiante en la cubierta.



Zoom: Current Events Insert \$2.00**

An insert of spaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more.

Zoom: Informe de los eventos actuales, un volante que incluye las deportes, el entretenimiento, las noticias más memorables de este año y mucho más!



Autograph Insert \$1.00**

A paper insert for students to collect signatures from friends and teachers.

Volante de autógrafo. Un volante en papel para que los estudiantes recolecten firmas de amigos y docentes.



Yearbook Stickys \$1.00

Fun, removable stickers to personalize your yearbook pages.

Adhesivos del anuario. Adhesivos divertidos y removibles para personalizar las páginas de tu anuario.

Prices include sales tax where applicable. Los precios incluyen impuestos a las ventas cuando corresponde.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK! A limited quantity will be available in the spring, first come, first served. Order online only at ybpay.com with yearbook ID code 11439522. Thank you!

*Yearbook design varies by school. El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.
**Inserts must be placed in the yearbook after arrival. Los volantes deben ser colocados en el anuario después de su llegada.
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Holy Spirit School PTO



Hello, Holy Spirit Families!

Features:

PTO Board: Please continue to think about serving the school as a member of the PTO! If you are interested please sign up at [PTO Executive Board Nominations 2022/2023 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com) or contact the PTO President at ptopresident@holyspiritflames.org.

Volunteer Coordinator Contact: If you see an event that you are interested in participating, please send inquires to Mary Sonnen -PTOVpmembership@holyspiritflames.org to be connected with the appropriate Committee Chairperson.

2022 Talent Showcase Dinner & Dance: Tickets are now on sale for the dinner and show. Please see the attached flyer and reserve your spot early. Space is limited and tickets sell out fast. Any questions, please contact Joe Terpenning via jterpenning@infinetech.org

2022 Annual Talent Showcase Art Show: Now accepting submissions. Please review the flyer below and submit your piece to Mrs. Liss by April 4.

Mabel's Labels Fundraiser: It's a great time to make sure your children's belongings aren't nameless and living in the lost and found! Order some new name labels through the **MabelsLabels.com** fundraiser. Holy Spirit School will receive 20% of each order, and the lost and found will thank you! See attached flyer for details.

Important upcoming dates to remember:

- **Several Dates** – Connect1.io Training Session (see information below and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4badab2da1f94-connect1io>)
- **March 26** – Spring Fundraiser 12:00-3:00 PM
- **March 31** – Science Fair
- **April 9** – Talent Show
- **April 24** – Out of the Bubble Bakery Fundraiser
- **April 30** – Spring Fling
- **May 1 – May 7** – Teachers Appreciation Week
- **May 14** – Field Day

Ongoing Fundraisers:

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

Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>; look for Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Questions: kosborne1023@yahoo.com)

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

Amplifying Information:

Talent Show: The Talent Show will be on April 9, 2022, and the PTO is looking for volunteers! If you have questions, or are interested in helping with the show, please contact Joe Terpenning at jterpenning@infinetech.org.

Science Fair Judges are needed to interview students and score projects. Judging will take place from 12:00 to 3:00 pm on Thursday, March 31st in the gym. A catered lunch will be served. If you would like to help, please contact Laura Laclede at SCIENCEFAIR@HOLYSPIRITFLAMES.ORG

Talent Showcase!!!

See the links below in the Family Folder section for sign ups to volunteer

Holy Spirit School's Talent Showcase

Dinner & Dance

Saturday, April 9th 5:30-9:30 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:00)

RESERVATION FORM

TALENT * DANCING * DINING * FUN

AWESOME ACTS, ART, RAFFLES AND MORE

Registration includes catered dinner and DJ, with dancing after the show.
Pre-registration is required.

ADULT MENU

Seared Chicken w/ Gazpacho Salsa - Italian Sausage w/ Pepper - Orzo w/ Roasted Vegetables
Italian Salad - Assorted Rolls & Butter - Cake - Beverages - Coffee

STUDENT MENU (& under 4)

Chicken Nuggets - Penne Pasta
Broccoli - Cake - Beverages

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Name: _____

adult meals (\$18.00 ea) _____ (indicate quantity)

student meals (\$8.00 ea) _____ (indicate quantity)

Under 4 (free) _____ (indicate quantity)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



return form and payment (check made out to Holy Spirit PTO) by April 1st

Make checks payable to **Holy Spirit School** Submit form and check via backpack mail:

Attn: Joe Terpenning
Spring Talent Show Committee
c/o Angelica Terpenning grade 6 Tucker

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

Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase & Dance

Saturday, April 9th, 2022

ART SHOW SIGNUP

The Lobby Art show is looking for works of sculpture, photography, writing, painting, drawing or other displayable media. If you have a talent for creating, the lobby show is looking for you!!

Requirements for Submission:

Flat work no larger than 22 X 24 including mat/frame, needs to have hanging hardware attached. Sculptures no bigger than 24 x 20 with a weight limit of 10 pounds, must stand on its own.

Please limit submissions to one work per person.

Please include a title, description, and your name and grade on a card with the work submitted.

Deadline for submission: March 29th. Please submit all works to Mrs. Liss by April 4th.

NAME _____

grade/teacher _____

Type of work: _____



Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase



When: April 9, 2022



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's talent show awesome!! We are currently planning a live event and need a lot of help. All manner of jobs from small to large are needed, and all help is appreciated. Jobs and openings may change if the event format changes. Updates to the signup and notifications will be sent as they become available. Please

click the signup link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A9A92EA31-holy9>





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 - PTOVVP@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.



The poster features a green background with a central soccer ball and radiating lines. On the left, a white vertical bar contains the text 'SPRING SOCCER' in yellow. At the top, 'THE PSA.' is written in blue, with 'HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL' in yellow below it. A red circular logo with a white figure and yellow flames is in the top right. A yellow square with a white soccer ball icon is in the top left. The text 'COME AND JOIN THE PSA COACHES FOR SOME AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER FUN!' is in yellow. Below this, a list of details is provided with soccer ball icons. At the bottom, a dark green bar contains the website URL.

SPRING SOCCER

THE PSA.
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

**COME AND JOIN THE
PSA COACHES FOR
SOME AFTER SCHOOL
SOCCER FUN!**

- ⚽ **TUESDAYS: MARCH 15TH - MAY 10TH**
- ⚽ **8 SESSIONS FROM 3:15 - 4:00 PM**
- ⚽ **PRE K - 1ST GRADE STUDENTS (\$135)**
- ⚽ **HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL FIELD**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER NOW - WWW.THEPSASPORTS.COM

COVID-19 Dashboard Information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - COVID-19 Community Level: **Low**
Last updated 3/3/2022

<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): **6**
Time period: March 4 - March 10, 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!

**All Saints
Car Raffle 2022**

Four 2022 Vehicles Plus
21 Cash Prize Drawings totalling \$40K!

2022 HONDA ODYSSEY VAN
2022 GMC CANYON TRUCK
2022 BUICK ENCORE
2022 HONDA CIVIC

Only \$5/ticket!

When you buy a ticket, the parish gets a cut

How does my purchase help?
This year's raffle will be used to furnish our new narthex (completed spring 2022!) & more.

For raffle ticket purchases and more info, visit,
www.holyspiritchurch.us/carraffle2022



Synod Listening Session

March 10, 2022

7:00 - 8:30pm in the Church

All are Invited! Join Fr. O'Donohue

In preparation for the Synod of Bishops in Rome, 2023.
Pope Francis has invited all to participate in the Diocesan Synodal Phase, which will involve in-person Listening Sessions at the local level: in parishes, at universities and schools, at Catholic Charities, and at other locations. We will also reach out to include those who are no longer active in the faith, and those on the margins of the Church and society, that we may understand what distances them from the Church and how we might accompany them.

For more info visit,
www.holyspiritchurch.us/synod

Eucharistic Adoration for Lent

Could you not watch one hour with Me?
Mark 14:34



Monday
7am-7pm

Wednesday
7am-7pm

Fri - Sat
7am-9am

God is not forcing us to be there, to spend an hour with Him. We choose to be there. Do we want to spend time with Jesus? Ask God for the grace to sit there with Him, in silence, peacefully.

Gaze upon the monstrance, containing Jesus — body, soul, blood, and divinity. Be filled with joy — not because you have fulfilled a requirement, but because God has stilled your heart. Leave the church filled with a peace, contentment, and joy unlike anything you have ever felt before.



Choose your Hour, take an Hour as a family together or taking turns, share an Hour with a friend alternating weeks. Sign Up today to fulfill the prayer in your Lent!

Website: <https://holyspiritchurch.us/eucharisticadoration/>
Use the Signup Genius for your day/hour of choice.
or Email: adoration@holyspiritchurch.us to request YOUR HOUR.

Name: _____ Email: _____
Monday Hour: _____ Wednesday Hour: _____ Fri-Sat Hour: _____
Substitute Availability: _____

Boy Scout Mulch Sale

Troop 50

ORDER NOW!

Delivery Date, Saturday, March 26
10+ bag orders delivered right to your curb!

www.annandale50.mytroop.us



High School Workcamp Contractors Needed

June 20 - 23

40 Days for Life

Starts March 2nd



You can protect mothers and children by joining us worldwide to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Did you miss the "Holy Wave" in 2021?

JOIN FR. MIKE SCHMITZ'S
The Bible in a Year podcast
IN 2022!

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR
WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

"The Bible in a Year" podcast has been one of the top podcasts nationwide in 2021. Now our parish will start a "Bible in a Year" group together on January 1, 2022. What do you have to do to join us in listening to the entire Bible in one year?

- Subscribe to **The Bible in a Year** audio podcast in your favorite podcast app.
- Listen to or read the passages each day, starting on January 1st.
- Come to our kickoff meeting on Monday, December 20, from 7-8 p.m. in the large meeting room of the parish center. There will also be a mid-year meeting and an end-of-the-year party to celebrate our completion date in December.
- Email bibleinayear@holyspiritchurch.us to receive a monthly email about how the Bible passages being covered are related to our diocese's 2022 theme: the Eucharist.

Did you join The Bible in a Year in 2021?

Email us and share your suggestions to help other parishioners participate this year.



"Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ."
—St. Jerome



What's next?

Email us at bibleinayear@holyspiritchurch.us to get help or sign up at any time during the year.

Come play BINGO!

Saturday
March 19 | 7pm

Doors open at 6 PM. There will be snacks and game food available for purchase. The Bingo games start at 7 PM and continue until 9:30 PM. See the website for details,
www.holyspiritchurch.us/bingo

Community Happenings!

Spring Open House

Thursday, March 10 | 4-6 pm
A Great Event for Future Wolves in Grades 4-7!

Register at jpthegreat.org
 703.445.0246 | admissions@jpthegreat.org

Save the date for JP Summer Camps!

SUMMER CAMP
Starts in June - 2022
 Open to all students

Camp offerings include:
 ♦ STEM
 ♦ Volleyball
 ♦ Basketball
 ♦ Camp Quintessential (leadership)
 ...and more!

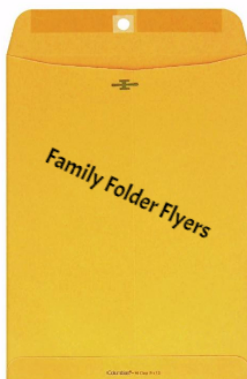
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 HOUSE SYSTEM • COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS • ROBUST ARTS PROGRAMS

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JPTHEGREAT.ORG

FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "March 10, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. PTO Talent Showcase Volunteer flyer
2. PTO Talent Showcase Ticket Reservation flyer
3. PTO Talent Showcase Art Show flyer
4. PTO Connect One App flyer
5. Mabels Labels fundraiser flyer
6. Yearbook Order Form flyer
7. Father's Day Mass flyer
8. Recorder Information flyer
9. Stock and Investment Club flyer
10. PSA Soccer flyer
11. Mini Spirit Week flyer
12. Crazy Sock Day flyer
13. Overview of Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program

Parish Flyers:

1. Car Raffle - flyer
2. Synod Listening Session - flyer
3. Eucharistic Adoration flyer
4. Mulch Sale - flyer
5. Bible in a Year flyer
6. BINGO flyer

Community Flyers:

