

May 12, 2022



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

**"In work there is dignity"**

## Field Day! Field Day! Field Day!

### **Field Day is tomorrow!!!!**

This annual event takes place rain or shine (and we are hoping the showers hold off until at least the afternoon)!

A few reminders for tomorrow that came last week from the PTO:

**Field Day T-Shirts will be distributed to students (Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> grade) on Field Day morning in their homerooms.** (Pre-K will have their own day of fun on May 20th). All students, Prek-Grade 8, will be provided a pizza lunch and ice cream sandwiches on Friday, May 13th.

**Students should wear their gym uniforms and comfortable running shoes.** Keep in mind they may get wet and dirty.

Students may bring **labeled** hats and sunglasses.

We will have water stations and cups. However, students may bring appropriately sized, labeled water bottles. **Please do not bring any other drinks besides water, as they may attract bees.**

**Apply sunscreen** to your students **before they come to school!** Sunscreen containers are not allowed at school.

Please ensure that your children eat an appropriate breakfast to prepare them for a day of

physical activity.

**Food:** We will provide popsicles during morning break, Domino's Pizza and water for lunch, and ice cream sandwiches during the afternoon. Students who are allergic to any of these items should bring their own snacks/lunches.

**Medical Conditions:** In the event that any children are currently suffering from some type of temporary physical disability or injury, or are currently wearing or using any assistive device, they will not compete in Field Day for their safety. Other accommodations will be made for these students. For those who suffer from allergies, please take into consideration that we will be outside most of the day.

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The month of May is always busy and this year is no exception! We have had three different grade levels go on field trips this week (Woohoo! So happy spaces are opening back up to school groups!) and we have a number of "wrap-up" events that are scheduled in the next couple of weeks.

Be sure to keep watch both through this newsletter and announcements from classroom teachers as to events that pertain to your students.

A reminder that Friday, May 20th is an early dismissal day for teacher professional development; Extended Day will be open.

Friday, May 27th is also an early dismissal day as we head into the Memorial Day weekend; there is NO Extended Day. And Monday, May 30th is a NO school day for everyone.

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Have you registered for the 5K Spirit Run to support our awesome Resource Department on May 21st? Are YOU faster than Father?

We are also in need of Course Marshall volunteers to help make the run a true success! Click below to sign up - thank you!

Volunteer at the 5K  
Race!

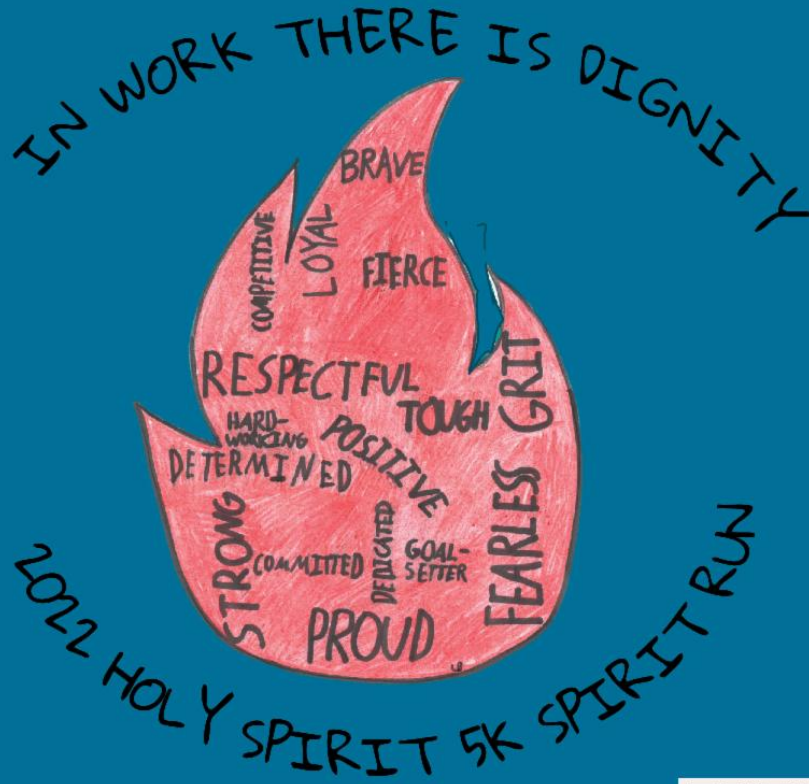
*-Maureen Ashby*

**Principal**

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**Holy Spirit**  
**5K Spirit Run**  
HYBRID RACE

**May 21, 2022**  
**8:00am** Holy Spirit School



**Register Today!**



[www.holyspiritflames.org/5K-spirit-run/](http://www.holyspiritflames.org/5K-spirit-run/)

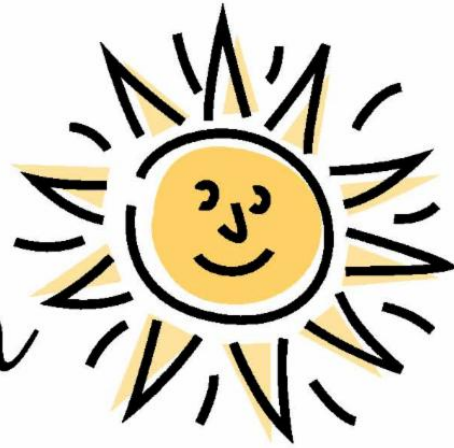
READY TO SIGN  
UP?

SPONSOR INFORMATION

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*It's right around the corner!*

# Lunch on the Lawn



**May 25, 2022**

6, 7, 8<sup>th</sup> Grades 11:15-12:00

3, 4, 5<sup>th</sup> Grades 11:50-12:35

K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades 12:25-1:10

Prek - watch for information from your teacher as to the time

Students should bring a bag lunch and a towel/blanket on which to sit. We will eat on the parish lawn and enjoy the great outdoors!

Parents are encouraged to join us!

Please do not forget there is NO hot lunch served this day.



# Holy Spirit Virtual Art Show 2022



When: Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>-Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Link will be posted on Schoology pages

Where to view: Visit your child's Power  
learning page for Art and social media.

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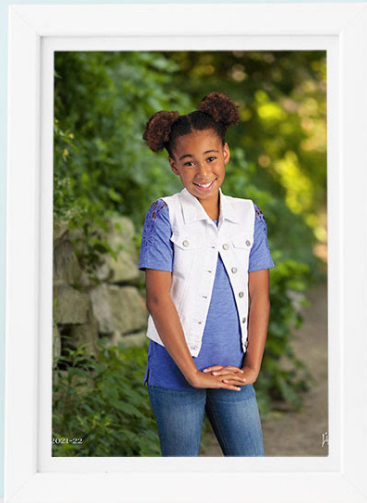
## Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Picture!

### Free Shipping

on your order of \$29.99+

CODE: SHIPFREE22

[ORDER SCHOOL PICTURES](#)



EXPIRES: 8/30/22

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



Save Time &amp; Money on School Supply Shopping

Exact pack items &amp; 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](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

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



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Happy Spring!

**Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Highlight:** Our next “PTO Member in the Spotlight” is Tom Fields. Tom currently serves as the PTO President. Tom saw the opportunity to give back to the school. He was impressed every year with the education his three children were receiving and wanted to be more engaged in the community. “My tenure in the PTO has clearly shown me what a wonderful community we have that supports the education of our children.”, Fields said. He was also amazed to learn about the level of support the PTO gives to the school. Everything from direct classroom support to raising funds for the outdoor classroom, the media room, Chromebook leases, field trip buses, and teacher education. Students’ tuition does not pay the full cost to educate our children and being a part of the PTO helps to raise funds for the school, as well as, enhancing the education through active parental involvement. Any questions about this or any other role on the PTO please feel free to e-mail [PTOPresident@HolySpiritFlames.org](mailto:PTOPresident@HolySpiritFlames.org)

**Volunteer Coordinator Contact:** If you see an event that you are interested in, please email Mary Sonnen -[PTOvpmembership@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOvpmembership@holyspiritflames.org)

**2022 Field Day:** All volunteer opportunities for the 2022 Field Day this May will only be available in [CONNECT1.IO](https://connect1.io). It is easiest to set up on a computer, and each parent/guardian will need to have their own separate account. Questions email [PTOPresident@HolySpiritFlames.org](mailto:PTOPresident@HolySpiritFlames.org)

- Go to: [Connect1.io](https://connect1.io)
- Select: Sign In
- Select: Sign Up (school code), enter your email address and school code of L41VP6
- You will get a confirmation email with a 6-digit code, enter the confirmation code
- Follow the steps to enter your profile

**Important upcoming dates to remember:**

- **May 13** – Field Day

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

**Mabels Labels:** [https://mabelslabels.com/en\\_US/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/)

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

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## 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](http://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](mailto:PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org)  
Vice President - Heather Howard - [PTOVVP@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVVP@holyspiritflames.org)  
Treasurer - Danielle Hetzler - [PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org)  
Secretary - Lee Conroy - [PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org)

Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Sonnen - [PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org)  
Fundraising Coordinator - Carolyn Rutherford - [PTOVPFundraising@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVPFundraising@holyspiritflames.org)  
Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - [PTOHomeroomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org](mailto: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.

## **COVID-19 Dashboard Information**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - COVID-19 Community Level: **Medium**  
Last updated 5/5/2022

<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 6 - May 12, 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](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.

## **Parish Happenings!**

# Vacation Bible School

## WILDERNESS ESCAPE

WHERE GOD GUIDES & PROVIDES

**JUNE 13 - 17** 9AM - 12 NOON

Register at:  
[holyspiritchurch.us/vbs](http://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

# 50<sup>th</sup> DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL 2022

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](http://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](mailto:respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us)  
 Holy Spirit School, 8800 Woodland Way, Annandale, VA 22003



# Sunday, May 15



## Altar Server Appreciation

10:30AM Mass

The Knights of Columbus, on behalf of the entire Holy Spirit Community, would like to thank our senior altar servers and their families for their careers here at Holy Spirit. We offer our prayers of thanksgiving and our petitions for their success as they move forward with their lives.

Private Reception following Mass for the Senior Servers and their Families

# Community Happenings!



## FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "May 12, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family Folder

### School Flyers:

1. PTO Connect One App flyer
2. Lunch on the Lawn flyer
3. Online Art Show flyer
4. Spring Picture Order flyer
5. EPI Online School Supply Sale flyer
6. 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. PSA Soccerfest flyer

