

From the Principal's Desk



September 15, 2022



Holy Spirit School ***Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts*** **2022/2023** **"Joy"**

PTO Spirit Gear Ordering Deadline - September 20th!

Be sure to look at the information below regarding ordering PTO Spirit Gear . This is the ONLY ordering opportunity for the year that has been scheduled.

Why should you think about ordering Spirit Gear?

First, it supports the PTO and all of the great programming that is planned for the year and thus **YOUR STUDENTS!** Second, having Spirit Gear allows your student to participate in monthly dress down days. Typically held on the third Thursday of each month (beginning in October), students may dress down IF they are dressed in PTO Spirit Gear purchased either this year or in past years. Be sure to check the school calendar for dates.

Thank you for supporting this PTO fundraiser!

If you have received a promotional email from Lifetouch Photography, please disregard it. **Last Spring the school made the switch to Legacy Studios.** Fall picture day information is below.

Next week on Wednesday, September 21st we will take part the **Pinwheels for Peace project.** Students will participate in a prayer service at 8:30 am (you are welcome to attend) and over the course of the day will "plant" outside the pinwheels that they make which have representations of what they believe peace "looks" like.

Fall Yearbook Picture Day with Legacy Studios!!!

Monday, September 26, 2022

ALL students should be in their regular school uniform (even if they have P.E. that day)

A printable copy of the order form is available below in the Family Folder section.



Due to the nature of green screen,
**PLEASE AVOID WEARING
GREEN ON PICTURE DAY.**

1 VISIT OUR WEBSITE
Our online pre-order is a safe and secure way to purchase your child's school portraits. To get started, simply visit:
shop.legacystudios.com

2 ENTER YOUR ONLINE CODE
ONLINE CODE: **4562F23**

3 BUILD YOUR PACKAGE
Everything on this form and more is available online now!

4 CUSTOMIZE YOUR ORDER
Backgrounds, Direct Shipping, Personalization, and More Online!

Holy Spirit Catholic School

PHOTO DATE: **Sept 26**

MAKE-UPS: **Nov 3**

PACKAGES & MORE ONLINE

Offline orders use the Standard Blue Background

Buy Online to Unlock Unlimited Add-Ons! **\$10 PER SHEET** with \$49 purchase

A \$89

- (1) Digital Image
- (1) Calendar
- (1) Magnet
- (4) 8x10
- (4) 5x7
- (4) 3.5x5
- (14) Wallets

B \$69

- (1) Digital Image
- (2) 8x10
- (2) 5x7
- (2) 3.5x5
- (14) Wallets

C \$58

- (1) 8x10
- (2) 5x7
- (2) 3.5x5
- (12) Wallets

D \$42

- (1) Calendar
- (2) 5x7
- (3) 3.5x5
- (2) Wallets

E \$32

- (1) 5x7
- (1) 3.5x5
- (4) Wallets

\$19

- (1) 8x10

ORDER ONLINE - OR - RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT ON PICTURE DAY

All checks returned NSF will be electronically debited for the face value of the check, plus a returned processing fee, as allowed by state law. WE CANNOT MAKE CHANGE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LEGACY STUDIOS. RETURNED CHECKS SUBJECT TO \$30 FEE.

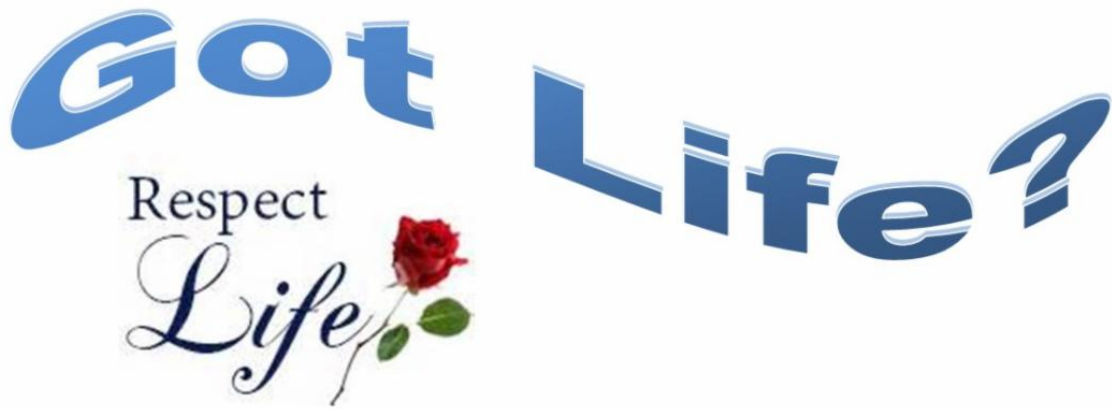
Everything on this form and more available now at:
shop.legacystudios.com

STUDENT	
SCHOOL	
TEACHER	GRADE
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
PHONE	
EMAIL	

FAMILY PLAN
Families with three or more children only pay full price for the first two children (seniors not included). For more information, and instructions on how to take advantage of our family plan, contact us at legacystudios.com or email our customer care office at customer care@legacystudios.com

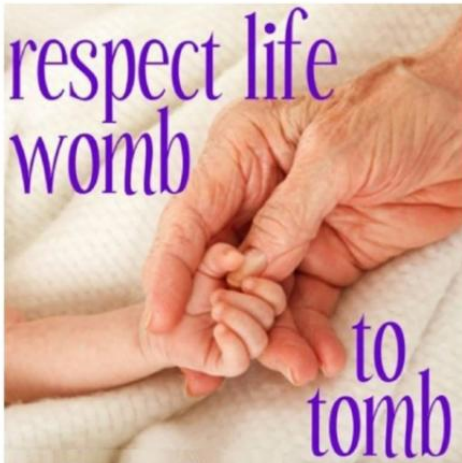
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<input type="checkbox"/> D		\$42	
<input type="checkbox"/> E		\$32	
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) 8x10		\$19	
<input type="checkbox"/> RETOUCH	All Prints	\$9	
SUBTOTAL		Add All Payments	
8% TAX & PROCESSING		Subtotal x 0.08	
TOTAL		Total + Processing	

PAY
☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Money Order
Credit card payments accepted online.
Please pay in exact change, including tax.



Respect Life / Rosary Club will meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month after school from 3:30-4:15 in the Quinn Room

Join us for our monthly meetings which include prayer, special guest speakers, service projects, drives for our community, and food.



- Meeting Dates:
- Feb. 8th
 - Oct. 12th
 - Nov. 9th
 - Dec. 14th
 - Jan 11th
 - March 8th
 - April 12th
 - May 10th

Name_____ Grade_____

Parent Signature_____

*Please return to Ms. Gregas or Mrs. Alvarado



Art Club Holy Spirit!

**Attention 6th, 7th, 8th grade students,
Come and take your Art skills to the next level with your
classmates and Mrs. Liss!**

When: October 19th, October 26th, November 16th, November 30th,
December 14th, January 11th, January 25th, February 8th, February 15th,
March 8th, March 22nd, April 19th, April 26th, May 10th, May 24th.

Time: 3:30 to 4:30

Where: Art Room

Fee: \$75

Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to eat after school.
Please note: Art Room is a Nut Free room

We will only be able to accept 15 students into this club. Please bring this form to Mrs. Liss
signed by you and your parent/guardian.

Student _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian email address _____

If you have any questions please contact us by email (iliss@holyspiritflames.org)



K - 8TH GRADE

FRIDAYS

3:20PM - 4:20PM

10/7 - 1/27

SKIPS: 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/23,
12/30

No club meeting on school
closure or early dismissal days

TUITION: \$216
FOR 12 WEEKS



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHESS CLUB

Fun is the name of the game...

...but Magnus Chess Academy also sneaks in a bit of critical thinking, sportsmanship, and patience into chess club!

Each week students of all levels do a fun but challenging lesson with one of our great coaches from our world class curriculum followed by practice games against other students in the class.

Join the 100,000 (and counting!) kids who've learned chess with the official academy of world champion Magnus Carlsen. This in-person club includes online extras like practice tournaments and a bonus lesson with Magnus or Judit Polgar, the best female chess player ever!



To register, scan the QR Code
or visit

www.chessacademy.com

Questions? Email: info@chessacademy.com or call: 703.574.2070



FALL AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Holy Spirit Catholic School



MONDAYS - SOCCER (PRE K - K)

SEPT 19 - NOV 7 (OFF 10/10)*



TUESDAYS - SOCCER (GRADES 1 - 4)

SEPT 20 - NOV 1



FRIDAYS - BASKETBALL (GRADES K - 4)

SEPT 23 - NOV 18 (OFF 9/30 & 11/11)*

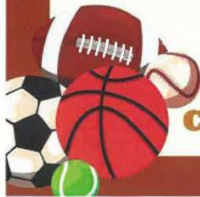
ALL 7 SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE
SCHOOL FIELD OR GYM SPACE EACH WEEK FROM
3:15 - 4:15 PM DIRECTLY AFTER SCHOOL (\$140)

*PRE K/ K SOCCER WILL RUN FROM 3:15 - 4:00

Register ^{PM} Now:

www.ThePSASports.com

Contact us: Admin@ThePSASports.com



-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit School PTO



Upcoming Events:

September 20, 6:30pm – PTO Meeting.

<https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?pwd=SkJiMEdsWHcvKzdVZC9qN09GdlgrZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 7705 3723 Passcode: 483688

October 1, TBD – Used Uniform Sale.

PTO Meeting: The September PTO meeting will be a hybrid meeting, held virtually (linked above) and at the school in Room 14. It is a great opportunity to learn about upcoming events, meet fellow parents, and to get involved. The meeting attendance counts towards the PSSC hours.

Homeroom Parent Volunteers: The number after the name is how many volunteers are being requested. If interested or you have any questions please contact Valerie Overstreet, Homeroom Coordinator, for more information at PTOHomeRoomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org

1st - Payne 1
6th - Ferguson 1
8th - Alvarado 1

4th - Rathod 1
7th - Del Canto 2
8th - Thieman 2

5th - Bush 1
7th - Cline 1

Recess Duty: Sign up for recess duty opportunities is now available through:
<https://app.connect1.io/volunteers/ta43kmlw3>.

Ongoing Fundraisers:

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

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

Connect1: This application can be accessed on a smartphone or computer.

- It will provide a central location for families to see all the volunteer opportunities available to them, both school-wide and for their children's classes (replacing the need for individual sign up genius accounts).
- It will provide a way to automatically track PSSC hours based on event signups (and adjust that time as needed).
- It will provide an electronic version of the school directory, including class lists and parent contact information. Information can be updated in real-time, ensuring information for students who join school mid-year is readily available, and information for families who move during the school year is quickly available as well.
- It provides a prayer board to request and answer prayers for our community.

You can sign up at:

<https://app.connect1.io>

School Code: L41VP6

NOTE: One parent/guardian signs up first, adds the other guardian in the app. The second (and any other guardians - aunts, uncles, grandparents, adult children, etc.) will use the link they get to sign up. If you don't do this the family account will not be linked and you may not get proper

credit for your PSSC hours.

The point of contact for Connect1 is PTOPSSC@holyspiritflames.org



Flame Spirit Gear Store

**Open for sales Tuesday, September 6th
through Tuesday, September 20th.**

Once the store opens purchasing items online can be done in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code available in the printable flyer (see the Family Folder section below)

Or

Go online to <https://holyspiritflame22fallapparel.itemorder.com>

2. Choose your items and add them to your cart

3. Securely checkout with your credit card

This is the *ONLY* Spirit Gear sale for the year.

PTO Spirit Gear Days are typically the 3rd Thursday of each month (beginning in October). Students may dress down as long as they are wearing PTO Spirit Gear.

Boosterthon is coming!!!!

October 17 - October 25, 2022

We are looking for business partners!

Have a business or know a business?



Your logo or name will be displayed on the back of this shirt worn by **over 450** students year-round, providing continuous exposure for your business!

BOOSTER SPIRIT WEAR **BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Holy Spirit School is so excited to invite you to join our Community Partners program! As a Community Partner, you will be contributing to an incredible cause - the development of our future leaders! In return, we want to provide your business with maximum brand awareness in our community!

The primary component of our Community Partners program is our Event Shirt. Your logo or name will be displayed on the back of this shirt worn by **450** students year-round, providing continuous exposure for your business!

Also, our friends at Booster Spirit Wear are offering a **15% discount** on any custom apparel order for your business! Just visit their website and say you're a proud Community Partner of Holy Spirit School!

Please see the sponsorship information below for pricing and details. Thank you for being a valued member of the Holy Spirit School community! Here's to a great partnership!

GOLD AD (\$750)

- Large ad on the back of Community Partner Shirt
- Sponsor logo placed on School PTO website or social media
- 15% Custom Apparel discount from Booster Spirit Wear
- One Community Partner Shirt

PLATINUM: SLEEVE AD (\$1000)

- Ad on the sleeve of Community Partner Shirt
- Sponsor logo placed on School PTO website or social media
- 15% Custom Apparel discount from Booster Spirit Wear
- One Community Partner Shirt

SILVER AD (\$500)

- Medium ad on the back of Community Partner Shirt
- Sponsor logo placed on School PTO website or social media
- 15% Custom Apparel discount from Booster Spirit Wear
- One Community Partner Shirt

BRONZE AD (\$250)

- Name on back of Community Partner Shirt
- Recognition on School PTO website or social media
- 15% Custom Apparel discount from Booster Spirit Wear
- One Community Partner Shirt

All donations are tax deductible. Please send your name, phone number, and business logo (or name) to email address below by **September 12th** to secure your spot. Please make checks payable to **Holy Spirit PTO** and mail to **8800 Braddock Rd. Annandale, VA 22003** by **September 15th**. Our contact info is below if you have any questions.

Contact Info

School:	Holy Spirit School
Name:	Shelley Schaad
Email:	Shelley.schaad@gmail.com
Phone:	703-919-9807



To claim your 15% discount, visit www.boosterspiritwear.com. Let them know we sent you!

PTO Board 2022 - 2023

President - Christine Ploschke - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org

Vice President - **Vacant** - PTOVP@holyspiritflames.org

Treasurer - Danielle Hetzler - PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org

Secretary - Lee Conroy - PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org

Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Sonnen - PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org

Fundraising Coordinator - Toni O'Neill - PTOVDevelopment@holyspiritflames.org

Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - PTOHomeroomCoordinator@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.

Parish Happenings!

 **Save Lives • Give Blood**



Saturday, Sept. 17th
6:45 - 11:45 AM

School Cafeteria
Enter by School Door 2

Make your lifesaving appointment today!

Questions?
giveblood@holyspiritchurch.us

Photo ID required. Allow one hour for donor visit.

 **HOLY Spirit**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

You're invited to Men's Club
Man Cave Thursdays!

September 15th

Come and have fun while building fraternity with other men in the Parish

\$5 donation to defray costs
Grilling Class 101 - Learn to Grill and then Eat some favorite snacks!



Hang out and watch the LA Chargers square off against the KC Chiefs (Kickoff at 8:15 pm)



while playing cards, cornhole, and other games!

All men in the Parish are invited!



6:30-10pm | Quinn Room (lower level of school)
RSVP via call/text to Sean Roberts, Men's Club President at 703-640-4157



FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All proceeds go to the school 



Sunday Sept 18th

In the school cafeteria after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, orange juice, coffee, and more!

Adults \$6, Children \$3
Family \$20

 **HOLY Spirit**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Keeping in Balance** where we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.



Holy Spirit Parish Center
Monday mornings, 9:45-11 am
OR Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm
holyspiritchurch.us/wwwp

Questions? Contact Dawn at wwwp@holyspiritchurch.us

 walking with purpose

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

Family Oktoberfest is Coming!

Bretwurst, Knockwurst, Frankfurters,
Hamburgers, Sauerkraut, German Potato
Salad, Big Soft Pretzels, German Desserts,
Sodas, Assorted Beers*

*Charge for Beer only, Food Complimentary



DJ Deacon Malcom's
Polka Music

7:15 pm - Family Movie

Saturday, October 22, 2022

6 to 9 pm

Holy Spirit School Gym



Community Happenings!

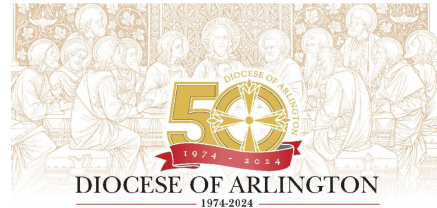


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM • \$65/dancer

Open to Grades 2-8

Registration includes: dance clinic, halftime performance, T-shirt, pom-poms, hair bow, game ticket and lunch. Game kickoff is at 12:00pm. Register at <https://linktr.ee/oconnellrjd> - Deadline is Sept 14.



EUCCHARISTIC SYMPOSIUM
with Most Reverend

Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT THOMAS MORE
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. HOLY MASS IN CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: BISHOP BURBIDGE | Homilist: ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT

Coffee Break in Burke Hall

10:30 a.m. REFLECTION BY ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Dismissal

LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY. Please respond as soon as possible via the link below
arlingtondiocese.org/eucharistic-symposium



YEAR ONE: REMEMBER

"Do this in remembrance of me."

Remembering the past with gratitude


FOCUS: THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST AND THE MEANING OF THE MASS

Learn more at

► JUBILEE.ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG



Join the Adventure!




"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure" - Saint John Paul the Great

September-May: Shadow a Wolf for a Day!	October 15: Girls Basketball Clinic, Open to 6-8th Graders
September 17: Girls Volleyball Clinic, Open to 4-8th Graders	October 15: STEM Workshop, Open to 7-8th Graders
October 1: Application Season for the 2023-2024 School Year Begins!	November 6: Fall Open House
October 1: Boys Soccer Clinic, Open to 4-8th Graders	November 12: JPSK
October 7: Homecoming Football Game	December 2-4: Drama Club Fall Play
	December 3: High School Admissions & Placement Test (HSPT)

For more event information and the full Admissions Calendar, visit jpthegreat.org!

COLLEGE PREP • QUALITY FACULTY • FAITH LIFE • VIBRANT COMMUNITY • STEM
DUAL ENROLLMENT • HONORS & AP • FRESHMAN SEMINAR • ACADEMIC SUPPORT
OPTIONS PROGRAM • HOUSE SYSTEM • COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS • ROBUST ARTS PROGRAMS



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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

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JPTHEGREAT.ORG

2022 BISHOP IRETON CHEER CLINIC



Spend an unforgettable day learning cheerleading and performing with the
2016 - 2022 Christian Cheerleaders of America National Grand Champion
BISHOP IRETON CHEERLEADERS!

WHO: Girls 14-8th Grade (No experience necessary!)

WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 2022 9:00AM - 3:30PM (Game starts at 1:00PM)
The Clinic concludes with a halftime performance during the Varsity Football Game

WHERE: Bishop Ireton High School Gym, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, VA. 22314

COST: \$60 - Cost includes t-shirt, hair bow, lunch & performance at halftime with the Varsity Cheerleaders!! Bring your friends and your cameras!! Don't miss out on this amazing experience!!

REGISTER: Register and pay online at www.bishopireton.org/cheerclinic or fill out the form below & mail to:

Bishop Ireton Cheer Clinic

201 Cambridge Rd.,

Alexandria, VA. 22314

ATTN: CHEERLEADING CLINIC

Questions? Please email: bicheerclinic@hotmail.com

COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!

Name: _____

School & Grade: _____

Phone # _____ Parent email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

Insurance Company & ID# _____

Please list any food allergies _____

T-shirt Size: YS AS Referring Cheerleader: _____

If you wish to pay by check, please make payable to Bishop Ireton High School and write "Cheer Clinic" in the memo line.

Spots are limited - so don't delay and sign up today!

FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "September 15 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. Fall Yearbook Picture order form
2. Chess Club flyer
3. PSA Fall Sports flyer
4. PTO Spirit Gear ordering information
5. Boosterthon Business Partnership information
6. MS Art Club Signup flyer
7. Got Life? Club Signup flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Blood Drive flyer
2. Men's Club Social flyer
3. Pancake Breakfast flyer
4. Walking With Purpose flyer
5. Oktoberfest flyer

Community Flyers:

1. O'Connell Dance Clinic flyer
2. Diocese of Arlington - Eucharistic Symposium flyer
3. JPG Fall programming flyer
4. BI Cheer Clinic flyer