

# From the Principal's Desk

May 19, 2016



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## Field Day is Tomorrow! But first, plan to attend the Student Art Show...

The fine arts are an important aspect to the overall learning experience of the students at Holy Spirit. I hope that you can take some time to visit the annual Spring Student Art Show that opens this evening at 7:00pm in Meeting Room 3 and runs through tomorrow afternoon. Please see the flyer below for additional information.

Tomorrow, Friday, May 20th is the big day...Field Day is here! The weather looks to be promising and I am sure everyone is ready for a great day. Thank you to Mrs. Malia Klee for organizing the day from the PTO side and to Ms. Joanie Gregas for preparing the equipment and students so everything is ready to go. Please be sure to check below for additional information.



A huge thank you to all who attended "Lunch on the Blacktop" yesterday. The band performance was stellar and all seemed to have a great time.

A reminder that we have an 11:30 am dismissal with NO Extended Day on Friday, May 27th. And the Memorial Day holiday will be celebrated on Monday, May 30th with no school.

Please remember to submit all PTO service hours via the school webpage. Notices of remaining hours will be sent home soon.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

*"The future starts today, not tomorrow." - Pope John Paul II*  
*Holy Spirit School Class of 2015*

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**What you need to know!**

## Field Day 2016

### Friday, May 20

Hello HSS Parents and Students,

Here is what you need to know about Field Day.

Team assignments will be revealed to the students on the Friday morning in their homeroom, **Field Day T-shirts**, provided by the PTO will be distributed to each student at that time.

Students should wear their PE uniforms and comfortable running shoes. Keep in mind they will get wet and possibly dirty.

Students may bring a **labeled** hat and sunglasses.

We will have two water stations with cups. However, students may bring a reasonably sized, labeled water bottle to protect them against the heat of dehydration. Please do not bring anything other than water, as it may attract bees.

Apply sunscreen to your student **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.

**Medical Conditions:** In the event that your child is currently suffering from some type of temporary physical disability or injury, or currently wearing or using any assistive device they will not be allowed to compete on Field Day. Other accommodations will be made for the students. Those who suffer from allergies should take into consideration we will be outside most of the day. We will be providing popsicles during morning break, Dominos Pizza and water for lunch and ice cream sandwiches during the afternoon, any student who is allergic to any of these items should bring their own snacks/lunch.

Field Day goes RAIN OR SHINE, so will see you on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Let the games begin and the GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP SHINE!

Malia Klee  
Field Day Chair

**This information can also be found in a printable format in the Family Folders Flyers section.**

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You're invited to...

# Holy Spirit School's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Show!

Get lost in Creation



## Opening Reception

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

7:00-8:30 pm

Meeting Room 3, H.S.S.

Light refreshments will be served

The show will remain up through Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Hope to see you there!

"Through his 'artistic creativity' man appears more than ever in 'the image of God'..." - St. John Paul the Great

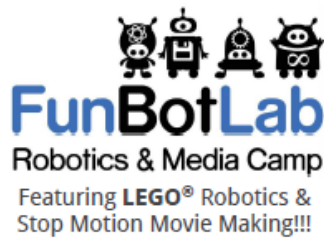


**If you missed ordering a 2015/2016 yearbook for your student there are limited quantities for purchase on a first-come-first serve basis.**

**Please contact Ms. Hicks to purchase  
[shicks@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:shicks@holyspiritflames.org)**

**(Yearbooks will be distributed to those who already purchased in the a couple of weeks.)**

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★ A special offer for our hosts  
at Holy Spirit School ★

**FunBotLab Annandale - 8800 Braddock Road (Holy Spirit School)**



### Rising Kindergarten & 1st Graders

**Micro Bots** (rising Kindergarten) and **Mini Bots** (rising 1st Grade)

5-Day Sessions, **\$470** per Session

Monday-Friday 9AM - 3PM (extended day available 8AM - 6PM)

**Session A1** - June 27 to July 1, 2016

**Session A2\*** - July 4 to 8, 2016

**Session B1** - July 11 to 15, 2016

**Session B2** - July 18 to 22, 2016

**Session C1** - July 25 to 29, 2016

**Session C2** - August 1 to 5, 2016

**THEME:** LEGO Super Heroes I

**THEME:** LEGO Super Heroes II

**THEME:** LEGO Star Wars I

**THEME:** LEGO Star Wars II

**THEME:** LEGO Elves VS. Ninjas I

**THEME:** LEGO Elves VS. Ninjas II

### Rising 2nd - 6th Graders

**Big Bots** (rising 2nd Grade), **Mega Bots I** (rising 3rd Grade),  
**Mega Bots II** (rising 4th Grade), and **Giga Bots** (rising 5th & 6th Grades)

10-Day Sessions, **\$940** per Session

Monday-Friday 9AM - 3PM (extended day available 8AM - 6PM)

**Session A\*** - June 27 to July 8, 2016

**Session B** - July 11 to 22, 2016

**Session C** - July 25 to August 5, 2016

**THEME:** LEGO Super Heroes

**THEME:** LEGO Star Wars

**THEME:** LEGO Elves VS. Ninjas

\*Yes, we are having camp (and special activities!) on July 4, 2016!



Register Today at [www.funbotlab.com](http://www.funbotlab.com)!  
Please email [melissa@funbotlab.com](mailto:melissa@funbotlab.com) with any questions!



**It is official - we've passed the 250**



**registrations mark!**  
**Saturday morning at Burke Lake**  
**Park is the place to be.**

# Holy Spirit School **5K SPIRIT RUN** for INCLUSION!

**Proceeds Benefit the Holy Spirit School  
Special Education Program**



**Burke Lake Park**  
**May 21, 2016**  
**8 AM**



**Register:**  
**[www.holyspiritflames.org](http://www.holyspiritflames.org)**  
**f Holy Spirit School**



**pure**  
chiropractic



**Ted Bitt**



**RPE&B**

**REDMON,  
PEYTON &  
BRASWELL, LL**



**VIRGINIA EYECARE CENTER**  
MEMBER *VISION SOURCE* NETWORK



**ANNANDALE EYECARE**  
MEMBER *VISION SOURCE* NETWORK



**INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SOLUTIONS**



To register your family to run or to sponsor the race, visit our webpage  
by [CLICKING HERE](#) or visiting:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/FairfaxStation/SpiritRun5K>

[Click Here for Sponsor Letter Information](#)

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**Remember there is also a free  
1K Fun Run - come and see if you  
are faster than Father O'Donohue!**



**Hey Pre- K and Kindergarten!**

# **1K SPIRIT RUN**

**FREE FOR 6 AND UNDER!**

**Come cheer on the 5K runners  
and walkers at 8 a.m.**

**May 21, 2016  
Burke Lake Parke  
1K starts at 9:00 a.m.**



**TO REGISTER**

**WWW.HOLYSPIRITFLAMES.ORG**

**(T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WHEN YOU REGISTER)**



**ICE CREAM TRUCK AFTER  
THE RACE!**

To register your family to run or to sponsor the race, visit our webpage  
by [CLICKING HERE](https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/FairfaxStation/SpiritRun5K) or visiting:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/FairfaxStation/SpiritRun5K>

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25th

ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

SATURDAY  
MAY 21, 2016



MAY 18, 1991 - MAY 18, 2016

25 YEARS A PRIEST

AD MULTOS ANNOS

*Fr. Carroll Oubre*

*5:30pm: Fr. Carroll will  
celebrate the Vigil Mass.*

*6:30pm: Parish wide  
reception in the school  
honoring Fr. Carroll.*

*Please join us  
as we honor  
the 25 years  
Fr. Carroll  
has given in  
service to our  
Lord.*



## May Lunch Calendar

Please find the June lunch calendar in the "Family Folder Flyers" section below.

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## Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "May 19, 2016" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated with the newest flyers at the top:

School Flyers:

1. [June Lunch Calendar](#)
2. [Field Day Parent Letter](#)
3. [7th & 8th grade Dance at Nativity School - flyer](#)
4. [Nativity Dance letter](#)
5. [Nativity Dance Permission/Emergency Form](#)

Fun Bot Lab Robotics & Media Camp:

1. [Holy Spirit site Summer Camp flyer](#)
2. [Summer Camp Referral Program](#)

Parish Flyers:

1. [Holy Spirit Church Vacation Bible School](#)

Community Flyers:

1. [Bishop Ireton's Summer Camp Programs](#)

2. [Paul VI Volleyball Camp](#)
  3. [Spotlight on the Arts flyer](#)
  4. [Lake Braddock Field Hockey Camp](#)
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