

From the Principal's Desk

April 26, 2018



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Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts
2017 / 2018
"Respect and Responsibility in Action"

PTO Talent Showcase is Saturday!

We are looking forward to seeing all of the students perform at Saturday's Talent Showcase. Thank you in advance to all of the parents who are volunteering at the event to make it a spectacular night and especially to Mr. Joe Terpenning for all of the work that he puts in before, during and after the evening!

End of year excitement and events certainly begin to ramp up when we turn the calendar to May. Faculty would ask that you help us keep your students on track with homework assignments and studying for tests. Interims for the 4th quarter will go home on Friday, May 11th.

Often going hand-in-hand with the warmer weather and greater opportunities to be outside is more aggressive play on the playground during lunch recess (or in the classrooms during those days when indoor recess is required). I am very thankful to the parent volunteers who are here each day to assist the teachers with recess duty and would offer the reminder to please be an active and engaged participant in the supervision of the children. Do not hesitate to intervene if you notice unsafe play or hear unkind words; certainly we all want recess to be fun and stress-free for all of the students.

A reminder that the Student Council is sponsoring a tie-dye dress down day on Monday, April 30 and is kicking off a donation drive for the Ronald McDonald House at INOVA Fairfax Hospital. Please see the information below for details.

Our annual Mothers' Day Mass and receptions are quickly approaching - Friday, May 4th. Students may arrive with their guest in time for the 9:00 am Mass and should go directly to the church. Please be cognizant that often on Fridays Eucharistic Adoration is going on when we arrive for Mass and will continue again after Mass is completed. Families should enter and exit the church silently.

Parents and students are invited to the opening of the annual Student Art Show - please see the flyer below.

Friday, May 11th will be an early dismissal day (Extended Day is open). On that day the faculty will be participating in an "In-SERVICE" by volunteering our time at the Ronald McDonald House at INOVA Fairfax Hospital.

Enjoy the beautiful afternoon!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

PLEASE JOIN US!



**Holy Spirit School
Mother's Day Mass**

**May 4, 2018
9:00am**

Light refreshments will be served after mass in your children's classrooms.

Students are welcome to come to school at normal time or directly to mass with their Moms.

If Moms are unable to come then Grandmas, aunts, or friends are welcome to stand in for you.

LET'S KICK OFF THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DONATION DRIVE WITH A DRESS DOWN TIE DYE DAY!!

WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 30th

WHAT: WEAR YOUR BEST TIE DYE HEAD TO TOE!



Donation Drive

April 30th-May 11th

Sponsored by Holy Spirit Student Council

Holy Spirit is partnering with the Ronald McDonald Charities® of Greater Washington, DC to provide the RMHCDC families with food and supplies. Any and every donation is greatly appreciated by Holy Spirit and the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, DC.

Food and Supply List by Grade Level:

Pre-K:

- Dryer Sheets and Hand Soap

Kindergarten:

- Cereal and Anti-Bacterial Wipes

1st Grade:

- Plastic Wrap and Foil

2nd-3rd Grade:

- Travel Size Toiletries
 - (ALL TRAVEL SIZE): Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Tissues, Deodorant, Shampoo/conditioner, etc.

4th Grade:

- Individual Wrapped Snacks (Cookies)

5th Grade:

- Individual Wrapped Snacks (Chips) and Breakfast/Cereal Bars

6th Grade:

- Individual Wrapped Snacks (Chips and Cookies)

7th Grade:

- Paper Towels and Zipper Storage Bags (Quart and Gallon Size)

8th Grade:

- Paper Towels and PB+J (Smooth/Chunky and Grape/Strawberry)

Please bring items in a plastic/paper bag and teachers will hold items in homerooms until May 11th for collection.

Thank you for all your support during this drive.

Sincerely,

Holy Spirit Student Council

Please join us for our annual student art show!



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PLEASE NOTE:

Be sure to order early, as orders placed after August 1 cannot be guaranteed for delivery by the first day of school!



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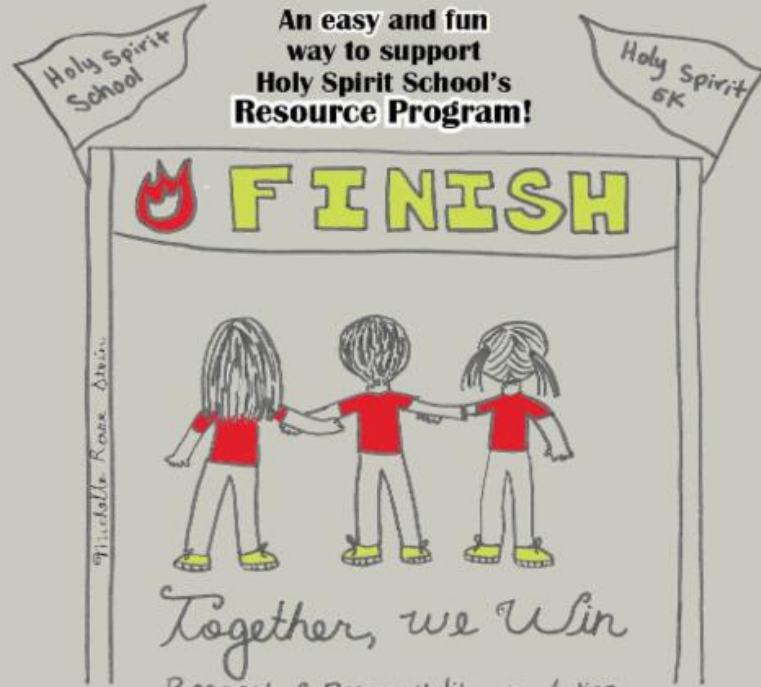
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**Come out and run/walk with over 150 members
of your Holy Spirit family who have already
signed up!**

Holy Spirit 5K Spirit Run

An easy and fun
way to support
Holy Spirit School's
Resource Program!



May 19, 2018

LAKE ACCOTINK PARK

Online registration required. Visit HolySpiritFlames.org



Ready to Race?!

[Click Here](#)



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&

little sparks

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Inspiring Minds | *Igniting Hearts*

Learning Today....Leading Tomorrow



Even Sister Anna Rose uses the ActivPanel to teach her lesson!

The ActivPanels continue to have a positive impact on student learning on a daily basis. Across the entire school in every subject area, the panels are enhancing curriculum presentations and allowing for awesome student interaction.

We continue to work towards paying the balance due for the panels. Thank you to those who have already contributed!

Several methods of payment are available: follow the link below; send a check made payable to Holy Spirit School (designating "ActivPanel" on the memo line); or make use of the Online Giving tool via the school website under the *Support Holy Spirit* tab.

[Click here to donate to the Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow Campaign](#)



Holy Spirit
Catholic Church
Annandale, VA



Capital
Campaign
Newsletter

PLEDGE TOTAL RISING: \$2.3 MILLION!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

Every important challenge we face as a Parish Family provides us with an opportunity to grow stronger as we work together toward our shared goals. Therefore, it is most important to have a leadership team with a heart for our mission and passion for a vibrant faith life in our community. Our deepest gratitude extends to the members of the Campaign Committee who have given of their time and talents to ensure the success of our project.

Matt & Patty Tang
General Co-Chairs

Karen Beck
Dawn Beutner
Marie Cullerton
Ted Devlin
Rita Faudale
Jerry Fowler
Fran Greene
Mark Greer
Deacon Tom & Marilyn Grodek

Joe & Valerie Jewell
Mickey & Lexie Jones
Tom Kennedy
Deacon Nick LaDuca
Mike & Candie Poumade
Lambie Renner
Hannah Steger
Tony Vellucci

Thank you for your tremendous dedication and service to Holy Spirit Parish Family!!

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." –
JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.



Knights of Columbus

**KOVAR
COLLECTION**

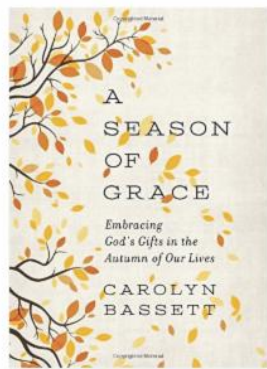
After all weekend Masses April 28-29

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY

NOURISH YOUR



THIS SPRING



FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Carolyn
BASSETT

Author of *A Season of Grace: Embracing
God's Gifts in the Autumn of Our Lives*

Amy
MCINERNEY

Arlington Diocese Respect Life Director

*"Be Not Afraid: How to Prepare for
End-of-life Decisions at Any Age"*



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARLINGTON

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Holy Spirit School Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

10 a.m. – 12 noon

Light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome!

To RSVP, call Dawn Beutner at 703.978.1096

FAMILY BREAKFAST

*Hosted by the
Men's Club*



Sunday
April 29th

**Join us in the school cafeteria after the
7:30, 9 & 10:30 am Masses**

Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, sausage, oatmeal, fruit, biscuits,
hash brown potatoes, orange juice, hot chocolate and coffee.
Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (family total cost not to exceed \$15).

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church



Saturday, May 19th

6:45 - 11:45 AM

**INOVA Blood Donor Services
Holy Spirit School**

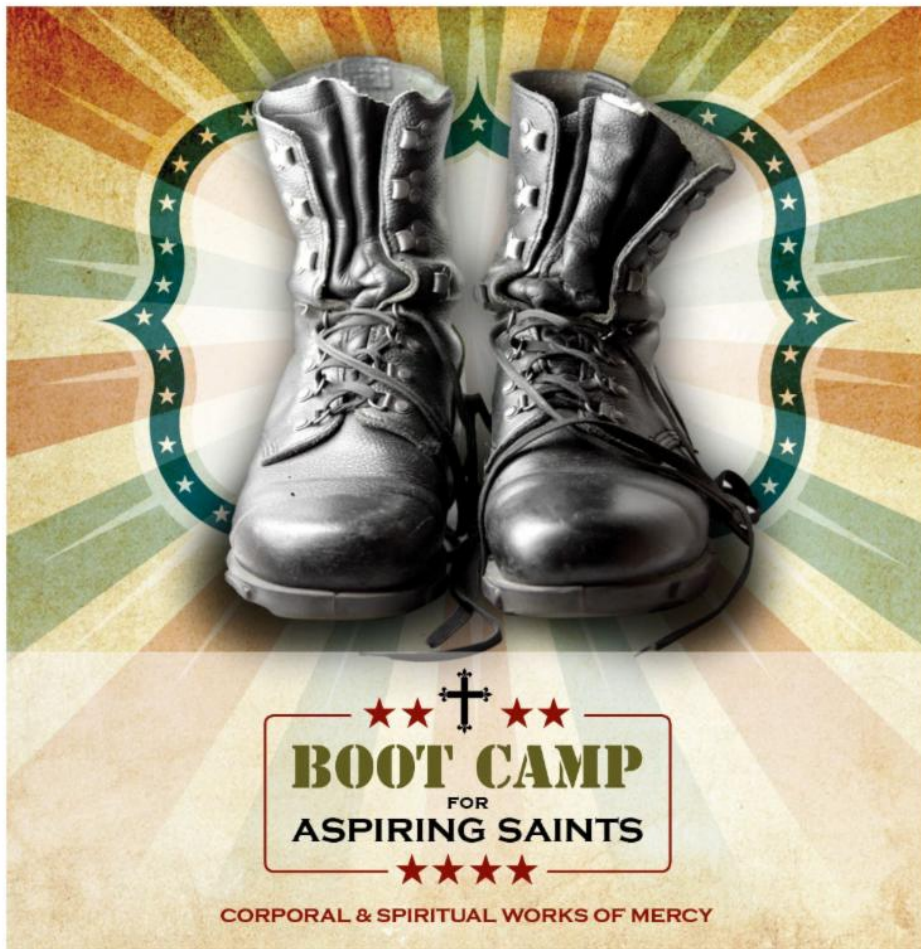
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Contact:

- **Dick Cecka (703) 978-8435** or **racecka@aol.com**
- **Chris Cecka (703) 250-2122** or **cmcecka@yahoo.com**

Photo ID required. Allow one hour for donor visit.
Double up! Donate on ALYX.





“We only have one life and it is worth living it well.”

~ Blessed Chiara Luce Badano

JULY 16-20, 2018
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MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Open to all 6th through 8th graders (includes rising 6th and 9th graders)



[Click here for the May/June 2018 school lunch menu.](#)

Send in a separate menu for each child in your family along with a check for payment. The cost of lunches is \$5.00/day/lunch.

Reminder that you must purchase milk/water separately in order for your child to receive it - beverages are not included in the lunch price.



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "April 26, 2018 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. May/June Lunch Menu
2. Mother's Day Mass flyer
3. Dress-Down Day flyer
4. Ronald McDonald House Charitable Giving Drive
5. Art Show Opening flyer

5K Spirit Run:

1. 5K Launch Letter
2. 5K Sponsorship Letter

Parish Flyers:

1. KOVAR collection
2. Nourish Your Soul flyer
3. Parish Pancake Breakfast flyer
4. Blood drive flyer
5. Aspiring Saints Boot Camp flyer
6. VBS flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Where the Birds Never Sing flyer
 2. William & Mary Summer Enrichment Courses
 3. Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camp
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