

# From the Principal's Desk

April 27, 2017



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## *Holy Spirit School*

*Celebrating 50 Years of Inspiring Minds and Igniting Hearts  
1966 - 2016*

## Welcome Back!

I trust everyone enjoyed the time away from school and that everyone is ready for the sprint to June! We have so many traditional events at Holy Spirit during the month of May that the time always flies by so quickly. Please be sure to scroll all the way through both my weekly communication as well as the PTO's in order to not miss important information.

As you all know we are wearing Spring uniforms now. Particularly on chilly days, please be sure that your student still has appropriate outerwear as we stand outside in the mornings and afternoons and go outside for recess. A couple of reminders with regard to uniforms: students should not be wearing sneakers with their dress uniforms - we continue to see students wearing "Vans" and other sneaker type shoes to school. Additionally, our male students should have belts on each day they are in their dress uniform and all students wearing polo shirts (maroon or blue) should have those shirts tucked.

See below for specifics regarding our Mother's Day celebration and Lunch on the Lawn.

If you have not registered to participate in the 5K Spirit Run which will take place at Burke Lake Park on Saturday, May 20th, I encourage you to please fit this into what I am sure are your busy schedules. This is an important fundraiser for the school as the proceeds benefit the resource program. We are blessed at Holy Spirit School to have an amazing array of students with all kinds of gifts, talents, and needs. The resource program touches the lives of a significant percentage of our students and their families

On Monday, May 8th the whole school will pray the rosary together. All are welcome to join us at 8:30 am.

Our 8th graders are preparing for their Shakespeare performance and the annual Diocesan Shakespeare Festival. They will have their dress rehearsal on Monday, May 15th at 2:00 pm. Grades 3-7 will be in attendance and all parents are certainly welcome to attend.

This is a great time of the school year to be certain that you have logged all of your PTO service hours! A reminder that families are asked to perform 20 hours of service over the course of the school year and are assessed \$20/hr for unfulfilled hours. Contact your PTO PSSC Coordinator with any questions.

Also, please be certain that any outstanding accounts are settled including tuition, Extended Day, lunchroom, library fines, etc. Student report cards and/or transcripts are not released to families who have outstanding financial obligations.

We look forward to seeing you at our many scheduled events throughout the remainder of the year!

*-Maureen Ashby*

Principal

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## Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1st - 5th)

The Sign-Up Genius link for Sunday decorating and Monday morning breakfast cart is as follows:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040C4AADA82BA75-teacher1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040C4AADA82BA75-teacher1)

Below is the schedule of events. Wednesday and Thursday are days that the students are asked to help participate in the special week.

Monday, May 1 - Breakfast Cart

We will begin the week with doughnuts, coffee, tea and juice brought to the teachers in their classrooms.

Tuesday, May 2 - Teachers Luncheon

We will have lunch provided to the teachers in the teacher's lounge.

Wednesday, May 3 - Thank you for the sweet things you do!

Students are asked to bring in candy of their choice for the teachers.

Please place the treats in a bag and drop off at box in front of the office labeled TEACHER APPRECIATION. These treats can be brought in Monday, May 1st thru Wednesday, May 3rd.

We will have a poster created for the teachers in the teachers lounge and the treats will be ready for the teachers to enjoy for the rest of the school year.

Thursday, May 4 - Thank you for helping us GROW!

This is the day for your child to bring in their special gift for their teacher. Students are encouraged to bring in flowers, or cards to celebrate their teacher.

Friday, May 5 - The PTO, on behalf of the Holy Spirit Families, will be giving each teacher a gift of appreciation.



*It's right around the corner!*

# Lunch on the Lawn



**May 24, 2017**

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

Students should bring a bag lunch and a towel/blanket on which to sit. We will eat on the parish lawn and enjoy the entertainment of our very own band.

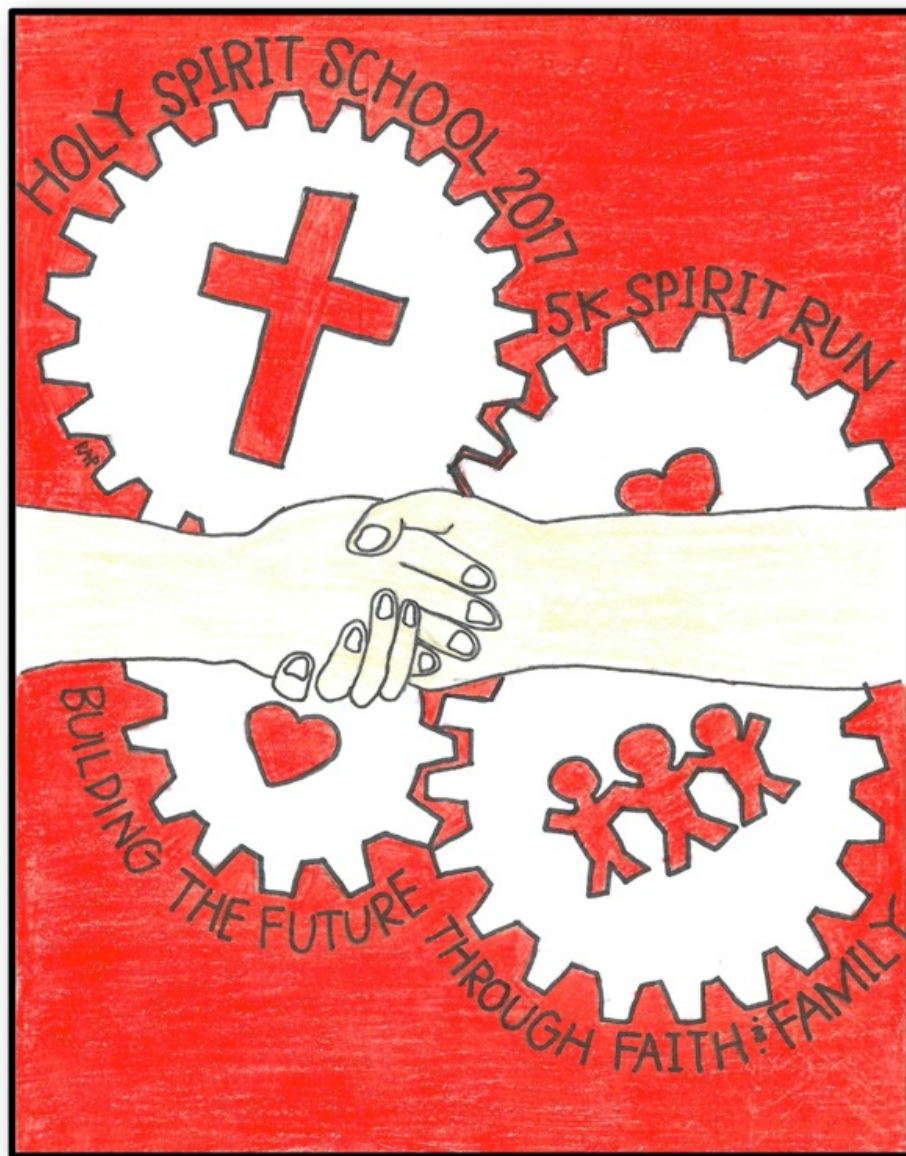
Parents are encouraged to join us!

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



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**5K Spirit Run**  
**Have you registered yet?**



[Click here to register!](#)

[Click here for Sponsorship Information](#)

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## Spring Box Tops Collection

It's time!

By popular demand we are bringing back the *Boys vs Girls* competition and will run the collection through the end of the year.

Who will have bragging rights? Keep watch on the coming bulletin board in the school lobby.

Please use the collection sheet located in the Family Folder section. Thank you for supporting our efforts!

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# Out of *Love* for Friends and Family

## RESOURCES FOR CAREGIVERS

*Are you a caregiver in your family?*

Join us and our panel of speakers to learn how to cope with the daily challenges of caring for a loved one.

- ❖ **Laraine Bennett**, author of *A Year of Grace: 365 Reflections for Caregivers*.
- ❖ **Judith Branagan**, a Holy Spirit parishioner and a primary caregiver for her husband.
- ❖ **Terri Corcoran**, active in the Well Spouse Association and co-editor of their newsletter, *Mainstay*.

May 6

10 AM – 12 noon

Holy Spirit School  
Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Refreshments and resource information will be available. Registration is not required.  
Contact Dawn Beutner at [dbeutners@cox.net](mailto:dbeutners@cox.net) or 703.978.1096

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Lunch Menu

Please remember that beverages are **not**

included in the cost of the hot lunch meals. If your child is having milk or bottled water with lunch that must be paid separately (the link is available under the *Current Families* tab).

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

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## Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "April 27, 2017" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated:

### School Flyers:

1. [Mother's Day Mass flyer](#)
2. [Lunch on the Lawn flyer](#)
3. [A May/June Lunch Menu](#)
4. [Box Tops for Education Collection Flyer](#)

### 5K Spirit Run:

1. [Run Raffle flyer](#)
2. [5K Spirit Run Sponsorship Letter](#)

### Parish Flyers:

1. [Vacation Bible School flyer](#)

### Community Flyers:

1. [Bishop Ireton Camp brochure](#)
2. [St. Rita Chess Tournament](#)
3. [Chess Tournament Registration](#)
4. [Typing Boot Camp flyer](#)
5. [FunBot Flyer](#)
6. [Spotlight on the Arts flyer](#)

