

From the Principal's Desk

February 6, 2020

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Holy Spirit School *Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts* 2019 / 2020

"What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus"

Is anyone else pining for snow?

It was funny to hear on the news this morning that ten years ago we were "trapped-in" by "Snowmageddon" and this year just nothing to speak of in that regard....but a little break is right around the corner. Please remember that **Monday, February 17th** is the **PRESIDENTS DAY** holiday and there is no school.

Before we get there though, we have a few things on the calendar! Next Tuesday and Wednesday (**2/11 and 2/12**) are Holy Spirit Family Nights at **LEDO PIZZA**. Come and enjoy a dinner out, see your friends, and support this PTO fundraiser. Be sure to download and take a copy of the flyer with you.

On **Tuesday, February 11th**, the **CLUB AND CANDID PICTURES** for the yearbook will be taken. Students involved with various CYO sports and after school activities will have group photos.

On **Wednesday, February 12th** we will have the next of our Marian Assemblies as we learn about **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**. All are welcome to join us at 8:30 am in the gym.

And, of course on **Friday, February 14th** we will have **GRANDPARENTS DAY!** Please see the information below if your child will have a guest for the morning.

If you would like to purchase a **YEARBOOK**, please take a look at the flyer that is attached below as the deadline for ordering is **FEBRUARY 14th**.

The Student Council is sponsoring their first ever **HOT COCOA DAYS!** See the flyer below - the first of these days is **February 11th**.

I would ask (implore, plead, appeal, urge...a multitude of other synonyms) that regardless of whether there are other cars, do not cut across the parking lot in the morning. Certainly I am hopeful not be hit as I stand there, but the loop was instituted to help us have cars slow down and to manage the flow of traffic. It does not take but a quick cycle of the lights on Braddock Road for there to suddenly be a line of cars traversing the campus. Also, when cars cut across the upper lot to avoid waiting at the primary exit, please be cognizant that the cars coming and going from the prekindergarten drop-off area have the right of way.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Be sure to scroll all the way through to see all of the offerings from both the PTO and the Parish.

Try and stay dry!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal



Calling All Hot Cocoa Lovers...

By Popular request, the Student Council will be hosting their first ever Hot Chocolate sale! Bring \$.50 to your lunch time on Tuesday, February 11, Tuesday, February 18, and Tuesday, February 25 and you will be part of the fun! The proceeds will go to the Winter Fundraiser. *all made without milk

Holy Spirit Family Night at



Bring this
flyer with
you!

Enjoy a great family dinner while raising money for
Holy Spirit School

(February 11 & 12, 5-9pm)

West Springfield Ledo Pizza

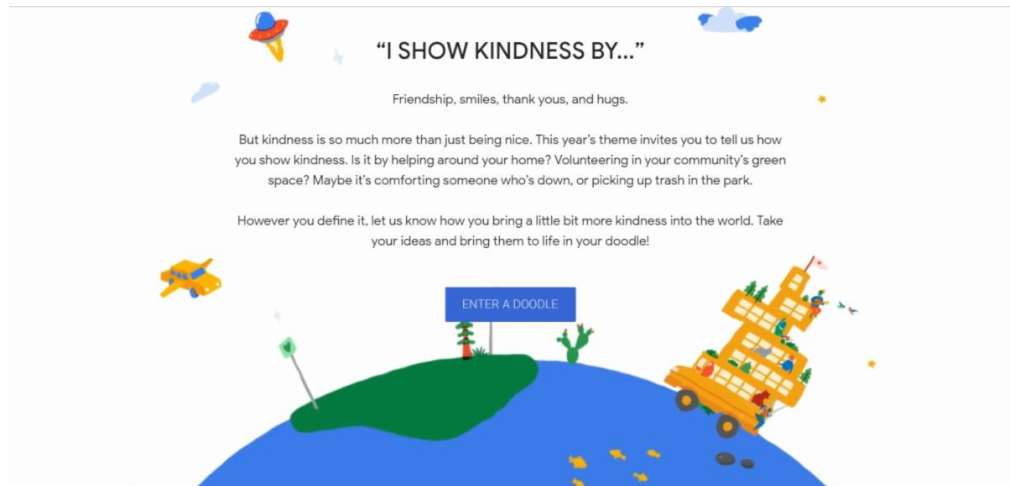
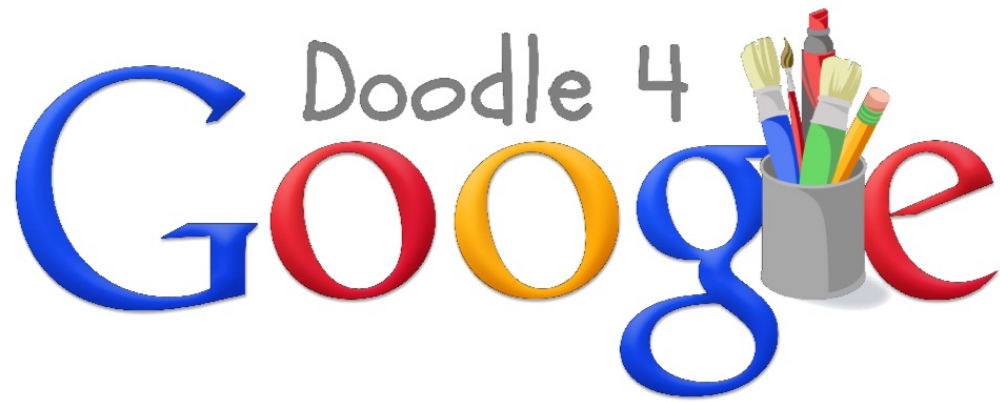
8324 Old Keene Mill Road
West Springfield, Virginia 22152

Holy Spirit School receives **20%** of dine-in sales for each flyer
presented
&

also receives **20%** of takeout orders when mentioning **HOLY
SPIRIT SCHOOL!** Call ahead for takeout!
703-451-5336

**If any staff or parents order catering the entire week of the
fundraiser, our school will get 10% of the check total!**

**Bring a friend and tell your neighbors too!
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO Holy Spirit School!**



The Doodle for Google Contest kicked off for 2020. The theme this year is "I show kindness by..." For the contest, students use their imagination to create a google doodle based on what kindness means to them.

The contest is open now through March 13, 2020 to students in grades K-12. There will be a state winner from each state/territory, national finalists, and one final national winner.

If you have any questions or if your student is interested in participating, please feel free to contact Mrs. Liss iliss@holyspiritflames.org . She is happy to help guide, answer questions or give feedback.

If you would like for Mrs. Liss to submit your entry, please submit by March 6, 2020.

Sponsored by the PTO

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY ADDICTION SEMINAR

presented by Peter Ryan



Saturday, March 7
6:30-8pm

Peter Ryan is a Catholic husband and father of four who is in the process of founding LookUp4Life, a non-profit organization focused on spreading awareness regarding the negative impact of excess personal technology use (video games, social media, pornography), particularly on the youngest generations.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGNUP.](#)

Attention Holy Spirit School students!



Go down in Holy Spirit School history!

**Design the 5th annual
5K Spirit Run 2020 t-shirt.
See your design on more than
200 race shirts and on Holy
Spirit School and 5K Spirit
Run social media!
Winner also receives free race entry !**

Design must include "Holy Spirit School, 5K Spirit Run 2020 " and this year's school theme:

"What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus."

Design can only be two colors (black is considered a color).

Submit your design on 8 1/2" x 11 " paper to front office .

Include your name and grade on the back of your design.

Deadline for submission is end of school day on Friday, January 31st.

Share your creativity and school spirit!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Gibbons or Mrs. Walker

"Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children." - Unknown



February 14th
is

GRANDPARENT'S DAY at Holy Spirit School!

9:00 AM Mass followed by classroom visits

Students come to school at the normal time. Grandparents join them for 9:00 AM Mass. Grandparents meet grandchildren in the school between 8:30 and 8:45AM for the walk to church. After Mass, Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren in the classrooms for refreshments and some enjoyable activities.

Students without Grandparents available are encouraged to 'adopt' a grandparent for the morning. This could be a friend or neighbor. Please send us a note if such an arrangement is being made



Holy Spirit School's Spring Talent Showcase & Dance



SAVE THE DATE!!!



Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 @ 5:30 pm



The talent showcase is open to all students in all grades. You can sing, dance, play an instrument, perform a scene, recite a poem, or even perform a skill like hula hoop or martial arts! We've also had jugglers, magic acts, and comedy



the Lobby art show will again be held for those who wish to submit artwork.

Talent registrations (auditions) will be announced soon.



Important Forms will be coming soon!!

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS ACADEMY



Holy Spirit School



Wednesdays

March 18th-May 13th

Soccer Academy

8 week sessions

3:30pm - 4:30pm Directly After School

Kindergarten - 4th Grade

\$120

Register Online at ThePSASports.com

Watch The
PSA Video



SCAN ME

Admin@thepsasports.com

www.ThePSASports.com

Follow us on
Facebook and
Instagram
[@PSASPORTS](#)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All proceeds go to the school

*Hosted
by the*



Sunday February 9th

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 \$5 & Children \$3 (max family cost of \$15)

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us to stop pro-abortion
extremism in Virginia!

Feb. 13, 2020

11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capital
12:00 p.m. March for Life



TAKE THE BUS TO RICHMOND!

7:30 am Mass at Holy Spirit, 8:00 am Meet for bus departure

Reserve your seat at

HolySpiritChurch.us/RespectLife

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Married Couples Morning of Reflection



Join other married couples from the parish for a morning of reflection, prayer and fellowship, led by Deacon Tom Grodek.
Contact knights@holyspirtchurch.us for more information.

February 15th
10:00 am-12:00 noon
Meeting Rooms 1 and 2



PARISH CHILI DINNER

Hosted by the
Holy Spirit Men's Club

Saturday, February 22nd

5:30 - 7:30 PM
School Cafeteria

Join us for a delicious chili dinner after
the 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome!

Ages 11 & Up: \$7 | Ages 6 - 10: \$4 |
Ages 5 & Under: Free | \$20 max per



**Celebrating 30 Yrs Service
at the Christ House!**

2020 All Saints Car Raffle

You could win!



**Five 2020 Vehicles plus
20 cash prize drawings!**



Not actual car

*When you buy a ticket, the parish
gets a cut either way!*



Not actual car

How does my purchase help?

This year's raffle will contribute to providing improvements to the main Sacristy and the large Rectory meeting room.



Only \$5/ticket!

Last Entry Date: Sunday, April 19

For raffle ticket purchases, visit

www.holyspirtchurch.us/carraffle2020

Or contact Tom Kennedy at tfkinva@aol.com

Holy Spirit NVJCYO

Information and registration:
HolySpiritChurch.us/Youth

**Girl's
Volleyball**

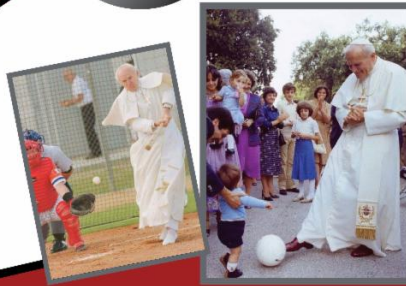
**Track
& Field**

Tennis

**Grades
3-8**

“Sports contribute to the love of life, teaches sacrifice, respect and responsibility, leading to the full development of every human person.”

-St. John Paul II



**Teams Forming
Register Today!**



Assistant Coaches Needed!

Interested in coaching?
Contact CYO@holyspurchurch.us



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled

"February 6, 2020 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Student Council Hot Cocoa Sale flyer
2. PTO Ledo's Pizza flyer
3. Yearbook Ordering flyer
4. Grandparent's Day - flyer
5. Diocesan Tuition Assistance Overview
6. 7th & 8th Grade Dance at St. Ambrose - flyer
7. 7th & 8th Grade Dance Emergency Form
8. 5K Spirit Run t-shirt contest flyer
9. Players Soccer Academy Spring session flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. That Man is You! flyer
2. Pancake Breakfast flyer
3. Virginia March for Life (Richmond) flyer
4. Car Raffle flyer
5. Chili Dinner flyer
6. Married Couples Day of Reflection flyer
7. CYO Spring Sports Signups flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Boy Scouts Mulch Sale
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