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From the Principal's Desk

June 7, 2018



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"Respect and Responsibility in Action"

"Parting is such sweet sorrow"

There is never a school year that comes to a close where there are not "good byes" that need to be said. Last night as a community we said good bye to our 8th graders as they head off to the adventure known as high school. I mentioned last night in my remarks to the families that from the Class of 2018, four of the twenty-nine students attended Holy Spirit for ten years - from Prekindergarten through the 8th grade; and another nine started in kindergarten - so, nine years here. To spend that number of years in one academic institution will never happen again in their lives. Additionally, we had fourteen families for whom this was it - their youngest or only child graduated last night. For some of these families they have spent ten, fifteen, over twenty years in this community. As I told them last night I cannot express enough my gratitude for all that each of these families has done to build Holy Spirit.

That same sentiment goes out to all of the students and families who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Whether those families have been here for one year, two years, nine years or more, Holy Spirit grows and develops each year in large part due to the blending of the many talents we all bring to the table.

What is most especially difficult at this time of year as the head of the school is saying good bye to daily interactions with colleagues and friends who are also moving on to another chapter in their own lives. Whether these wonderful professionals are retiring or relocating, I am certain you will join me in thanking them for their years of service to this school and for answering the call that God put in their hearts to be a part of the mission of Catholic education.

We say "good bye" to: Sister Anna Rose, Mrs. Barbra Pane, Mrs. Tricia Crone, Mrs. Madeline Brooks-Kenney, Mrs. Nora McNamara, Ms. Betty Franchi, and Mrs. Debbie Cogliano.



Yearbooks

As many have noticed, the yearbooks have not yet been distributed and that is because it was discovered that there is a rather large error in it. We are working with the yearbook company for a fix but that means that at this point they will not be distributed until next week.

For kindergarten and prekindergarten - obviously a HUGE inconvenience given that tomorrow is their last day - we had been hopeful this would be resolved at this point.

For those who ordered yearbooks who have older siblings in the school, the books will go home with them when they are ready. For those who do not have siblings we will let you know when they are ready to go and have them here in the school office for pick up.

I am certainly sorry for the inconvenience and frustration this may cause.



Please remember that if you do not intend to purchase the Spring picture packet, it must be returned to the office! Thank you!

The Kindergarten Completion ceremony is tomorrow, Friday, June 8th at 10:30 am. The final day for prekindergarten is also Friday, June 8th. Both kindergarten and prekindergarten will have an 11:30 am dismissal that day.

The last day of school for grades 1-7 is Friday, June 15th. This is an 11:30 am dismissal and there is NO Extended Day.

End of Year Billing Information:

A reminder that all financial obligations to the school including tuition, Extended Day fees, cafeteria fees, library fees, PTO PSSC fines, etc. must be paid in full prior to report cards being provided to families. Two separate letters went home this week - one for PSSC; one for general school obligations - detailing outstanding fees.

The only exception to this is for those families who use Extended Day through the end of the year. In June, families will receive an Extended Day billing for the period April 11-May 11. It will be due on regular due dates of June 1st or

9th. In July, families will receive an Extended Day billing for the period May 14-June 15. It will be due on regular due dates of July 1st or 9th.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Packet Pickup!

June 8

2:30 - 5:30 pm

**Looking forward to seeing everyone at the
park!**

POSTPONED! Holy Spirit
5K Spirit Run

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



Postponed to June 9, 2018 due to flooding at the park!

LAKE ACCOTINK PARK

Online registration required. Visit HolySpiritFlames.org





USED UNIFORM SALE

- Date: June 14, 2018
- Time: 2:00PM - 4:00PM
- Location: **Room #3**
- Selling all items for \$4
- Cash and checks
Accepted



Looking for an easy way to take care of school
supplies for next year?

Consider order through EPI

Ordering deadline - July 14, 2018



SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE

BUY YOUR PACK TODAY!

Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping.

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It's guaranteed to save you \$\$, time and the hassle of finding that correct item!

Save Up to 40% on Supplies with EPI

Pricing below compares items in our basic elementary school supply pack containing 43 of the most common items schools order. Your school pricing will vary due to customized programs.

| National Retailer | EPI Price | You Save Nearly 40% |
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| \$57.96 | \$34.86 | \$23.10 |

| Grade Level 2018-2019 | Cost Each |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Pre-Kindergarten | \$32.00 |
| Kindergarten | \$80.00 |
| Grade 1 | \$62.00 |
| Grade 2 | \$62.00 |
| Grade 3 | \$73.00 |
| Grade 4 | \$75.00 |
| Grade 5 | \$95.00 |
| Grade 6 | \$138.00 |
| New Middle School Grade 7 & 8 | \$138.00 |
| Returning Grade 7 & 8 | \$130.00 |

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting Now through July 14th!

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
2. Enter the school ID, **HOL134 (letters/3 numbers)**
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

School supplies will be delivered to the school and available at the August Open House.

For questions, please contact the school office at 703.978.7117

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Supply list is available on the website under the *Student Resources* tab



SCHOOL UNIFORM EARLY-BIRD PROMO

June 12, 13, 14

Free shipping on orders over \$150

PROMO CODE: EARLYBIRD

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PLAN YOUR UNIFORM ORDERING NOW!

To make the uniform shopping experience quick & easy, we offer 3 ways to shop with 3 simple steps each. 1, 2, 3, and then you're back to summer (uniform-worry-free).



ONLINE

1. Find your school and select your items. If you need help with sizing, size chart are listed under each item online, or you can use our [sizing guides](#).
2. Ship directly to your home OR ship your order for free store pick up! (Please note that in-store pickup may be suspended for high volume stores after 8/1)
3. Let us know if you have any issues! Email us atyourservice@flynnohara.com or call 1-800-441-4122 for assistance.



IN-STORE

1. Visit our [website](#) to find your store location & view store hours
2. Upon arrival, one of our associates will walk through your school uniform requirements with you. If you already know what you're looking for, let us know! Our stores are set-up by station, so you can easily shop item-by-item.
3. Check out and enjoy the rest of your summer!



OVER THE PHONE

1. Tell us the school and grade level you're shopping for
2. Let us know what you need, or we can walk you through it!
3. Check out and enjoy your summer!

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN

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Learning Today....Leading Tomorrow

Summer time brings learning opportunities for faculty!

We may be hitting the Summer months but the faculty will still be learning! Opportunities for professional development for faculty with the ActivPanels will be available to them through Promethean - the company who developed the ActivePanel technology we have in our classrooms.

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](#)



[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 "June 7, 2018 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. EPI School Supply Order flyer
2. Flynn & O'Hara Ordering flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Columbian Squires flyer
2. Aspiring Saints Boot Camp flyer
3. VBS flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Bishop Ireton Summer Camp flyer
 2. ABGC Fall Registration
 3. LBSS Field Hockey Camp flyer
 4. PVI Boys Soccer Camp flyer
 5. John Paul the Great Summer Camp flyer
 6. William & Mary Summer Enrichment Courses
 7. Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camp
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