

From the Principal's Desk

March 21, 2019



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Holy Spirit School *Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts* 2018 / 2019

"Let us love one another because love is from God"

Celebrating Fathers Tomorrow

Tomorrow is our annual Fathers Day Mass. Having just passed the Feast of St. Joseph, this Mass is our way of remembering those pivotal men (whether a father, grandfather, brother, uncle, or good family friend) in our lives whose impact and love knows no boundaries.

The final day of the Student Council's Mini Spirit Week will be tomorrow, Friday, March 22nd as we wrap up our diaper collection to benefit Catholic Charities. If you have not yet donated, please consider as we promote this simple way for our children to participate in one of the many pro-life initiatives within our Diocese.

Thank you to all who attended the PTO sponsored parent education night on Tuesday evening. Thank you also to Mr. Kevin Bohli for the insight and information to assist us all in keeping our children safe while navigating the internet.

The next PTO sponsored parent education event will be Monday, April 1st when Mr. Kirk Martin presents his "Celebrate Calm" program.

A reminder that Friday, March 22nd is the last day to order a 2018/2019 yearbook. Please see the information below.

Tuesday, March 26th will be Spring Picture Day. All students are invited to wear their BEST DRESS for these pictures (no jeans or shorts on this day).

We will transition to the Spring uniform on Monday, April 1st; until that time regardless of temperature, students are expected to be in the Winter uniform.

We will continue the item collection for the Democratic Republic of Congo throughout the Lenten season. Please see the flyer for information on the types of items that are being sought.

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming weekend!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal



Please join the Holy Spirit School
Community for a

Mass in Celebration of Fathers
Holy Spirit School

March 22, 2019
9:00am

Our school day will begin at 9:00am in the church. Dads and children are welcome to meet us there. If Dads are unable to attend, children are welcome to invite uncles, big brothers, or adopt one of their friend's Dads with a prior note from their parents. If not coming at 9:00am we will be glad to receive the children at the regular 8:00 school time. Receptions will follow mass in your children's classrooms.

CelebrateCalm™.com

Stop Defiance, Disrespect & Yelling

with America's Calm Coach Kirk Martin & his son, Casey

Perfect for
parents with
kids ages 2-22.

FREE
Workshop!



Kirk will demonstrate 10 ways to:

- Get your kids to listen the first time.
- Stop defiance, disrespect and yelling.
- Stop whining, tantrums and sibling fights.
- Get kids off video games/screens without a fight.
- Create stress-free mornings, homework time and bedtime.

Monday, April 1st
6:30pm – 8:30pm
School Gym

“Practical, relevant and laugh-out-loud funny”

For information, contact
PTOpresident@holyspiritflames.org
or visit holyspiritflames.org



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Inspiring Minds | Igniting Hearts

SPIRIT WEEK

Holy Spirit Catholic School

April 8 - 12, 2019
6:00AM - 10:00PM

Come out and support your school during Spirit Week. Say 'Spirit Week' when you order and a percentage will be donated to Holy Spirit Catholic School.



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5815 Burke Centre Pkwy
www.CFABurke.com
www.facebook.com/CFABurke

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Soccer is scheduled to begin
Tuesday, April 2nd

In order for the session to take place, there is
a minimum registration number of eight
participants.

If you are interested, please sign up

immediately

THE PLAYERS SPORTS ACADEMY

The Players Sports Academy strives to build confidence, cultivate friendships, and create enjoyment through sports. We aim to set ourselves apart by instilling the importance of social and character development within all our participants.



THE PSA. AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER ACADEMY

Where: Holy Spirit School - Back Field

Date: Tuesdays- April 2, 9, 16, 30 May 7, 14, 21, 28 (8 sessions)

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

Grade: Kindergarten - 4th Grade (Co-ed)

Cost: \$120

Register: www.ThePSASports.com



ThePSASports.com

PlayersSoccerAcademy@gmail.com

703-598-5039

[Click here to register](#)

Time to sign-up for Spring Coding Club!



In Silver Knights Coding classes, children create stories, games, and animations using a visual programming language called Scratch. It's as easy to use as snapping together building blocks! Projects like mazes and platform games make learning logic, coding, and animation fun and creative! Our curriculum teaches new coders the basics while challenging more experienced coders to create increasingly complex programs. **We do different projects every session, so material doesn't repeat.** Each child takes home a USB with all their programs on the last day!



REGISTRATION

To register or for more information, go to:

www.skenrichment.com

To request financial aid, please visit our website.

Coding Club Details:

- ◆ Grades 2 & up — only 18 spots available!
- ◆ All computers and equipment provided.
- ◆ Club meets every Wednesday that school is in session starting on 4/3 and ending on 5/29.
- ◆ Club will not meet on 4/24
- ◆ Time: 3:20—4:20 PM
- ◆ A make-up day, if necessary, will be on 6/5.
- ◆ Tuition: \$180 for 8 weeks.



TO REGISTER, VISIT: www.skenrichment.com

To request scholarships or financial aid, please visit our website.

Questions? Email: Info@skenrichment.com or call: 703.574.2070

[Click here to register](#)

Field Day



Let the games begin!

HAVE FUN while
earning volunteer
hours & help
make Field Day a
success!

Friday, May 17th

8 am – 1 pm

Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/CauQvOu>

Lots of volunteer opportunities to bring food and supplies!

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parents who volunteer to be coaches must be fully Child Protection Compliant in order to participate in Field Day

Questions? Contact Jessica Driscoll at jessica.a.driscoll@gmail.com

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Yearbook Sales!
Ordering deadline is March 22nd

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK AT YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM TODAY!

¡ENCARGA HOY TU ANUARIO EN YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM!

LAST CHANCE! Holy Spirit

ORDER DEADLINE: March 22, 2019

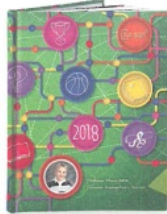
FECHA LÍMITE DEL PEDIDO:

Yearbook

Anuario

\$20.00

ADD EXTRAS AGREGA ACCESORIOS



Personalized Cover
Your child's portrait and name printed on the cover.
\$6.00

Tapa personalizada
El retrato y el nombre de tu hijo impresos en la tapa.

Zoom: Current Events Insert*
The year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment & more!
\$2.00



Zoom: Volante de los eventos actuales*
¡Las noticias, los deportes, los entretenimientos más emocionantes del año y mucho más!



Yearbook Stickers
Vibrant, removable stickers to personalize yearbook pages.
\$2.00

Adhesivos del anuario
Adhesivos vibrantes y despegables para personalizar las páginas del anuario.



Autograph Insert*
A great way to share messages with friends!
\$1.00

Insertion del autógrafo*
¡Una excelente manera de compartir mensajes con los amigos!

Yearbook cover design varies by school.
Los diseños de la tapa del anuario varían según la escuela.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK! Limited quantity of books will be available in the Spring. Reserve your copy today! Online ordering only. Please do not send payment into the school.

*Items may not be offered in the yearbook after school. *Los artículos de un anuario de un año no estarán disponibles en la escuela.
Por cualquier razón, los artículos de un año no estarán disponibles en la escuela si se pagan por medio de una transacción de pago en efectivo. Por favor, asegúrese de tener suficiente dinero en su cuenta de cheques para pagar el año. Los artículos de un año no estarán disponibles en la escuela si se pagan por medio de una transacción de pago en efectivo. Por favor, asegúrese de tener suficiente dinero en su cuenta de cheques para pagar el año. No se aceptan cheques de pago al contado.

PACKAGES PAQUETES

PACKAGE A PAQUETE A **\$30.00**

- * Yearbook Anuario
- * Personalized Cover Tapa personalizada
- * Autograph Insert* Insertion del autógrafo*
- * Zoom: Current Events Insert* Zoom: Volante de los eventos actuales*
- * Yearbook Stickers Adhesivos del anuario

BEST VALUE
¡El mejor precio!

PACKAGE B PAQUETE B **\$28.50**

- * Yearbook Anuario
- * Personalized Cover Tapa personalizada
- * Autograph insert* Insertion del autógrafo*
- * Zoom: Current Events Insert* Zoom: Volante de los eventos actuales*

PACKAGE C PAQUETE C **\$27.50**

- * Yearbook Anuario
- * Personalized Cover Tapa personalizada
- * Zoom: Current Events Insert* Zoom: Volante de los eventos actuales*

PACKAGE D PAQUETE D **\$21.50**

- * Yearbook Anuario
- * Zoom: Current Events Insert* Zoom: Volante de los eventos actuales*

ORDER ONLINE AT YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM

Encarga por internet en ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code: 11439519
Código ID del anuario

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Information and registration:
HolySpiritChurch.us/Youth

Saturdays

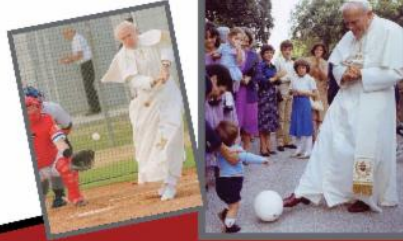
April 27-
June 8

Practice Only
Skills
Development

Grades
1-8

“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@holyspiritchurch.us

2019 Lenten Miniseries by Fr Carroll
LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

We were created for relationship with God. We communicate with Him through prayer. But, how do we know which prayer is right for us? How do we know who or what to pray for? And how do we overcome the difficulties which can hinder our prayer? How can our temperament guide us in our prayer life?



This series will guide you through the journey of prayer so you can learn how to have a conversation with God! Talks held at 7:30 PM in the Church.

March 12 "The Power and Necessity of Prayer"
(When, Where, How and What to Pray)

March 19 "The Forms and Expressions of Prayer"
(Gestures, sacramentals, meditation, Scripture)

March 26 "The Challenges to Prayer"
(Distractions, Difficulties and our Temperament)



**Bring your family to enjoy homemade
soup every Friday in Lent.**

**Fridays March 8 - April 12
School Cafeteria**

5:30 -7:00 PM Soup Suppers

Free will donations accepted.

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Soup Makers
Needed!**

Contact Carol Eldridge
(703) 978-7141 or
cle74@hotmail.com

OR

www.holyspirtchurch.us

Volunteer!



March 6 - April 14

40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

Join us as we pray outside of a Falls Church abortion clinic.

SIGN UP TODAY

HolySpiritChurch.us/RespectLife

Family Bingo!

Saturday,
March 23

In Holy Spirit School
Doors Open 6 PM
Games Begin 7 PM

Celebrate with us!
St. Patrick's Feast Day
&
Fr. John O'Donohue's
Birthday

Admission (includes book of 3 cards)

- Players 12 Years and Older: \$5
 - Players Under 12 Years: \$3
 - Extra Cards \$1
- Free for children under 5 years and not playing.

Prizes

- Cash Bingo Prizes - Grand Prize \$100
- Other Games At Least \$30

Snacks Sold

- Pizza • Hot Dogs • Nachos • Soft Drinks

If you are
Fr. John
snacks are
on us!

Saint Patrick,
pray for us.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

HOLY
SPIRIT
Catholic Church

You formed my inmost being;

**Rosary for Life:
Day of the Unborn Child 2019
Monday, March 25, 7 PM in the Church**

you knit me in my mother's womb.

All parishioners are encouraged to join the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary in commemoration of the Day of the Unborn Child. The Day of the Unborn was instituted by the Knights of Columbus as an addition to the Crusade for Life and as a symbol of commitment to building a culture that respects and protects every life. It is observed annually in connection with The Feast of the Annunciation and this year will be commemorated here at Holy Spirit on the Feast of the Annunciation. This is an opportunity to show your commitment to the culture of life and the cause of the unborn.

Sponsored by Holy Spirit's Good Samaritan Society

THE *Soul* OF THE *Apostolate*

Talk led by Fr. John O'Donohue

An introduction to Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard's classic work on Catholic spirituality.

Saturday, March 30th

10-11:30 a.m.

Quinn Room



The Soul of the Apostolate is available online and in local Catholic bookstores.



VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us to stop pro-abortion
extremism in Virginia!

APRIL 3, 2019

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

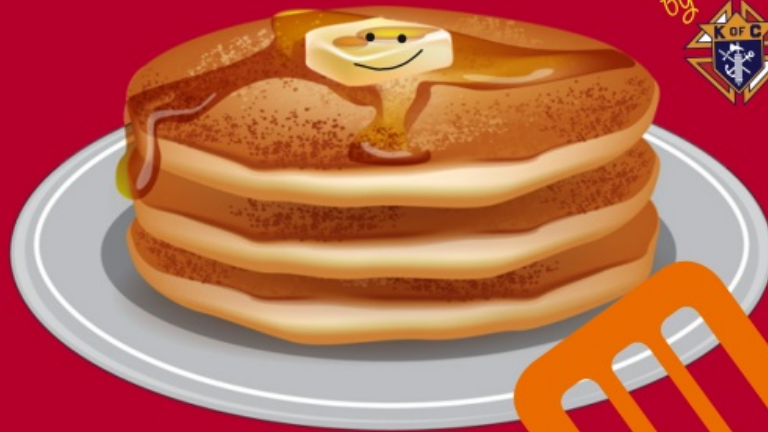
Reserve your seat at

HolySpiritChurch.us/RespectLife

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Hosted
by the*



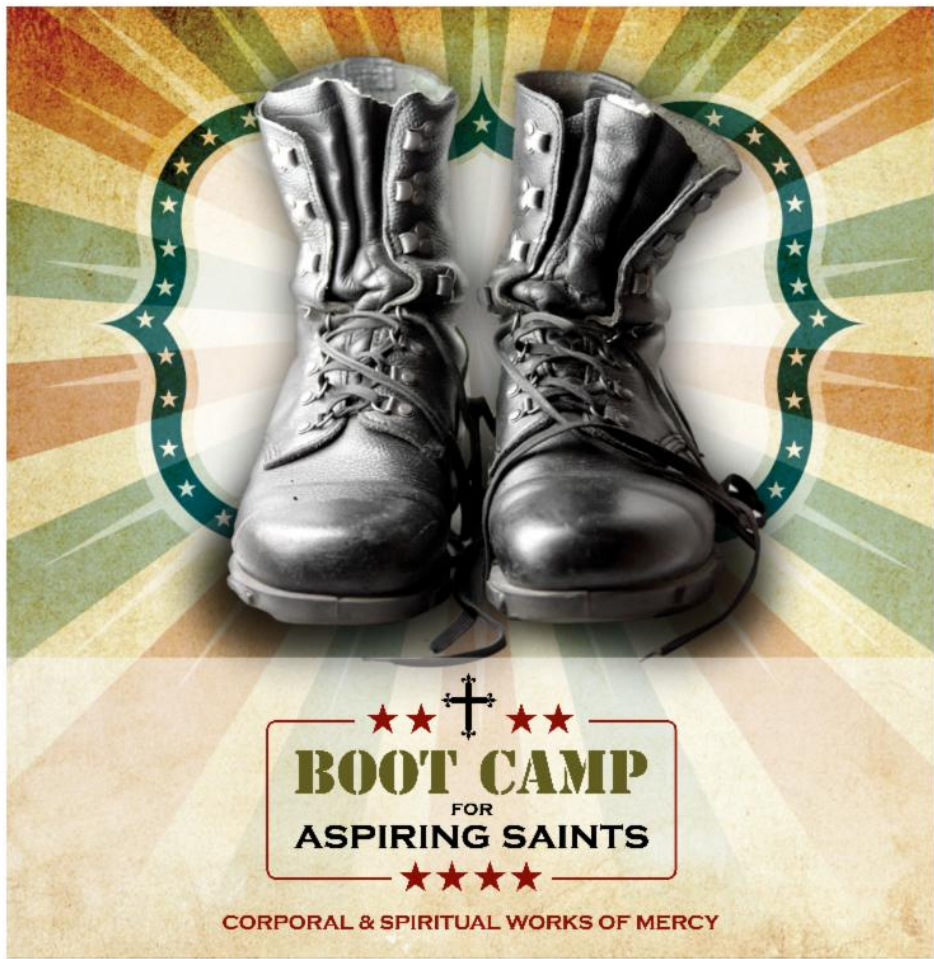
Sunday
April 7th

In the school cafeteria after the
7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage,
fruit, orange juice, coffee, and more!

Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (family total cost not to exceed \$15)

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

~ Blessed Chiara Luce Badano

JULY 15-19, 2019
INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
HOLYSPIRITCHURCH.US/BOOTCAMP

MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



ATHENS
Paul's Dangerous Journey
to Share the Truth

**2019
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
JUNE
24-28TH
9AM-12 NOON
LUNCH INCLUDED!**

**Adult and Youth
Volunteers Needed!**
(Children of adult volunteers are free!)

Open to all youth Rising K-5th Graders
Register at holyspiritchurch.us/vbs
Cost is \$65 first child, \$35 second child, \$30 third child,
4th and subsequent children come for free

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Catholic Church



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "March 21, 2019" (or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. PTO Talent Showcase Reservation form
2. PTO Talent Showcase - Art Show Sign-up - flyer
3. PTO Parent Presentation - Celebrate Calm - flyer
4. PTO Chik-fil-a Fundraiser - flyer
5. Yearbook flyer
6. Spring Coding Club - flyer
7. Spring Soccer - flyer
8. DRC collection drive - flyer

5K Race Information:

1. Why We Race Letter
2. Sponsorship Information

Parish Flyers:

1. All Saints Car Raffle - flyer
2. Adult Volleyball - flyer
3. Lenten Soup Suppers - flyer
4. CYO Tennis Signups - flyer
5. The Soul of the Apostolate - flyer
6. BINGO - flyer
7. Rosary for Life - flyer
8. Virginia March for Life - flyer
9. Parish Family Breakfast - flyer
10. VBS - flyer
11. MS Youth Ministry Boot Camp - flyer

Community Flyers:
