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# From the Principal's Desk

March 29, 2018



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

## Happy Easter



My prayer for all of our Holy Spirit families is that you may enjoy a blessed Easter, have wonderful celebrations with family and friends, and safe travels

for all who will take some time away from the area.

This morning we had the privilege of having the 8th grade students lead us in prayer through the Living Stations. I encouraged all of your children to ask to attend services throughout the Easter Triduum beginning this evening with the Mass of our Lord's Supper and extending through Good Friday of the Lord's Passion to the Mass of the Resurrection of our Lord. This is our Faith! This our time as Easter People and I pray that you will take advantage of the many offerings here at Holy Spirit Church or at your own parish.

*-Maureen Ashby*

Principal

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## **Holy Spirit Parish Car Raffle**

The All Saints Five Car Raffle, while a little late will occur starting in mid-April. The raffle this year will support **Upgrading of the Holy Spirit Gym**, including lighting and sound proofing to improve utilization of the gym for all Parish and School Activities.

Volunteers are needed for mailing out the tickets for the car raffle. The mailing assembly will occur April 14th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 in the school. Parents and high school students needing service hours are welcome (**this will count toward your PSSC hours!**).

**[If you can help, please click here to sign-up!](#)**

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**There is still an opportunity to sign-up for  
Players Sports Academy Soccer Program**

# 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 - Outdoor Field Space

**Date:** Wednesday's March 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16

**Time:** 1 Hour Sessions 3:30 - 4:30 PM

**Grade:** Kindergarten - 4th Grade

**Cost:** \$120 per student (Siblings Discount Available)

**Register:** Online at [www.ThePSASports.com](http://www.ThePSASports.com)



[ThePSASports.com](http://ThePSASports.com)

[PlayersSoccerAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:PlayersSoccerAcademy@gmail.com)

703-598-5039

# Holy Spirit School's Talent Showcase

## Dinner & Dance

Saturday, April 28th 5:30-9:30 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:00)

### RESERVATION FORM

**TALENT \* DANCING \* DINING \* SURPRISES**

**COME SEE SPIRIT GEAR, AWESOME ACTS, ART, AND MAYBE SURPRISES**

Registration includes catered dinner and DJ, with dancing after the show.  
Pre-registration is required.

#### ADULT MEAL

(A)Penne Amatriciana with Meatballs -or- (B) Cheese Ravioli with Locoto Cream Sauce  
Caesar Salad Assorted Rolls & Butter – Cake – Beverages – Coffee

#### STUDENT MEAL (& under 4)

Chicken Nuggets - Caesar Salad - Assorted Rolls & Butter – Cake - Beverages

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# adult meals (\$14.00 ea) (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

# student meals (\$8.00 ea) \_\_\_\_\_ Under 4 (free) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**return form and payment (check made out to Holy spirit PTO) by April 20TH**

Make checks payable to *Holy Spirit School*. Submit form and check via backpack mail:

Attn: Joe Terpenning  
Spring Talent Show Committee  
c/o Sarah Terpenning grade 7 Dailey

Questions: Email Joe Terpenning at [jterpenning@infinetech.org](mailto:jterpenning@infinetech.org)



# Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent ShowCase & Dance



Saturday, April 28th



## ART SHOW SIGNUP

The Lobby Art show is looking for works of sculpture, photography, writing, painting, drawing or other displayable media. If you have a talent for creating, the lobby show is looking for you!!

### Requirements for Submission:

Flat work no larger than 22 X 24 including mat/frame, needs to have hanging hardware attached. Sculptures no bigger than 24 x 20 with a weight limit of 10 pounds, must stand on it own.

Please limit submissions to one work per person.

Please include a title, description, and your name and grade on a card with the work submitted.

**Deadline for submission:** April 16th. Please submit all works to Mrs. Liss by April 18.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ grade/teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Field Day



Let the games begin!

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8 am – 1 pm

*Your help is needed to make Field Day a success!*

Have **FUN** while earning volunteer hours

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

What's Different This Year? Even more volunteer opportunities to bring food and supplies! Remember, every \$20 for food equates to 1 volunteer hour

Questions? Contact Jessica Driscoll at [jessica.a.driscoll@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.a.driscoll@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Parents who volunteer to be coaches **MUST BE FULLY CHILD PROTECTION COMPLIANT** in order to participate in Field Day

**[Click here to sign-up!](#)**

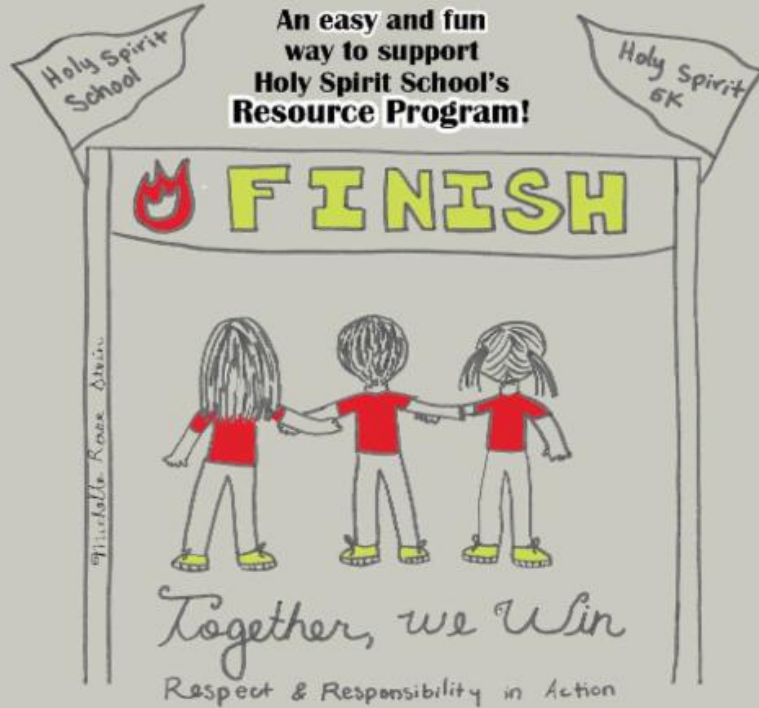
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**Early bird registration extended to April 9th!**

**Come out and run/walk with over 100 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](http://HolySpiritFlames.org)



**Do you own a business or would your employer agree to sponsor our race?**

**Please see the information available on the school website under the 5K Spirit Run tab.**

**For those who maybe can't sponsor - won't you consider running/walking? We would LOVE to have our entire school community participate!**

Ready to Sign-Up to Race?!  
[Click Here](#)

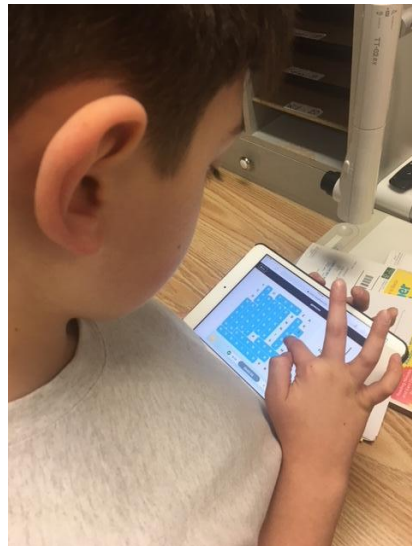
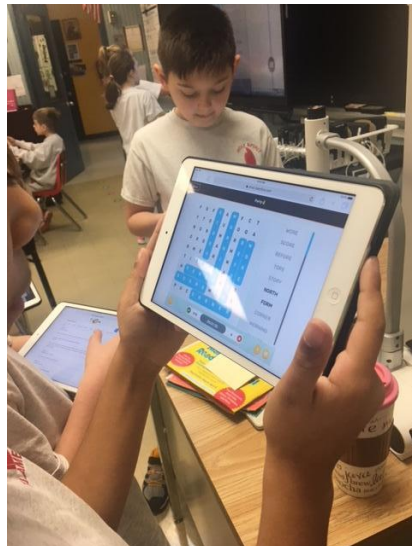
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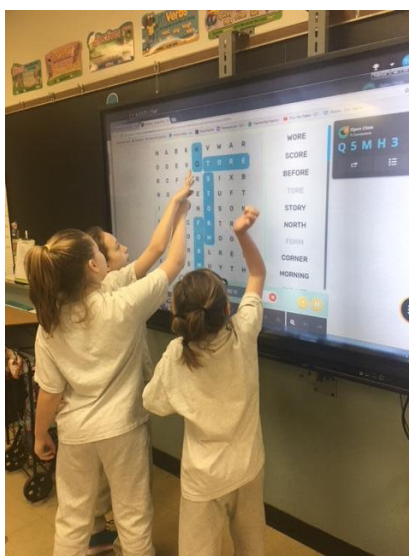
**Holy Spirit**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
&  
little sparks  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN

*Inspiring Minds* | *Igniting Hearts*

*Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow*







(Pushing learning activities to individual devices)

The teachers continue to explore the uses of Classflow as part of the ActivPanel experience. Teacher created interactive lessons can be "pushed" to individual student devices to enhance the learning.

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](#)

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## Holy Spirit Capital Campaign: Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. What will the projects cost and what is the goal of the campaign?**
- A. The estimated cost of the renovation and expansion projects is \$4.7 million. Our goal for the campaign has been set at a minimum of \$3 million.
- Q. Is it true that each family is expected to contribute a pledge of \$4,000 or more?**
- A. No, this is not true. Every gift is important to the success of the campaign. The success of the campaign is based on the premise that not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice - a contribution that truly reflects their gratitude for their Catholic Faith and a willingness to support the mission of Holy Spirit Parish.
- The suggested minimum asking level in the brochure was set at \$4,000 to reflect a formula that takes into consideration a variety of factors; it is not based on each registered family giving \$4,000. In order for us to be successful, any family who has the ability to pledge \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 or even more is asked to prayerfully consider doing so.
- Q. Why are families asked for pledges?**
- A. We are encouraging pledges instead of one-time gifts because a pledge allows a family to make a larger contribution over a longer period of time. The amount of your pledge is more important than the time frame in which it is paid. If you need more time to make a larger pledge, that is fine. Of course, we are grateful for all sacrifices, whether they are pledges or one-time gifts. Our most important goal is 100% participation from our families! We hope that you will make a contribution to these critical projects.
- Q. Do I have to make a down payment with my pledge?**
- A. We ask everyone to consider making a 10% down payment with your pledge. Your down payment will allow the parish to more quickly accomplish our projects. A down payment is not necessary; however, it is recommended and appreciated. Please don't let that stop you from filling out your pledge card.
- Q. Can I make a pledge via an EFT from my bank account, debit or card credit?**
- A. Yes, to make your pledge online by visiting our website: [www.holyspiritchurch.us](http://www.holyspiritchurch.us) Then please remember to return your completed pledge card to the Parish Office.
- Q. What are some other giving options to consider?**
- A. A gift of stock or gift from an IRA can also be an excellent option for donors. In either instance you have the potential to save a significant amount of tax dollars.
- Q. What happens if my finances change and I am unable to complete my pledge? Will my family be held responsible?**
- A. A pledge is not legally binding; it is a statement of your sincere intentions. If circumstances arise causing financial hardship, you will always have the ability to amend your pledge and your family will not be held responsible for a pledge that you have made.
- Q. How will we know that our money is being used for the stated purpose?**
- A. All contributions received for the "Building Communion & Community" Capital Campaign will be directed toward the elements outlined in the brochure. As we move forward, a concerted effort will be made by Holy Spirit Finance Council to communicate exactly how and when campaign money is received and allocated.
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# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Hosted  
by the*



## Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>

**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)

**HOLY  
SPIRIT**  
Catholic Church



**JUNE 25-29**  
**9 AM-12 NOON**  
**LUNCH INCLUDED!**

**REGISTER NOW!!**  
**OPEN TO ALL YOUTH**  
**RISING K-5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GRADERS**



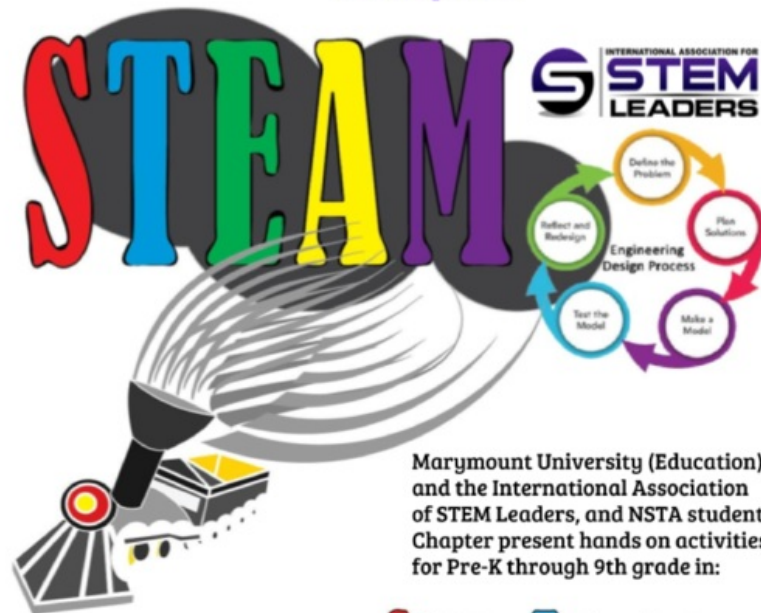
**HOLY SPIRIT**  
Catholic Church

Register at [holyspiritchurch.us/vacation-bible-school/](http://holyspiritchurch.us/vacation-bible-school/)  
Cost is \$65 first child, \$35 second child, \$30 third child,  
4th and subsequent children come for free  
Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed!  
(Children of adult volunteers are free!)





Marymount University's NSTA Student Chapter  
and IASL present:



Marymount University (Education)  
and the International Association  
of STEM Leaders, and NSTA student  
Chapter present hands on activities  
for Pre-K through 9th grade in:

**Science Technology  
Engineering Arts Math**

**When:** April 14th, 2018  
**Time:** 10-12pm  
**Where:** Verizon Gym

2807 North Glebe Rd,  
Rowley Hall, Arlington  
22017

Contact Info: Dr. Rajdev via email  
[urajdev@marymount.edu](mailto:urajdev@marymount.edu)

- Activities and Demonstrations include:**
- Portable Planetarium
  - Rockets
  - Hands on Activities
  - 3-D Printing
  - Arlington Police Department
  - Arlington Recycling Center
  - Long Branch Nature Center
  - NASA

School of Education and Human Services



# SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS

~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

**THEATRE & ART CAMPS  
FOR ELEMENTARY,  
MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**July 9-20, 2018**

All Saints Church in Manassas, VA  
Church of the Nativity in Burke, VA

**EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNTS**

FOR REGISTRATIONS BY  
**APRIL 15 & MAY 31**

THIS SUMMER,  
YOUR CHILD WILL  
**ACT OUT LOUD.  
CREATE  
A MASTERPIECE.  
SING & DANCE.  
TAKE A BOW.**



**CAMP BROADWAY**  
(for Rising 4th-12th Grade)

**DRAMA BOOT CAMP**  
(for Rising 1st-9th Grade)



**ARTS & CRAFTS FUN CAMP**  
(for Rising 1st-3rd Grade)

**ART EXPLORER CAMP**  
(for Rising 4th-8th Grade)



Get More Information & Register Today:

[www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com)



[Click here for the April 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.

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## Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "March 29, 2018 "(or [CLICK HERE](#) ). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

### School Flyers:

1. Players Soccer Academy flyer
2. PTO Talent Showcase Reservation form
3. PTO Talent Showcase Art Show form
4. Field Day Announcement

### 5K Spirit Run:

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

### Parish Flyers:

1. "Building Communion and Community" - HS Catholic Church Capital Campaign Newsletter
2. Pancake Breakfast
3. VBS flyer

### Community Flyers:

1. Marymount University STEM day
  2. Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camp
  3. St. Rita Chess Tournament flyer
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