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From the Principal's Desk

May 2, 2019



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

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



And the rush to the end of the year is on! There is so very much happening from now until the end of the school year; please be sure to check the school calendar for events.

This is also the time of year when focusing in the classroom tends to get a little bit more difficult! It is a great time to discuss with your child the need to keep up with homework and classwork and finish the academic year well. Additionally, this is a great time to remind your children that recess is a time to have fun and relax and to be cognizant of how they are playing. When the weather turns warm it is not uncommon for the level of rough play to increase - in order to tone down the number of visits to the clinic and the increasing number of hurt feelings due to unkind words, we need your help as parents to remind your children that kindness really does matter both in and out of the classroom

Annandale students bake cookies bound for prisoners



If you haven't seen it, the members of the school's Got Life? club were featured in a recent article in the Catholic Herald on the Kairos retreats cookie ministry for prisoners.

[Click here to read about our awesome students!](#)

Thank you to Mrs. Miller and Ms. Gregas for moderating this student club that allows for meaningful service to others.

Democratic Republic of Congo Clothing and Shoe Drive



An enormous "Thank you" to all who donated to the clothing drive for the DRC. The students informed me today that 823 lbs. (some 42 boxes) of clothing and shoes will be shipped!

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday, May 3rd is an early dismissal day; Extended Day will be open. The teachers will be participating in professional development opportunities in the afternoon.

Scantron testing begins for the final time this year on Monday, May 6th. This is for grades 3-7; homeroom teachers have the testing schedule for the students.

Friday, May 10th is the Mother's Day Mass and receptions. We hope to see many of you here that day; please see the flyer below for particulars.

The Spring Art Show opens on Wednesday, May 15th and runs through Friday,

May 17th. I hope you will take the opportunity to visit the show and see the many wonderful pieces on display. The students are provided the opportunity to choose a piece that they have done over the course of the year so the show is varied and filled with all kinds of pieces!



Field Day is Friday, May 17th - rain or shine!

Saturday, May 18th is our annual 5K Race at Lake Accotink. If you have not had the opportunity to register, please do so soon! We look forward to seeing everyone out for a terrific morning run.

Friday, May 24th is an early dismissal day prior to the Memorial Day holiday. There is NO extended day.



Have you submitted your PSSC hours for the school year?

If not, please submit all hours by May 19th.

A reminder that all PSSC hours must be completed and/or any fines for incomplete hours paid prior to report cards being distributed to your family.

Questions? Contact your PSSC coordinator.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

PLEASE JOIN US!



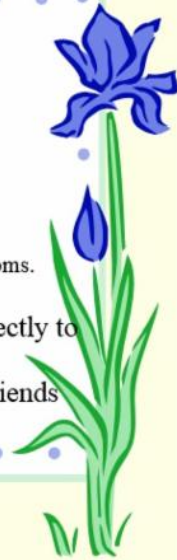
Holy Spirit School
Mother's Day Mass

May 10, 2019
9:00am

Light refreshments will be served after mass in your children's classrooms.

Students are welcome to come to school at normal time or directly to mass with their Moms.

If Moms are unable to come then Grandmas, aunts, or friends are welcome to stand in for you.





The Art Show is coming May 15th. Mrs. Liss is still in need of assistance to set up.

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



CLASS CONTEST!

It's time for another Box Top Drive! Box Tops will be collected beginning May 13th through the 24th. The class that brings in the most Box Tops will win an Ice Cream Party!

Students may use the collection sheet below.



For this drive, we are "changing" it up!



Students may also turn in dimes (1 dime = 1 Box Top).

Just send them in a separate Ziploc or envelope labeled "Dimes for Box Tops" with the teacher's name listed!

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to count Box Tops, please contact Shelley Schaad at shelley.schaad@gmail.com

HAPPY CLIPPING!

See below for the collection sheet!

The Race Will Be Here Before We Know It!
Have YOU Registered?

[Click here to register!](#)

Holy Spirit School

5K Spirit Run

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



May 18,
2019
LAKE
ACCOTINK
PARK



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Online registration required.
Visit HolySpiritFlames.org



A Chance to Give Back!

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Holy Spirit's Resource department is here to support all types of learners in our school. We are asking for your help to raise money for our Resource Department. If you or someone you know receives assistance from resource, please consider becoming a fundraiser and giving back!

How? Set up a fundraising web-page and collect donations from friends and family. It's easy:

1. Go to holyspiritflames.org
2. Click 5K Spirit Run, choose "Register Here" on the drop down menu.
3. Click "Click here to register!"
4. Click the blue "Donate" button.
5. Click the blue "Become a Fundraiser" button.
6. Set a reasonable goal and follow the instructions to "Become a Fundraiser".

Middle school students will earn house points and community service hours just by setting up your Fundraising Page! All Holy Spirit students are encouraged to participate.

Need some more motivation?

Father O' Donohue will host an afternoon of "activities" for the homeroom or classroom that raises the most money!

**Don't forget to sign up for the 5K Spirit Run on May 18th.
You can run the race, walk or come cheer on the participants!**



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!](#)

Holy Spirit NVJCYO TENNIS

Information and registration:
HolySpiritChurch.us/Youth

April 27-
June 8

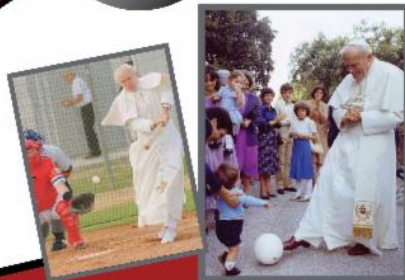
Practice Only
Skills
Development

Saturdays

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

Grieving the loss of a loved one?



The next series of the parish
Seasons of Hope Grief Support
Group starts on May 4
at 1:30 pm in the parish center.
See the bulletin for details.

BASH 2019

Jackie Francois Angel

Paul J. Kim

Vigil Mass for Sunday

EXPLORE YOUR FAITH!

LOIS OF FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

May 11, 2019

Rejoice at Bash!

ALL 6TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS WELCOME!

MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH
DIocese of Albany CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic Diocese of Albany

Join other middle schoolers from all over the diocese for music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Sunday Vigil Mass!

Saturday, May 11
2:30-9:45pm
Bishop O'Connell High School

Register HERE
Registration deadline: May 6th
\$10.00 per participant (youth and adults)

[Click here to register](#)



Saturday, May 18th

6:45 AM - 11:30 AM

**INOVA Blood Donor Services
Holy Spirit School**

Make your lifesaving appointment today!

Contact:

• Dick Cecka (703) 978-8435
or giveblood@holyspirtchurch.us

• Chris Cecka (703) 250-2122
or cmcecka@yahoo.com

Photo ID required. Allow one hour for donor visit.
Double up! Donate on ALYX.


**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

**PVI CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS SOCCER CAMP
SUMMER 2019**



July 29 – Aug 2, 2019

**Day Camp
Boys Age 8-15
9 am – 3 pm
\$235
(\$210 before April 20th)**

**SIBLINGS ONLY PAY \$190
GROUP DISCOUNTS FOR 4 OR MORE**

PVI Boys 2015 VISAA State Champs!



**2018 WCAC Finalist & 2010 and 2015
VISAA State Champions**

**PVI Boys Head Soccer Coach
Matt Leiva
2013 WCAC Coach of the Year**

PVI SOCCER CAMP

Our goal at the PVI Boys Soccer Camp is to improve your athlete's technical and tactical abilities in a fun and positive environment. We will emphasize the importance of fundamentals while developing decision-making abilities. We want to ensure each camper is on their way to reaching their full potential while having fun at the same time. For the more advanced players, instruction will be focused on maturing as a player and steps to take to reach the next level. Athletes will be given a glimpse of what to expect when joining a strong high school program.

DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

**9 – 11 am Technical Development
11 – 12 pm Tactical Development
12 – 1 pm LUNCH BREAK
1 – 2 pm Group Tactics (3 v 1, 4 v 2)**

Information and on-line registration at www.pvisocccamps.com or mail this form with a check or money order. For questions, please email Coach Ed Aponte at eaoponte@pvipanther.net

Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home phone () _____
Emergency Phone () _____
Years of experience _____ Date
of Birth _____ Age _____
Primary Position _____ T-Shirt Size _____
E-mail: _____

Fees: \$235 Day Camp (\$210 if registered before April 20th)

Method of Payment:
() Check Enclosed () Money Order

Make checks payable to:
PVI High School
(Memo: Boys Soccer Camp)

**Mail to: PVI Boys Soccer Camp
Attn: Matt Leiva
Paul VI Catholic High School
10675 Fairfax Boulevard
Fairfax, VA 22030**

Medical Consent (for parent's signature)
I hereby state that my child is in good normal health and has my permission to participate in all camp activities. In addition, I authorize the PVI Boys Soccer Camp Staff to act for me in securing medical treatment for my child in the event of injury and sickness. A registration requires that a parent/guardian sign below to agree that in case of an accident involving their child while attending the PVI Soccer Camp they release the camp, the ownership, the counselors, the directors, Paul VI Catholic High School, and the Commonwealth of Virginia from any and all liability.

Signed parent/guardian _____ Date _____



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "May 2, 2019 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Box Tops - flyer and collection sheet
2. Epic! Access Information - flyer
3. Mother's Day Mass - flyer

5K Race Information:

1. Race flyer
2. A Chance to Give Back flyer
3. Why We Race Letter
4. Sponsorship Information

Parish Flyers:

1. CYO Tennis signups - flyer
2. Bash! - flyer
3. Seasons of Hope Grief Support - flyer
4. VBS - flyer
5. MS Youth Ministry Boot Camp - flyer
6. Document Shredding Event - flyer
7. Blood Drive - flyer

Community Flyers:

1. PVI Summer Boys Soccer Camp
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