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From the Principal's Desk

May 23, 2019



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

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

Thank you is just not a BIG enough word!

We had a lovely couple of school community events last week between Field Day and the 5K Spirit Run.

Thank you again to Ms. Gregas, the members of the PTO Field Day Committee, and all of the parent volunteers who helped make the day one filled with fun and excitement for all of the students. A special thank you to the 8th graders for their leadership over the course of the morning!



The 5K Spirit Run went off without a hitch on Saturday morning, May 18th. It was terrific weather for a run!

I cannot thank Mrs. Sue Gibbons enough for her leadership in putting together this event. She, along with a multitude of volunteers and sponsors helped us to further our mission of educating as many children as possible whose families truly desire a Catholic education for them. The Resource Department as a whole touches the lives of the majority of children in our school and this important fundraiser helps us with purchasing curriculum materials and other items needed to assist student with all types of gifts when it comes to learning.

Thank You!

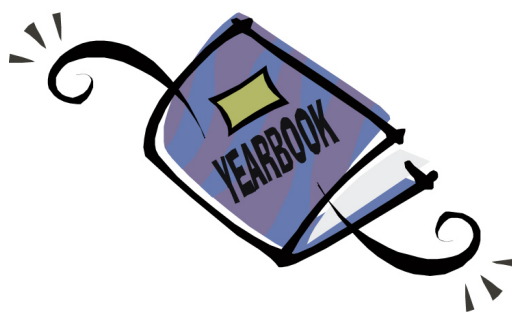
Thank you to the students who participated in our "Chance to Give Back" fundraising contest.

Sophie Albert and Lia Gauthier together earned more than \$600 for the resource department! They earned their homeroom an afternoon of fun with Father O'Donohue plus points for their individual houses.

Thank you to our other fund raisers: Claire Gibbons, Luke Goodson, TJ Fields, and Mary Loyko who together earned over \$800 for the Resource Department.



Congratulations to the band, choir, and recorder ensembles on a phenomenal Spring concert! The children involved are amazingly talented and I thank both Dr. Little and Mr. Toussaint for all of the time, teaching, and encouragement they provided the students in preparation.



The 2018/2019 Holy Spirit School Yearbook is coming home with the students this afternoon.

There are a very limited number of extra copies of the yearbook available for sale

for \$20.00 each. These are available on first-come, first-serve basis.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Marino.
jmarino@holyspiritflames.org

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

Our annual Lunch on the Lawn is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29th. Please see the flyer below for information. Please remember there is NO hot lunch on this day. I hope many of our parents are able to join us for the various lunch periods and enjoy lunch with your children while listening to our fabulous band and choir.

The Parent Portal will close on Friday, May 31st as we prepare report cards for the end of the year.

Please remember that all financial obligations to the school (tuition, lunch orders, extended day, library fines, etc.) must be met before report cards are released. For families not returning for next year, all financial obligations must be met before official transcripts and records will be released.

With regard to school uniforms for the 2019/2020 academic year, please note that all students must be in the full new version of the uniform (the "grandfather year" is over with the conclusion of the school year in June). This includes the new logo being present on all maroon polo shirts and fleece jackets. We are adding a long-sleeve PE t-shirt to the uniform pieces for next year. These are available at Flynn & O'Hara and are an optional piece (students may wear the short-sleeve t-shirt all year, if they so choose).

Thank you for your attention to this over the summer.



For the 2019/2020 academic year, Holy Spirit is transitioning to FACTS for our tuition management. This is the same company which we already use for tuition assistance.

We are in the process of uploading pertinent information. When we reach the point where we need families to create accounts, we will pass along that information. For families who already have an account for tuition management (maybe a high school student), we have been told you will have single sign-on capability to the FACTS system for all of your students.



Tuition Aid Assessment

For families who applied for tuition assistance, just a brief update. I am still waiting on award information from the Diocese/Office of Catholic Schools with regard to particular scholarships and grants for the students in our school.

I am more than cognizant that the notification of aid is particularly late this year but the money from these particular items greatly impacts the bottom line of available aid to this school.

I appreciate your patience and will notify families as soon as possible.



Letters went home yesterday, May 22nd, to all families who have not yet met their PSSC obligation.

Please be certain to log all of your volunteer hours via the school website.

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

It's right around the corner!

Lunch
on the
Lawn



May 29, 2019

6, 7, 8th Grades 11:15-12:00

3, 4, 5th Grades 11:50-12:35

K, 1st, 2nd Grades 12:25-1:10

Students should bring a bag lunch and a towel/blanket on which to sit. We will eat on the parish lawn and enjoy the entertainment of our very own band.

Parents are encouraged to join us!

Please do not forget there is NO hot lunch served this day.



Used Uniform Sale

June 6th, 2-6pm

We are gladly accepting gently used and clean uniforms to be sold at the end of year used uniform sale.

At this point we no longer need blue polos, grey skorts, or the middle school plaid skirt/kilt as we will have switched completely to the new uniform for the 2019-2020 school year.

Thank you!



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!

Holy Spirit Supports Crayola ColorCycle



It's time to start clearing out those **used markers, sharpies, and highlighters** laying around! Crayola ColorCycle seeks to eliminate these items from landfills to convert them into liquid fuel.

Collection boxes are located in each classroom. This collection will run until **31 May 2019**.

The class which gathers the most supplies in weight will win a **Popsicle party** the following week!

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer King at kinjenn10@gmail.com.

For those looking to get a jump on next year...



SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE

BUY YOUR PACK TODAY!

Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019-2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING INFORMATION

We are pleased to offer School Supply Kits as a convenient way to purchase exactly what your child needs for the class room! These kits match our school requirements for each grade. It's guaranteed to save you time and the hassle of finding that correct item!

Grade Level 2019-2020	Cost Each
Pre-Kindergarten	\$30.00
Kindergarten	\$80.00
Grade 1	\$65.00
Grade 2	\$65.00
Grade 3	\$70.00
Grade 4	\$76.00
Grade 5	\$87.00
Grade 6	\$110.00
New Middle School Grade 7 & 8	\$110.00
Returning Grade 7 & 8	\$105.00

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting Now through June 30th!

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

Teacher Approved • No Crowds • No Guesswork • School-Year Product Quality Guarantee



Project Manger Crib Drive

www.projectmanger.org

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF
PROVIDING 300 CRIBS!



Due to safety and legal considerations we are unable to accept any used beds of any kind.



Checks can be made payable to PROJECT MANGER – AWC
and mailed to P.O. Box 11457, Burke, VA 22009



Join us to commemorate our parish's patronal feast
of Pentecost with a

Solemn Mass and Vespers

Sunday, June 9th

6:30 PM

(No 6 PM Mass)

Holy Spirit Church

The music for these liturgies will be provided by Chantry, a professional vocal ensemble specializing in music of the Renaissance. The evening's music will include works by Palestrina, Anerio, and Lassus.





Holy Spirit
Columbian Squires Circle #5482
Membership Drive



Attention: Boys 10 to 17 consider membership in the Columbian Squires. A Squires Circle is run by and for young men. Through their local circle, Squires work and socialize as a group of friends, gradually developing into Catholic leaders. Knowing that they have so many other activities, they do what they can, when they can and have fun doing it. Additionally, adult counselors from the Knights of Columbus and a Father Prior (Priest) provide support and advice.

For more information, contact Mike Poumace at squires@holyspiritchurch.us
or 703-425-8769.

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church



**The National League of Junior Cotillions
Fairfax & Arlington Chapters**
request the pleasure of your company at the
Etiquette Classes, Dances and Balls
for the 2019-2020 season

**Online registration begins
Monday, April 9, 2019 at 9:00am**
For more information or
to register please visit our website:
<http://bit.ly/Cotillion2019-20>



2019

PVI SOCCER CAMP

St. Paul VI Catholic High School Girls Soccer Program invites you to develop and strengthen your soccer skills with the Lady Panthers of PVI while having lots of fun!



Girls 7-13 & Boys 7- 11

COST: \$225

SIBLINGS: \$175 each

EARLY BIRD (by 5/1): \$195

Lunch available for purchase \$10 per day (includes entree, side and drink)



JULY 8-12, 2019 | 9AM TO 3PM

PANTHER SOCCER FIELD

Campers are expected to provide cleats, shin guards, sneakers, soccer ball and water bottle/jug



Paul VI Catholic High School Girls Soccer Camp 2019

2017 NVIS STATE CHAMPS!



2016 WCAC CHAMPS!



Total Fee:
Individual: \$225
Early Bird (By 5/1): \$195
Siblings: \$175 ea.
July 9-13
9am - 3 pm
Girls Ages 7-13
Boys Ages 7-11

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
Meg Ashley
Head Coach Girls' Soccer
Paul VI Catholic High School
10675 Fairfax Blvd
Fairfax, VA 22030
meggerashley@yahoo.com or
mashley@paulvi.net
www.pvisports.net

Registration should be done online at Overtime Athletics. The link to the website is: PVI Girls Soccer Camp <https://paulvi.jumbula.com/#/soccer-girls->

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.pvisoccercamps.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: _____

Fee: \$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's 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 _____



SUMMER CAMP

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Enrichment:

- Music Festival • June 18
- Art • June 17- 21
- Fun with Finance • June 18-21
- Irish Dance • June 19-21
- Camp Quintessential • June 24-28
- Photography & Video • July 8-12

Sports:

- Boys Lacrosse • July 15-19
- Girls Basketball • July 15-19
- Boys Football • July 8-12
- Intro to Sports (Coed) • July 8-12
- Boys Soccer Camp • June 17-21
- Boys Basketball • June 24-28

Registration information at
www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities
camps@jpthegreat.org • 703.445.0300





BISHOP IRETON STEM DAY!!!

**FOR CURRENT 5TH -7TH GRADERS
NO COST TO REGISTER**

Join us for a morning of science, technology, engineering and
math activities:

Maze Runner	Breaking Bridges
Fabulous Fabricators	Apps with Snap!
Playing with the Pi	Marvelous Memes

When: Saturday, June 1, 2019

Time: 9am-12pm

*Where: Bishop Ireton High School
201 Cambridge Rd., Alexandria, VA 22314*

Who: All current 5th - 7th graders

Cost: FREE!!!

Space is limited to 40 students. Deadline to register is May 24.

Visit www.bishopireton.org to learn more and register.
Click on admissions and select STEM Day.



Questions: admissions@bishopireton.org



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "May 23, 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. Lunch on the Lawn - flyer
4. Crayola ColorCycle Collection - flyer
5. EPI School Supply Ordering - flyer
6. 2019/2020 School Supply List

Parish Flyers:

1. VBS - flyer
2. MS Youth Ministry Boot Camp - flyer
3. Project Manger - flyer
4. Solemn Mass and Vespers - flyer
5. Columbian Squires Membership Drive - flyer

Community Flyers:

1. PVI Summer Boys Soccer Camp
 2. PVI Girls Summer Soccer Camp
 3. BI STEM Day
 4. National League of Junior Cotillions - flyer
 5. National League of Junior Cotillions - registration
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