

From the Principal's Desk

March 31, 2016



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Happy Easter!

I hope that you are enjoying the break from school and finding some time to relax and enjoy family events.

While you have a few extra moments away from the regular hustle and bustle, I hope you will take a few minutes to sign-up for upcoming school events.

The **Spring Talent Showcase & Basket Raffle** is right around the corner on Saturday, April 23rd. Our students provide the entertainment - and they are so very talented! Reserve your spot today! The basket raffles are an important fundraiser for the PTO. Please remember that without the financial support of the PTO many of the field trips, assemblies, and curriculum enhancements that your students enjoy would not happen. Tuition alone does not cover the costs of providing the fabulous education that your children receive. I strongly urge you to purchase raffle tickets and encourage your family and friends to do the same. The baskets will be on display during the school day when we return - please take a moment to come in and see them.

The **5K Spirit Run** is scheduled for Saturday, May 21st at Burke Lake Park. I know so many of us are busy with our children's team sports but I do hope you will come out and support the school's Resource program by running or walking with us early on that morning. Our Resource program is an important part of who we are as a community; the three teachers support over 30 students meeting them where they are in their learning needs and teaching them the skills necessary to successfully access the curriculum.

Field Day is fast approaching! This favorite day of the students cannot run without the support of many, many parents. We need you to not only coach teams to but to help feed these hungry Field Day athletes. It is a terrific day - think giant birthday party with games galore.

A reminder that **April 18 - April 22nd** is Terra Nova testing week for grades 3-7. I would ask that you please refrain from having students absent during this time as make-up tests can be difficult on students.

See you Monday!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

*"The future starts today, not tomorrow." - Pope John Paul II
Holy Spirit School Class of 2015*

Holy Spirit School's Spring Talent Showcase & Raffle

Saturday, April 23rd

This year's dinner/talent show will feature great talent, great food, a great art show, And raffles !!!

Some of the great raffle opportunities include:

I Love Technology (yes, an Ipad!!)
Fitness Fun
Gift Cards Galore
AND MORE!!!

*** All proceeds support the students of Holy Spirit and school programs***

The talent showcase is open to all students in all grades.

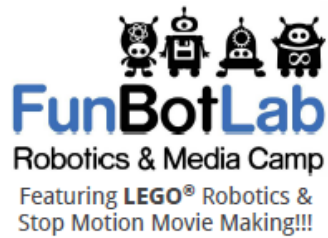
You can sing, dance, play an instrument, perform a scene, recite a poem, or even perform a skill like hula hoop or martial arts! We've also seen jugglers, magic acts, and comedy

Be sure to look at the flyers attached below for the Reservation Form, Art Show Sign-Up, and Basket Raffle information



May 20th 2016
Save the Date & Sign Up

See flyer below



★ A special offer for our hosts at Holy Spirit School! ★

FunBotLab Annandale - 8800 Braddock Road (Holy Spirit School)



Rising Kindergarten & 1st Graders

Micro Bots (rising Kindergarten) and **Mini Bots** (rising 1st Grade)
5-Day Sessions, **\$470** per Session
Monday-Friday 9AM - 3PM (extended day available 8AM - 6PM)

Session A1 - June 27 to July 1, 2016
Session A2* - July 4 to 8, 2016
Session B1 - July 11 to 15, 2016
Session B2 - July 18 to 22, 2016
Session C1 - July 25 to 29, 2016
Session C2 - August 1 to 5, 2016

THEME: LEGO Super Heroes I
THEME: LEGO Super Heroes II
THEME: LEGO Star Wars I
THEME: LEGO Star Wars II
THEME: LEGO Elves VS. Ninjas I
THEME: LEGO Elves VS. Ninjas II

Rising 2nd - 6th Graders

Big Bots (rising 2nd Grade), **Mega Bots I** (rising 3rd Grade),
Mega Bots II (rising 4th Grade), and **Giga Bots** (rising 5th & 6th Grades)
10-Day Sessions, **\$940** per Session
Monday-Friday 9AM - 3PM (extended day available 8AM - 6PM)

Session A* - June 27 to July 8, 2016
Session B - July 11 to 22, 2016
Session C - July 25 to August 5, 2016

THEME: LEGO Super Heroes
THEME: LEGO Star Wars
THEME: LEGO Elves VS. Ninjas

*Yes, we are having camp (and special activities!) on July 4, 2016!



Register Today at www.funbotlab.com!
Please email melissa@funbotlab.com with any questions!



Holy Spirit School 5K SPIRIT RUN for INCLUSION!

Proceeds Benefit the Holy Spirit School Special Education Program




Burke Lake Park
May 21, 2016
8:00 AM

Cost:

Before April 21: \$25
After April 21: \$30
After May 11: \$35

Register: www.holyspiritflames.org

 Holy Spirit School 5K Spirit Run



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by [CLICKING HERE](#) or visiting:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/FairfaxStation/SpiritRun5K>

[Click Here for Sponsor Letter Information](#)



April Lunch Calendar

Please find the April lunch calendar in the "Family Folder Flyers" section below.



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "March 10, 2016" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated with the newest flyers at the top:

School Flyers:

1. [Basket Raffle Form](#)
2. [Talent Show Reservation Form](#)
3. [Talent Show - Art Show Form](#)
4. [Field Day Signup Form](#)
5. [April Lunch Calendar](#)
6. [7th & 8th grade Dance at St. Ambrose - flyer](#)
7. [7th & 8th grade St. Ambrose Dance Permission form](#)

5K Information:

1. [Sponsor Letter Information](#)

Parish Flyers:

1. [Cor Unum permission flyer](#)

Fun Bot Lab Robotics & Media Camp:

1. [Holy Spirit site Summer Camp flyer](#)
2. [Summer Camp Referral Program](#)

Community Flyers:

1. [Bishop Ireton's Summer Camp Programs](#)
 2. [PVI's "Emma" A Pop Musical flyer](#)
 3. [Spotlight on the Arts flyer](#)
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