From the Principal's Desk April 14, 2016



Holy Spirit Inspiring Minds CATHOLIC SCHOOL Igniting Hearts

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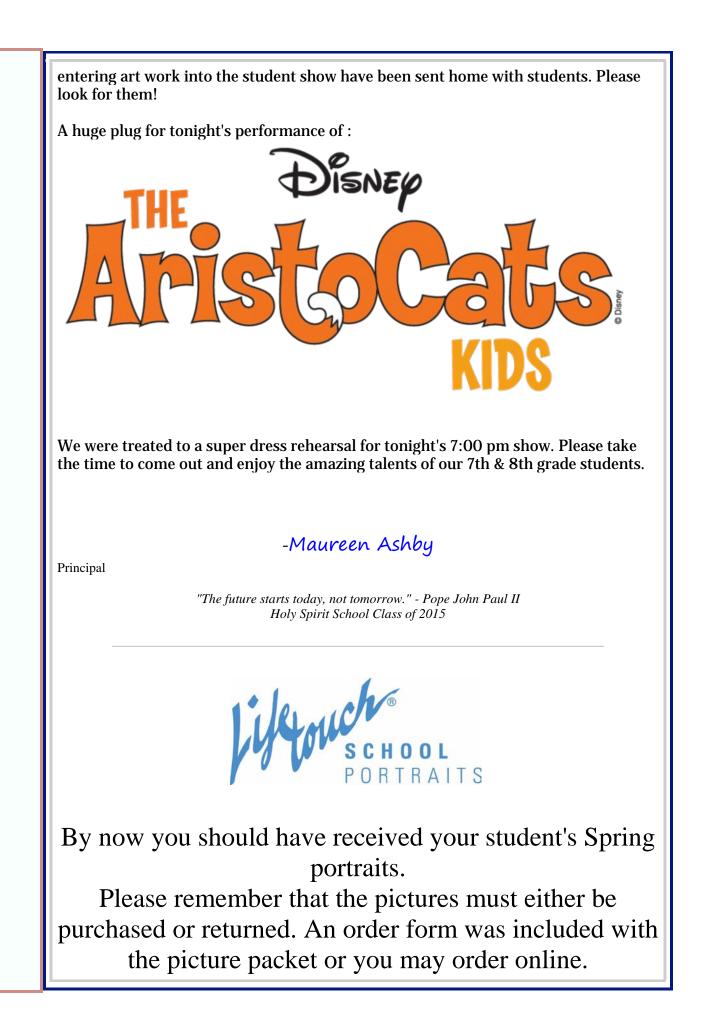
Terra Nova Testing Next Week

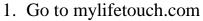
Terra Nova Testing will take place next week for students in grades 3-7. It is imperative that students be on time to school each day. The first test of the day begins at 8:30 am; if students are not present and in the room prior to the start of the test they will not be allowed into the testing setting until after the completion of the test. Make-ups are hard on the students and they tend to perform much better when in the routine of the testing schedule. Be certain your child gets a good night's sleep each evening and eats a good breakfast.

Students in grade 5 and 8 will also be taking the ACRE religion assessment. The 8th grade, in particular, should note that they will be taking the ACRE on Tuesday, April 19th and must be on time for school as the test will begin at 8:30 am.

Standardized testing is an important part of not only the development our school curriculum and teaching methods but provides an informative snap shot of student learning. I would recommend talking to your student about the testing and reminding them to do their very best but to also realize that this test is just one point in time in their academic career.

Interest in the class baskets is tremendous - be sure you do not miss out on your opportunity to take home something special. Raffle tickets are on sale now but time is running short! Baskets range from *The Father O'Donohue Experience*, to the Fun Bot basket (includes a week of camp), to Family Fun Night, to the DC Sports Fan basket. There are also some parent oriented baskets includingWeekend Getaway, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Night at the Theatre. Paper flyers for buying raffle tickets, reserving a spot and dinner for the Talent Showcase, and





- 2. Log in with your Portrait ID and Access Code, located on your portrait package insert.
- 3. Select which sheets you want to purchase and pay online.
- **4.** Please return unpurchased portraits to your school.





Field Day Coaches and Coolers Needed!

We need your HELP Still looking for 20 more team coaches!

Friday, May 20th, 8AM-1PM.

Help us make this year's Field Day a big success.

http://vols.pt/tnehoC

We are hoping to finalize team assignments soon, so please don't delay.

Please contact Malia Klee at M2klee@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

See flyer below





FunBotLab Annandale - 8800 Braddock Road (Holy Spirit School)



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)

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*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!

The Spirit Run is almost here! Have you registered?



<u>Click Here for Sponsor Letter Information</u>



May Lunch Calendar

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

If you are interested in supporting this great cause which is near and dear to one of our school families, please contact Carolyn Coker-McFadden at carolyn_coker@verizon.net





Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "April 14, 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. <u>Talent Show - Art Show Form</u>

4. Field Day Signup Form

5. May Lunch Calendar

6. Mother's Day Mass flyer

5K Information:

1. Sponsor Letter Information

Fun Bot Lab Robotics & Media Camp:

1. Holy Spirit site Summer Camp flyer

2. <u>Summer Camp Referral Program</u>

Community Flyers:

1. Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation Walk flyer

2. <u>Bishop Ireton's Summer Camp Programs</u>

3. Bishop Ireton's First Look Flyer

4. Bishop Ireton's Godspell Performance

5. <u>Spotlight on the Arts flyer</u>