

From the Principal's Desk

April 28, 2016



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Thank you for your support!

To all of those families who turned out to support our fabulous student performers last Saturday and for all of those who purchased raffle tickets - THANK YOU! The whole event was terrific. Special thank you's to Joe Terpenning for organizing the talent and hosting the evening; Stefanie Haigh and Janine Taylor for handling the selling of raffle tickets and having everything ready to go; and to the homeroom parents and families who donated to the beautiful baskets.

An extra special thank you to our fabulous teacher performers! You were amazing.

The next several weeks are certainly busy ones. Please remember that our annual Mothers' Day celebration is Friday, May 6th. Further information is below.

Friday, May 13th is a half day (Extended Day is open) due to teacher professional development.

On Monday, May 16th the 8th grade will be performing their adaptation of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night at 10:00am prior to their dress rehearsal at PVI for the Diocesan Shakespeare Festival. Please join us.

Lunch on the Lawn will be held on Wednesday, May 18th. Please see

information below. Students eat during their regular lunch period outside on the parish lawn. Parents are encouraged to come and picnic with your children. Remember there is NO hot lunch served on this day.

Friday, May 20th is Field Day - the funnest day of the year! We need plenty of parent volunteers to run this day so please see the sign-up information below.

We will have an 11:30am dismissal with NO Extended Day on Friday, May 27th. And the Memorial Day holiday will be celebrated on Monday, May 30th with no school.



Congratulations to those students who performed at the April 26, 2016 Spring Concert at Bishop Ireton High School in both the Diocese of Arlington Junior and Advanced Honor Bands. I am so proud of your accomplishment!

2016 Diocese of Arlington Junior Honor Band:

Flute: Kayleigh Brigola and Danica Fielding

Clarinet: Ayna Januarius

Trumpet: Nam Hoang

2016 Diocese of Arlington Advanced Honor Band:

Flute: Jasmine Aleman

Clarinet: Han Hoang and Emily Hruska

Percussion: Cole Terpenning

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

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



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

PLEASE JOIN US!

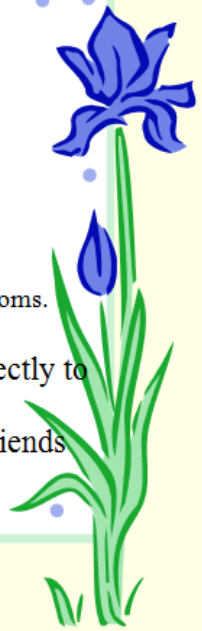
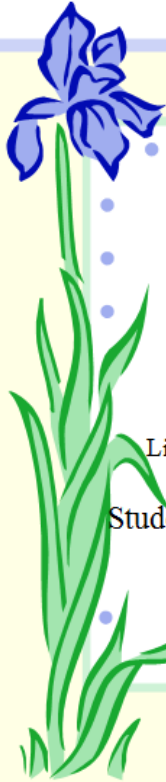
Holy Spirit School
Mother's Day Mass

May 6, 2016
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.



It's right around the corner!

Lunch
on the
Lawn



May 18, 2016

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

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

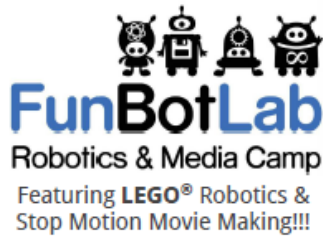
K, 1st, 2nd Grades 12:25-1:10

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.





★ 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!



Are you faster than Father

O'Donohue?
The Spirit Run is almost here!
Come and run with us!

Holy Spirit School
5K SPIRIT RUN
for INCLUSION!

**Proceeds Benefit the Holy Spirit School
Special Education Program**



Burke Lake Park
May 21, 2016
8 AM



Register:
www.holyspiritflames.org
f Holy Spirit School



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

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**Remember there is also a free
1K Fun Run
Come join the fun!**

Hey Pre- K and Kindergarten!

1K SPIRIT RUN

FREE FOR 6 AND UNDER!

**Come cheer on the 5K runners
and walkers at 8 a.m.**

**May 21, 2016
Burke Lake Parke
1K starts at 9:00 a.m.**



TO REGISTER

WWW.HOLYSPIRITFLAMES.ORG

(T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WHEN YOU REGISTER)



**ICE CREAM TRUCK AFTER
THE RACE!**

To register your family to run or to sponsor the race, visit our webpage
by [CLICKING HERE](https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/FairfaxStation/SpiritRun5K) or visiting:

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May Lunch Calendar

Please find the May 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 "April 28, 2016" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated with the newest flyers at the top:

School Flyers:

1. [Field Day Signup Form](#)
2. [May Lunch Calendar](#)
3. [Mother's Day Mass flyer](#)
4. [Lunch on the Lawn flyer](#)

5K Information:

1. [Sponsor Letter Information](#)

Fun Bot Lab Robotics & Media Camp:

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

Parish Flyers:

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1. [Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation Walk flyer](#)
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 4. [Spotlight on the Arts flyer](#)
 5. [Lake Braddock Field Hockey Camp](#)
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