

From the Principal's Desk

April 21, 2016



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3rd Quarter Report Cards

The report cards for grades 1-8 for the 3rd quarter will come home tomorrow, Friday, April 22nd. As always, please use this as an opportunity to discuss with your child their successes as well as reset goals for improvement for the 4th quarter.

Also, as the weather turns warmer and we move toward the excitement of the end of the year, I would appreciate parents taking a moment to remind your students that playtime at recess and in Extended Day, is just that - play time. These unstructured opportunities for play often find students being overly competitive and sometimes aggressive in their interactions with other students. Please help us to make these times fun and safe for all students.

The students in grades 3-7 have successfully made it through Terra Nova Testing! Thank you for your cooperation in getting students here and on time - it does make a difference. As an FYI, the Diocese of Arlington will be moving to a new standardized testing model for the 2016/2017 school year. I will begin to roll out that information to you prior to the end of the school year and into the summer.

The drawings for the class baskets will take place Saturday, April 23rd at the Talent Showcase. If you have not sent in your raffle ticket order, please do so immediately. Tickets will also be on sale the night of the event.

Please take note of the date of the Mothers' Day celebration - Friday, May 6th - it is right around the corner! Information is below.



Congratulations to those students who participated in the Diocesan Science Fair this past Saturday at Paul VI High School. Ten of our middle school students represented Holy Spirit - and, boy did they represent us well! A huge thank you to Mrs. Cogliano for successfully mentoring not only these students but all of the 7th and 8th graders through the science fair process.

Behavioral Science:

Allison Fentress: Honorable Mention
Franky Padilla Co: 2nd Place

Engineering:

Rachel Pineda: 1st Place

Earth and Space Science:

Damon McCarthy: 1st Place

Environmental Science:

Patrick Ashby: Honorable Mention

Math:

Wali Shaikh: 1st Place
Zachary Evans: 2nd Place

Medicine and Health:

Madeline Albaneze: 1st Place



Congratulations also to the following Holy Spirit School students who performed at the District XI Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Washington Irving Middle School:

Name	Rating
Kayleigh Brigola, flute	I = Superior
William Claeys, alto sax	I = Superior

Alyna Januarius, clarinet I = Superior

Cole Terpenning, Timpani I = Superior

Cole Terpenning, Mallets I = Superior

WOW! So very impressive. Thank you to Dr. Little for the wonderful band instruction you provide to our students.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

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



By now you should have received your student's
Spring portraits.

Please remember that the pictures must either be
purchased or returned. An order form was included
with the picture packet or you may order online.

1. Go to mylifetouch.com
 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.**
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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



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!



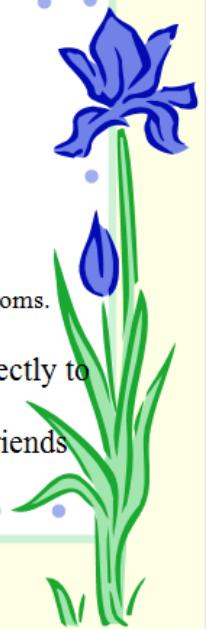
Holy Spirit School
Mother's Day Mass

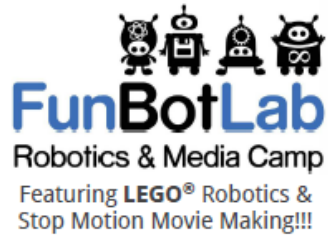
May 6, 2016
9:00am

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.





★ 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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RWT PRODUCTION, LLC **INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SOLUTIONS** **Flynn & O'Hara School Uniforms**

To register your family to run or to sponsor the race, visit our webpage
by [CLICKING HERE](#) or visiting:

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

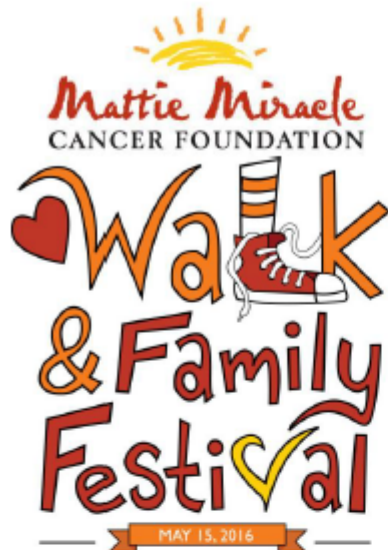
[Click Here for Sponsor Letter Information](#)



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



St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
Upper School Campus
1000 St. Stephen's Road, Alexandria,
VA. 22304
10:00am-2:00pm

Are you up for the Walk Challenge?

Come walk or join a walking team and help us meet our challenge.

The more laps you complete on our "challenge wall" our sponsors will give us an additional **\$3,000** to provide a free snack cart to families caring for children with cancer at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore.

Proudly Sponsored by



The Family Focused Event Features:

LEGO activities by Play-Well Teknologies

LEGO train display by WAMALUG & WAMALTC

Magic Show For Kids

Kid and Teen Vendors



Mattie Miracle Walk Challenge

Face Painting & Balloon Animals

Moon Bounce & Interactive Inflatable

Bake Sale

Food from Clyde's at Tyson's Corner

Amazing Raffle Items



Awards for individual walkers and teams!!!

Learn more on-line!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WALK

Go to: www.MMCFwalk.com

Mattie M
year old,

the psychosocial needs of children and their families. All walk proceeds go directly to funding the implementation of a national psychosocial standard of care as well as endowing the Mattie Miracle Child Life Program Fund at Georgetown University Hospital.



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "April 21, 2016" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated with the newest flyers at the top:

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5K Information:

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Fun Bot Lab Robotics & Media Camp:

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Community Flyers:

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 2. [Bishop Ireton's Summer Camp Programs](#)
 3. [Bishop Ireton's First Look Flyer](#)
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 5. [Paul VI Volleyball Camp](#)
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