

From the Principal's Desk

May 12, 2016



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4th Quarter Interims

Can you believe we are half way through the final quarter of the 2015/2016 school year!? Interim marks for grades 3-8 will come home, as needed, tomorrow, Friday, May 13th.

These final weeks are exciting and filled with many special activities but it is important to continue to encourage the students to keep up with classwork and homework in order to finish the year strong.

Over the next couple of weeks the students will be introduced to the IXL program by their math and language arts teachers. This web-based program is accessible both from school and home. Teachers will provide students with usernames and passcodes - these passcodes have been generated by the school and I would ask that you not change them so that we have a record in case there is an issue with a student account or a student forgets their passcode. The student accounts are linked to the official home email address that the school has on file in PowerSchool. A huge thank you to the PTO for funding this school-wide subscription to IXL; the teachers are excited to beginning inserting this into their classes.

Please also remember it is the time of year to be certain that you have logged all of your PTO service hours. Under the *PTO* tab on the school website, click on *Submit Your Hours* so that your hours may be accurately logged. Thank you!

A few date reminders:

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 that ALL students must have a bag lunch as there is NO hot lunch served.

On Thursday evening, May 19th the Student Spring Art Show will open at 7:00pm. The show will stay open through Friday, May 20th.; please see the information below.

Friday, May 20th is also 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. Field day takes place rain or shine. Parents, please remember you are invited to stay into the afternoon and play in the annual volleyball game versus the 7th grade.

The Spring Band Concert will take place Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00pm. Come and be amazed by our talented performers.

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.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

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



To all of our 2nd graders on the occasion of your First Holy Communion

"Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our students the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that they may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen."

Congratulations on this most wonderful day!



Field Day is almost here!
This is a super fun day to volunteer!

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

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

<http://vols.pt/tnehoC>

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

See flyer below



What you need to know!

Field Day 2016

Friday, May 20

Hello HSS Parents and Students,

Here is what you need to know about Field Day.

Team assignments will be revealed to the students on the Friday morning in their homeroom, **Field Day T-shirts**, provided by the PTO will be distributed to each student at that time.

Students should wear their PE uniforms and comfortable running shoes. Keep in mind they will get wet and possibly dirty.

Students may bring a **labeled** hat and sunglasses.

We will have two water stations with cups. However, students may bring a reasonably sized, labeled water bottle to protect them against the heat of dehydration. Please do not bring anything other than water, as it may attract bees.

Apply sunscreen to your student **before they come to school**, sunscreen containers are not allowed at school.

Please ensure that your children eat an appropriate breakfast to prepare them for a day of physical activity.

Medical Conditions: In the event that your child is currently suffering from some type of temporary physical disability or injury, or currently wearing or using any assistive device they will not be allowed to compete on Field Day. Other accommodations will be made for the students. Those who suffer from allergies should take into consideration we will be outside most of the day. We will be providing popsicles during morning break, Dominos Pizza and water for lunch and ice cream sandwiches during the afternoon, any student who is allergic to any of these items should bring their own snacks/lunch.

Field Day goes RAIN OR SHINE, so will see you on Friday, May 20th.

Let the games begin and the GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP SHINE!

Malia Klee
Field Day Chair

This information can also be found in a printable format in the Family Folders Flyers section.

You're invited to...

Holy Spirit School's 3rd Annual Art Show!

Get lost in Creation



Opening Reception

Thursday, May 19th, 2016

7:00-8:30 pm

Meeting Room 3, H.S.S.

Light refreshments will be served

The show will remain up through Friday, May 20th

Hope to see you there!

"Through his 'artistic creativity' man appears more than ever in 'the image of God'..." - St. John Paul the Great

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

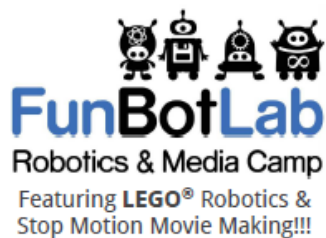
K, 1st, 2nd Grades 12:25-1:10

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!



It is official - we've passed the 200

registrations mark!
**If you haven't signed up yet there is
still time to join the fun.**

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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Ted Bitt



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PEYTON &
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MEMBER *VISION SOURCE* NETWORK



ANNANDALE EYECARE
MEMBER *VISION SOURCE* NETWORK



INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SOLUTIONS



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](#)

**Remember there is also a free
1K Fun Run - come and see if you
are faster than Father O'Donohue!**

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:

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

25th

ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

SATURDAY
MAY 21, 2016



MAY 18, 1991 - MAY 18, 2016

25 YEARS A PRIEST

AD MULTOS ANNOS

Fr. Carroll Oubre

*5:30pm: Fr. Carroll will
celebrate the Vigil Mass.*

*6:30pm: Parish wide
reception in the school
honoring Fr. Carroll.*

*Please join us
as we honor
the 25 years
Fr. Carroll
has given in
service to our
Lord.*



May Lunch Calendar

Please find the June 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 "May 12, 2016" (or follow the links here) For your convenience, some flyers are repeated with the newest flyers at the top:

School Flyers:

1. [June Lunch Calendar](#)
2. [Field Day Signup Form](#)
3. [Lunch on the Lawn flyer](#)
4. [Field Day Parent Letter](#)
5. [7th & 8th grade Dance at Nativity School - flyer](#)
6. [Nativity Dance letter](#)
7. [Nativity Dance Permission/Emergency Form](#)

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:

1. [Holy Spirit Church Vacation Bible School](#)

Community Flyers:

1. [Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation Walk flyer](#)
 2. [Bishop Ireton's Summer Camp Programs](#)
 3. [Paul VI Volleyball Camp](#)
 4. [Spotlight on the Arts flyer](#)
 5. [Lake Braddock Field Hockey Camp](#)
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