

April 14, 2022



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2021/2022

"In work there is dignity"

**Embrace His Complete Love for
You!**

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



Today begins the Easter Triduum.

We were blessed this morning to have the 8th graders present the Living Stations of the Cross

to our school community. This is always such a special way for us to pray together and to, in our own way, begin to walk with Christ through the next few days. I do hope that you will attend the many liturgical services provided throughout the next days leading into Easter Sunday.

Please visit the parish website for more information on times:
<https://holyspiritchurch.us/holyweek2022/>

This morning during faculty prayer we read from the Gospel of John the story of the Last Supper. In the reflection that followed we were reminded that in the washing of the disciples' feet, Jesus provided us a "visual proclamation" of the commandment, "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

The reflection goes on to say: "When we accept this commandment, we walk the path of joy. When we internalize this law, we become happy. And so the paradox: happiness is never a function of filling oneself up; it is a wonderful function of giving oneself away."

I pray that you enjoy a blessed Easter and may you feel in your hearts the complete and radical love that is provided to us from Our Risen Lord!

We will see you back in school on Monday, April 25th!



A HUGE Thank you to all those who volunteered to assist during last weekend's PTO Talent Showcase. I do believe it was a smashing success; we have so many tremendously talented students here and I was so proud of their efforts throughout the evening.

A very special thank you to Joe Terpenning and his family for all that they do to see this show through to fruition. Joe is truly a Master of Ceremonies and with a bit of humor keeps everything running smoothly.

Special thanks also to Toni O'Neill who very quickly spearheaded the various raffles that took place in connection with the event. The generosity of our community was on full display.

Knowing that change is sometimes difficult, we need to make a big push for families to register into the Connect 1 App. The PTO is piloting the Field Day event via this app, so please take a look at the information below and the information that went home with the students yesterday to register yourself and your spouse (separately), and while in there take the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for Field Day. This is an event that takes a tremendous number of volunteers to have it go smoothly and successfully.

Tomorrow is the last day to purchase this year's Yearbook. See the ordering information below.

The PTO is planning a terrific evening out for just our parents on Saturday, April 30th. See the information below on the "Spring Fling" - the deadline for purchasing tickets is April 25th.

Interims for Trimester 3 go home on Friday, April 29th.

The next PTO Spirit Gear day is Thursday, May 19th.

IMPORTANT: New Code of Conduct policy for all cleared volunteers

An email was sent by Mrs. Stich to all cleared volunteers with an attachment of the new code of conduct for the diocese. Please make sure you read and hit submit. If you don't get confirmation of submission please print, sign, and scan to Mrs. Stich (astich@holyspiritflames.org). If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Stich.

Diocesan Code of
Conduct

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

PLEASE JOIN US!



Holy Spirit School
Mother's Day Mass

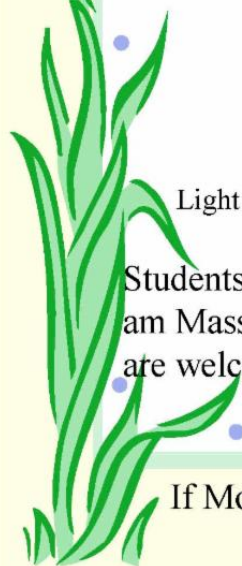


May 6, 2022
9:00am

Light refreshments will be served after mass in your children's classrooms.

Students should arrive at school with their guest in time for the 9:00 am Mass in the church. If students will not have a guest that day they are welcome to arrive at school at regular time.

If Moms are unable to come then Grandmas, aunts, or friends are welcome to stand in for you.



Holy Spirit
5K Spirit Run
HYBRID RACE

May 21, 2022

8:00am Holy Spirit School



Register Today!



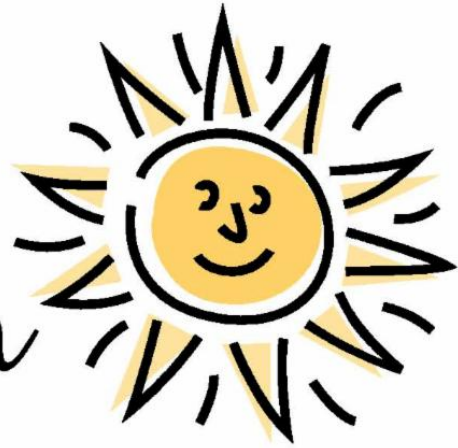
www.holyspiritflames.org/5K-spirit-run/

READY TO SIGN
UP?

SPONSOR INFORMATION

It's right around the corner!

Lunch on the Lawn



May 25, 2022

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

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

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

Prek - watch for information from your teacher as to the time

Students should bring a bag lunch and a towel/blanket on which to sit. We will eat on the parish lawn and enjoy the great outdoors!

Parents are encouraged to join us!

Please do not forget there is NO hot lunch served this day.



Have you ordered your yearbook yet?

Order deadline is April 15, 2022



Order your yearbook today!

¡Encarga hoy tu anuario!

*Yearbook design varies by school. **Precio del anuario varía según la escuela.
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Order your yearbook today on **ybpay.com**

Encarga hoy tu anuario en

Order Deadline:
Fecha límite para el pedido
April 15, 2022

Yearbook ID Code:
Código ID del anuario
11439522

School Name:
Nombre de escuela
Holy Spirit School

Yearbook <small>Anuario</small>	Packages <small>Paquetes</small>
\$20.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sturdy softcover with protective coating Durable saddle-stitched binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector Encuadernación costura a caballo duradera que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el desgaste normal Todas las páginas a color que captan de manera vibrante los recuerdos durante el año escolar 	<div> BEST VALUE! <small>¡Mayor valor!</small> PACKAGE A <small>PAQUETE A</small> \$30.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Personalized Yearbook Cover Zoom Autograph Insert Yearbook Stickys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anuario Cubierta personalizada Zoom Inserto de autógrafos Autógrafos del anuario </div> <div> PACKAGE B <small>PAQUETE B</small> \$28.50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Personalized Yearbook Cover Zoom Autograph Insert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anuario Cubierta personalizada Zoom Inserto de autógrafos </div> <div> PACKAGE C <small>PAQUETE C</small> \$27.50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Personalized Yearbook Cover Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anuario Cubierta personalizada Zoom </div> <div> PACKAGE D <small>PAQUETE D</small> \$21.50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anuario Zoom </div>

Extras Adicionales



Personalized Yearbook Cover* **\$5.00**
Personalize the yearbook with your student's name on the cover.
Personalizar el anuario con el nombre de su estudiante en la cubierta.



Zoom: Current Events Insert** **\$2.00**
An insert of up to 12 pages this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more.
Zoom: Volumen de los eventos actuales. Un inserto que incluye los deportes, el entretenimiento, las noticias más memorables de este año y mucho más.



Autograph Insert** **\$1.00**
A paper insert for students to collect signatures from friends and teachers.
Volumen de autógrafos. Un volumen en papel para que los estudiantes recolecten firmas de amigos y docentes.



Yearbook Stickys **\$1.00**
Fun, removable stickers to personalize your yearbook pages.
Adhesivos del anuario. Adhesivos divertidos y removibles para personalizar las páginas de tu anuario.

Prices include sales tax where applicable. Los precios incluyen impuestos a los ventas donde corresponden.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK! A limited quantity will be available in the spring, first come, first served. Order online only at ybpay.com with yearbook ID code 11439522. Thank you!

*Yearbook design varies by school. **Precio del anuario varía según la escuela.
**Prices must be added in the yearbook after print. **Los precios deben ser añadidos al anuario después de su impresión.
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Holy Spirit School PTO



Happy Spring!

With the spring uniforms in full-swing and the nicer weather showing on the horizon we can start to see the light at the end of the tunnel!

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Highlight: Week two of “did you know that the PTO...”

Did you know that of the funds donated and raised during PTO events and fundraisers throughout the year, the PTO provides more than \$25,000 per year to cover costs associated with the leasing of Chromebooks and iPads used by our students every day in school and any time virtual learning is required. This great tool available to our student body would not be possible if not for the efforts of the PTO, and the support of the parents of the student body! Well done to all involved!

Our next “PTO Member in the Spotlight” is Mary Sonnen. Mary serves as the PTO Volunteer Coordinator. Mary really wanted to have more of a connection with the school, school community, and the wonderful staff that teach our children. “I was the Homeroom Parent and the Teacher Appreciation Week Coordinator in previous years at other schools and wanted to try something different at Holy Spirit. I like being “in the know,” and as a member of the PTO Board, we learn about events before they are planned, and get to provide input into the selection and planning of events”, Sonnen said. Mary had agreed to be the Volunteer Coordinator thanks to the encouragement of a past Board member who took time to explain the position. Mary is also the friendly response many parents receive when sending volunteer or event questions to the ptovpmembership@holyspiritflames.org email.

Volunteer Coordinator Contact: If you see an event that you are interested in, please email Mary Sonnen -PTOvpmembership@holyspiritflames.org

2022 Field Day: All volunteer opportunities for the 2022 Field Day this May will only be available in [CONNECT1.IO](https://connect1.io). It is easiest to set up on a computer, and each parent/guardian will need to have their own separate account. Questions email PTOPresident@HolySpiritFlames.org

- Go to: [Connect1.io](https://connect1.io)
- Select: Sign In
- Select: Sign Up (school code), enter your email address and school code of L41VP6
- You will get a confirmation email with a 6-digit code, enter the confirmation code
- Follow the steps to enter your profile

Important upcoming dates to remember:

- **April 24** – Out of the Bubble Bakery Fundraiser (see flyer)
- **April 30** – Spring Fling (Buy tickets no later than Apr 25, see flyer)
- **May 1 – May 7** – Teachers Appreciation Week (Kick-off party on May 1, 4:30-6:00 pm, see flyer)
- **May 13** – Field Day (see flyer)

Ongoing Fundraisers:

Mabels Labels: https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/

BoxTops: Download App, scan your receipt; Referral code: **A7RD91XB**

FIELD DAY 2022



Friday, May 13th 8 am - 1 pm

Earn volunteer hours at the most fun day of the year!

Volunteer spots available for sign up only on the Connect1 app.
Download the app and use school code L41VP6 to register
or see Amplifying Information for detailed instructions

Volunteer coaches MUST BE FULLY Child Protection Compliant

www.PotomacMiddle.com

2nd Annual
Holy Spirit School Fundraiser

Sunday, April 24th, 2021 9:00-3:00



Out of the Bubble Bakery
6230-A Rolling Rd., Springfield, VA

Offering coffee, tea, allergy friendly and gluten free baked goods in many delicious flavors

10% of the day's in-store sales go to Holy Spirit School.

Stop by and look for the special cupcake in Holy Spirit colors!



View flavors and other information at:

<https://outofthebubblebakery.com>



Come and show your support for our amazing teachers and staff at Holy Spirit!

We'll be decorating the front walks and treats to surprise the teachers Monday morning!

Please RSVP to stephthull@gmail.com to make sure we have enough supplies to go around



Holy Spirit Adult Spring Fling

50's Sock Hop

and Dinner

Mom & Dad, it's your turn to have some fun!

Dig out those poodle skirts, ankle socks and jeans to join the PTO for some old fashioned dancin'.



Date: Saturday, April 30

Location: Holy Spirit School gym

Time: 6 to 10

Ticket includes 1 hour dance lesson, dinner and dance

This is an adult only event, with beer and wine.

Cost: \$25 per person

Deadline for reservations - April 25

Spring Fling - 1950's Sock Hop - Return via backpack mail NO LATER THAN APRIL 25.

Name _____

Email _____

Number of tickets _____ x \$25 = Total enclosed _____

Make checks out to Holy Spirit PTO.

Return via backpack mail. Attention: Rita Callahan

For questions email Becci Roberts - becciroberts@gmail.com



Three Engagement Functions in One App

1. Volunteering
2. Community Directory and Talent Center
3. Prayer Board



Volunteering



- ✓ Secure and Only Accessible by School Community
- ✓ Digital Volunteering Board with all Events in One Place
- ✓ Talent Linking to Volunteer Roles
- ✓ Track Virtus Training Status for Volunteers
- ✓ Define Volunteer Points – NO MORE HOURS TRACKING
- ✓ Gaming – Earn Points, Advance in Levels, Attain Status
- ✓ New Award Center to Recognize Volunteers

Community Directory and Talent Center

- ✓ Community Contact Information at Your Fingertips
- ✓ Easily Filter by Grade, Teacher, Talent or More
- ✓ New Talent Center – See Talents / Skills of Parents
- ✓ Automatically Get Directions Through Google Maps
- ✓ Separate Faculty vs. Family Contact Pages



Prayer Board



- ✓ Saint Avatars to Represent Your Family in the App
- ✓ Request Prayers from Your Community
- ✓ See Prayers of Community on "Prayer Board"
- ✓ Answer Prayers with a Single Click
- ✓ Gaming – Achieve Increasing Status to Sainthood by Answering More Prayers

Visit www.connect1.io or download the app by searching for "Connect1 Mobile" in your AppStore or PlayStore

PTO Board 2021/2022

President - Tom Fields - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org
Vice President - Heather Howard - PTOVPFundraising@holyspiritflames.org
Treasurer - Danielle Hetzler - PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org
Secretary - Lee Conroy - PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org

Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Sonnen - PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org
Fundraising Coordinator - Carolyn Rutherford - PTOVPFundraising@holyspiritflames.org
Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - PTOHomeroomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org

Please remember that you must be fully compliant with the Child Protection policies of the Diocese in order to perform recess duty and to volunteer in activities where students are present.

COVID-19 Dashboard Information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - COVID-19 Community Level: **Low**
Last updated 4/7/2022

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

Holy Spirit School - Total new COVID positive cases while on campus during the infectious period (student and/or faculty/staff): **2**
Time period: April 8 - April 14, 2022

Think about a Daily Health Observation before sending your child to school

Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Fever (100.0F) or chills
Cough
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
Headache
New loss of taste or smell
Sore throat
Congestion or runny nose
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea

If your child has experienced any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours, please keep your child home, contact your physician, and let us know (attendance@holyspiritflames.org).

If someone in your household has tested positive for or is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, keep your child home and let us know (attendance@holyspiritflames.org).

If someone in your household is currently being tested for COVID-19, please keep everyone home until the test results are received.

Parish Happenings!

Families Welcome!

Knights of Columbus

★★★★★

ROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

★★★★★

Fundraiser

Saturday April 23rd

5:00-7:00 PM

"Free Will Offering" to benefit parish and local charities.

Cafeteria & Carry-Out




Did you miss the "Holy Wave" in 2021?

JOIN FR. MIKE SCHMITZ'S

The Bible in a Year podcast

IN 2022!



THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAYNES

"The Bible in a Year" podcast has been one of the top podcasts nationwide in 2021. Now our parish will start a "Bible in a Year" group together on January 1, 2022. **What do you have to do to join us in listening to the entire Bible in one year?**

- Subscribe to **The Bible in a Year** audio podcast in your favorite podcast app.
- Listen to or read the passages each day, starting on January 1st.
- Come to our kickoff meeting on Monday, December 20, from 7-8 p.m. in the large meeting room of the parish center. There will also be a mid-year meeting and an end-of-the-year party to celebrate our completion date in December.
- Email bibleinayear@holyspiritchurch.us to receive a monthly email about how the Bible passages being covered are related to our diocese's 2022 theme: the Eucharist.

Did you join **The Bible in a Year** in 2021? Email us and share your suggestions to help other parishioners participate this year.

"Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ."
—St. Jerome

» **What's next?**
Email us at bibleinayear@holyspiritchurch.us to get help or sign up at any time during the year.




VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Stand up for Life in Virginia!

April 27, 2022


11:00 a.m. Rally at the Capital
12:00 p.m. March for Life



TAKE THE BUS TO RICHMOND!

7:45 am Mass at Holy Spirit, 8:30 am Meet for bus departure

Reserve your seat at HolySpiritChurch.us/RespectLife



Marian Homes, Inc.

Document Shredding Event

A Knights of Columbus Charity
Maintaining group homes for intellectually disabled individuals





April 30th
10 AM - 1 PM
Upper Parking Lot

Bring your old documents, cancelled checks, paper, manila envelopes, etc.
NO newspapers, magazines, card board, 3-ring binders, hard drives, discs, etc.

(Donations accepted)

For more information, contact:
Knights@holyspiritchurch.us



Community Happenings!

Camp St. Charles
SESSION DATES 2022
 (All sessions are 9:00am-4:00pm)

SESSION I A
 Sunday, June 19 -
 Friday, June 24

SESSION I B
 Sunday, June 26 -
 Friday, July 1

SESSION II
 Sunday, July 3 -
 Friday, July 15

SESSION III
 Sunday, July 17 -
 Friday, July 29

SESSION IV
 Sunday, July 31 -
 Friday, August 12

OPEN HOUSE DATES:
March 13, 2022
April 10, 2022

Go to campstcharles.org for:
 Open House Registration
 Additional Spring Events
 Current Updates

Laura Hall, Camp Director
director@campstcharles.org
301-934-8799

campstcharles.org
 Newburg, Maryland

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

Now with AC in all cabins!

OPEN HOUSE DATES:
March 13, 2022
April 10, 2022

Go to campstcharles.org for:
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 Current Updates

This activity event is not sponsored or organized by Charles County Public Schools

Join us at JP!

SPRING SAVE-THE-DATES

March - May: Shadow a Wolf for a Day!
April 30: Girls Volleyball Clinic, Open to 5-7th Graders
April 29-May 1: Spring Musical: *Mary Poppins*
May 14: Boys Football Clinic, Open to 5th-8th Graders

May 14: Practice High School Placement Test (HSPT), Open to 7th Graders
June - August: JP Summer Camps: STEM, Sports, Food & Nutrition, Etiquette, Leadership...and more!

For more event information and the full Admissions Calendar, visit jpthegreat.org

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CELEBRATING 17 YEARS!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS
~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

THIS SUMMER, YOUR CHILD WILL
ACT OUT LOUD.
CREATE A MASTERPIECE.
SING & DANCE.
TAKE A BOW.

FREE T-SHIRT AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS

July 12-23, 2021
All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA
Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, VA

THEATRE, MUSIC, AND ART CAMPS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

SpotlightSummerCamps.com



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "April 14, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family Folder

School Flyers:

1. Field Day Volunteer flyer
2. PTO Connect One App flyer
3. PTO Adult Spring Fling flyer

4. Yearbook Order Form flyer
5. Mothers Day Mass flyer
6. Lunch on the Lawn flyer
7. Out of the Bubble Fundraiser flyer
8. Teacher Appreciation Week flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Bible in a Year flyer
2. Chicken Dinner - flyer
3. Document Shredding - flyer
4. Virginia March for Life - flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Camp St. Charles - flyer
2. John Paul the Great HS Camps - flyer
3. Spotlight on the Arts - flyer