

From the Principal's Desk



Holy Spirit | *Inspiring Minds*
CATHOLIC SCHOOL | *Igniting Hearts*

December 14, 2023

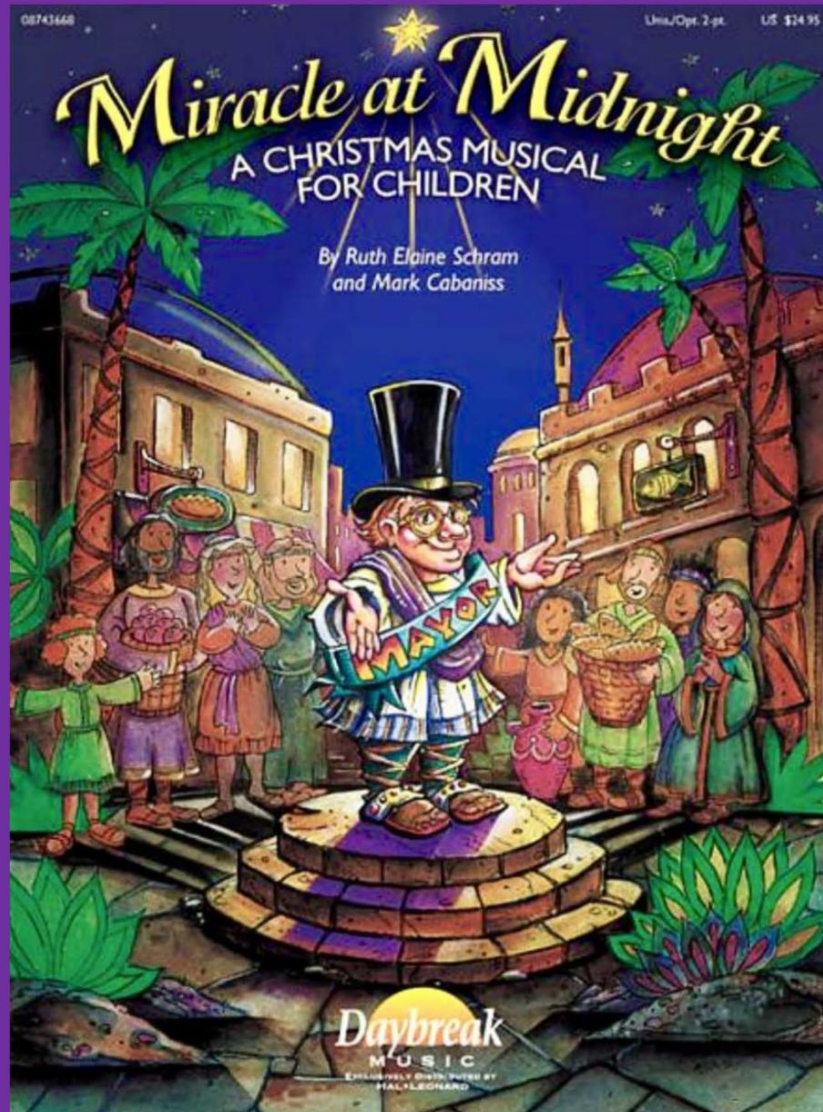


Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2023/2024
"Faithfulness"

Will We See You Tonight?

TONIGHT!!!!

Holy Spirit School Presents:



Thursday December 14, 2023, 7 p.m.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. - Free Admission

A reminder that Wednesday, December 20th is an early dismissal day with NO afternoon Extended Day. Everyone returns after Christmas on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

The application for the 2024/2025 academic year for NEW students is now open and accessible on the school's website.

If you have children (especially prekindergarten or kindergarten age), please take the time to complete that application as soon as possible so that we retain spaces.

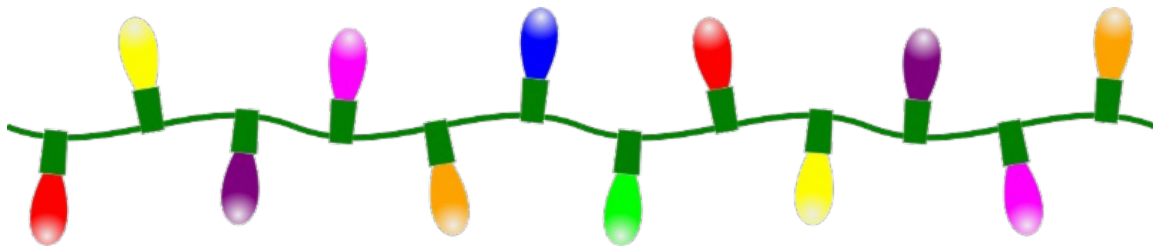
For current students, Holy Spirit uses continuous enrollment, so unless we hear from you that you will not be returning, we plan for your children to be here.

The tuition rates and other information for the 2024/2025 academic year were sent home with the youngest or only child in your family.

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance for the 2024/2025 academic year, the FACTS application is open. The deadline for applying is March 13, 2024.



Did you create your own Holy Moment this week? Did you send a thoughtful note to someone? What a wonderful season in the Church's liturgical year to do that! There are so many people at this time of the year who are seeking a connection and hopefully you are the one to do just that.



Miracle At Midnight

**K-4 Christmas Musical
December 14 at 7:00pm**

Costume and Call Sheet for the Christmas Musical

Miracle At Midnight

The Christmas Performance is **December 14th @ 7:00 pm.**

Grades K-3: Please bring your child to their room **NO EARLIER** than 6:15 pm,
NO LATER than **6:30 pm.**

Grade 4: Please bring your child to their room **NO EARLIER** than 6:00 pm,
NO LATER than **6:15 pm.**

The show begins promptly at **7:00 pm.** Doors **DO NOT** open until **6:30pm.**

Kindergarten- "Sheep"

The Kindergarteners will wear their PE uniform sweatpants and sweatshirts inside out, with white socks and black uniform shoes. They will be provided with floppy sheep ears.

1st Grade- "Angels"

The 1st Graders will wear their PE uniform sweatpants inside out, with a long sleeve white T-shirt, white socks and black uniform shoes. They will be provided with halos.

2nd Grade- "Camels"

The 2nd Graders will wear brown or khaki pants and brown or tan long sleeve T-shirts, with white socks and black uniform shoes. They will be provided with camel visors!

3rd Grade- "Townspeople"

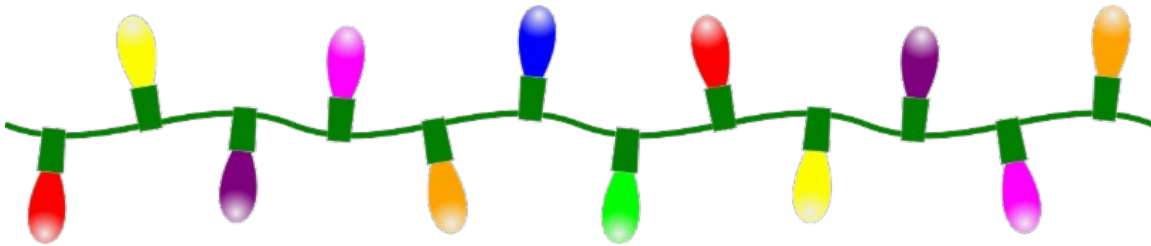
The 3rd Graders will wear long sleeve T-shirts in any shade of blue and khaki pants, white socks and black uniform shoes. They will be provided with head scarves to keep them looking Biblical!

4th Grade- Main Cast

Please see your child's Fourth Grade Music Schoology Page regarding costume essentials for the individual cast member.

If you have any **questions or concerns**, don't hesitate to contact Ms. Sanborn at CSanborn@holyspiritflames.org.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in making this year's Christmas Musical a beautiful experience for us all!



Holy Spirit School Presents:



Night of Nights

Nativity Play

Tuesday December 19, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

Free Admission

Looking for a service project for your family?



PLEASE
JOIN HOLY SPIRIT'S
STUDENT COUNCIL FOR

*Wreaths Across
America*

SATURDAY

16

AT 7:30 AM

DECEMBER

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMENTARY

PLEASE EMAIL MRS. WEBB
TWEBB@HOLYSPIRITFLAMES.ORG

*Remember the fallen... Honor those who serve... TEACH our
children the value of freedom.*



These are not complete dress down days, but students may wear their accessories each day with their regular uniform.

**Partners in Faith December Newsletter and Family Advent Calendar
NEW!!**

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit School PTO



Upcoming PTO Events

Sunday, November 26th – December 17th

Christmas Tree Sales

See Volunteer Opportunities below for more information.

Saturday, December 16th

Dinner at Panera - 4pm – 8pm

6230 Rolling Rd Suite V, West Springfield

25% of sales donated back to Holy Spirit! See flier below for more information.

Tuesday, December 19th

PTO Board Meeting - CANCELLED

Holy Spirit Christmas Ornament Sale – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

See flier below for information on how to order.

Volunteer Opportunities (1 point/30 mins volunteered)

Christmas Tree Sales November 26 – December 17

Sales begin on Sunday, November 26th. Help is requested for setup, sales and breakdown. We need two families per weekday sales shift and three families per weekend sales shift. This is a family event! Bring your spouse, kids, aunts, uncles, grandparents. Parents will earn PSSC service hours and teens can earn their service hours as well!

Questions? Contact Jouhn Borja PTOChristmasTrees@holyspiritflames.org

Reminders

In order to volunteer with any youth in the Arlington Diocese, you must be [Child Protection Compliant](#).

[Recess Duty](#) volunteers are still needed for the remainder of the school year. Families who have completed their required commitment of one day are eligible for 4 PSSC points for each additional day served.



Panera
FUNDRAISING

Help support us!
Holy Spirit School

25%
OF SALES
WILL BE
DONATED

December 16, 2023
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EDT
6230 W Rolling Road, West Springfield, VA

Use code **FUND4U** at online checkout, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-cafe.*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the
promo code **FUND4U** at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your
organization gets a portion of the proceeds.**

Learn more at fundraising.panerabread.com

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*Gift card and catering order placed on Panerabread.com, and delivery orders placed through third-party sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>. **Services vary by cafe.

Annual Holy Spirit School Christmas Ornament
2023-2024



Payment is via check in the amount of \$15 and made out to the **Holy Spirit School PTO**. **NO CASH**. Please return the lower half of the form with your check by *Friday, November 17, 2023*. Checks and forms may be redirected to % Jennifer Sylvester (Homerooms 2E Epperly and PKG Garcia).

Questions: Contact jennifermichellesylvester@gmail.com or toniquinnoneill@gmail.com.

Please return the lower half of the form with a check in the amount of \$15, made out to the **Holy Spirit School PTO** by *Friday, November 17, 2023*. **NO CASH**. Checks and forms may be redirected to % Jennifer Sylvester (Homerooms 2E Epperly and PKG Garcia).

Family Name: _____

Quantity: _____

Total (\$): _____

Homeroom teacher: _____

PTO Board 2023 - 2024

President - Christine Ploschke - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org

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Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - PTOHomeroomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org

Volunteering

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 for activities where students are present.

Parish Happenings!

Men's Club Sponsored Event:

Advent Party & Jazz Quartet

The Hot Lanes with Bobby Jasinki

...music featuring Christmas and Jazz classics

Wine, Beer, Soda, Hors d'oeuvres & Dessert

Friday, December 16th
7:00 - 10:00 PM
Quinn Room (lower level of school)
All Parish Adults Invited

Sean & Becci Roberts
Kevin & Barbara Kessler
Dan & Melanie Bennett
Mike & Maura Locke
Steve & Alicia Steger

Host Committee:

Mike & Laura Thieman
Chris & Kristi Craig
Mike & Irma Rupar
Don & Kim Pedersen
Bill & Carrie Seifert

Limited Tickets...Don't Wait to Last Minute...Lock in a Fun Night

\$40 Couples / \$20 Singles

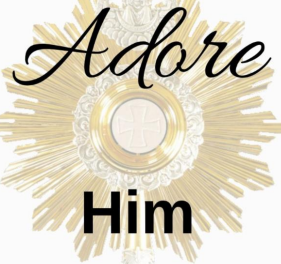
Payment must be received by Monday December 12th

RSVP to SeanRoberts911@gmail.com & make checks payable to 'Holy Spirit Men's Club' and mail to:

Sean Roberts, c/o Men's Club
5416 Panola Court
Springfield, VA 22151

Seeking a place for peace and quiet during
the hustle and bustle of Advent?

Come, Let Us



Monday
7am-7pm
Wednesday
7am-7pm
Fri 7am-Sat 9am

Parish Holy
Hour
M, W, F
7pm-8pm
led by Priest or
Deacon with
Confessions
till lines end!

Choose your ONE HOUR each week of Advent to
make this Christmas different!

*Just sit in His presence to
sort out proitites

*Advent spiritual
reading

*Ask Him for help with
anything

*Bring your famy members
intentions to Him

*Rosary and/or
Divine Mercy Chaplet

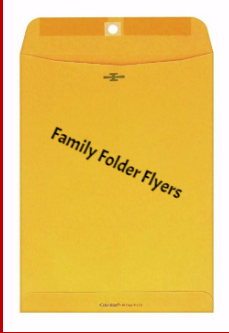
*Bring Him your
worries and desires

Sign up at: adorationpro.org/hsannandale
or email: lisa.ciola@holyspiritchurch.us

Community Happenings!

FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "December 14, 2023" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



School Flyers:

1. Diocesan Tuition Assistance Programs Overview
2. Partners in Faith (December) newsletter
3. Partners in Faith Family Advent Calendar
4. Wreaths Across America flyer
5. Miracle At Midnight Costume list
6. NJHS Mini Christmas Spirit Week flyer
7. Chess Club Winter Session flyer
8. iCook - After School Cooking Class flyer
9. iSteam - After School Science Class flyer

PTO Flyers:

1. Panera Bread Fundraiser flyer
2. Holy Spirit Christmas Ornament Order Form

Parish Flyers:

1. Men's Club Advent Party
2. Parish Adoration

Community Flyers:

Holy Spirit School | 8802 Braddock Rd., Annandale, VA 22003

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