



December 15, 2022



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2022/2023
"Joy"

And just like that!

And just like that we are turning the corner to the 4th week of Advent!

So much has happened here at school over the past week - our continued community lighting of the Advent wreath and decorating of the Jesse Trees; crazy, cute Christmas costumes; a spectacular visit from Santa and his "reindeer"; amazing door decorations; beautiful, wonderous singing in preparation for the Christmas musical and the Nativity pageant and more than just a little bit of learning too!

Thank you to all of our families who support all of that we do!

We are looking forward to a spectacular show this evening. The children have worked so hard with Ms. Sanborn and ready to show you their very best! I would ask that you keep in mind - it will be crowded! There are some 200 children that are a part of this production - that is a lot of little bodies and families who will be here to support them.

A couple of reminders - please have your children at school on time (see the information below) so that we have time to get them into their costumes and lined up so that we can begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

And after the show all students must be picked up by a parent/guardian from their homeroom classroom; children will not be released to find you. Thank you for your help with this!

Next Tuesday, December 20th brings the "Night of Nights" Nativity play presented by the 5th

grade students. The performance is at 2:00 pm and all are welcome.

Tuesday, December 20th is a FULL day of school and Extended Day is open.

The Christmas break is from December 21 - January 2nd.

Students return to school on Tuesday, January 3rd.

A reminder that the financial contract for returning families is due by January 6, 2023.

I hope that I will see many of you before the break begins, but if I do not I truly pray that your family enjoys a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year!

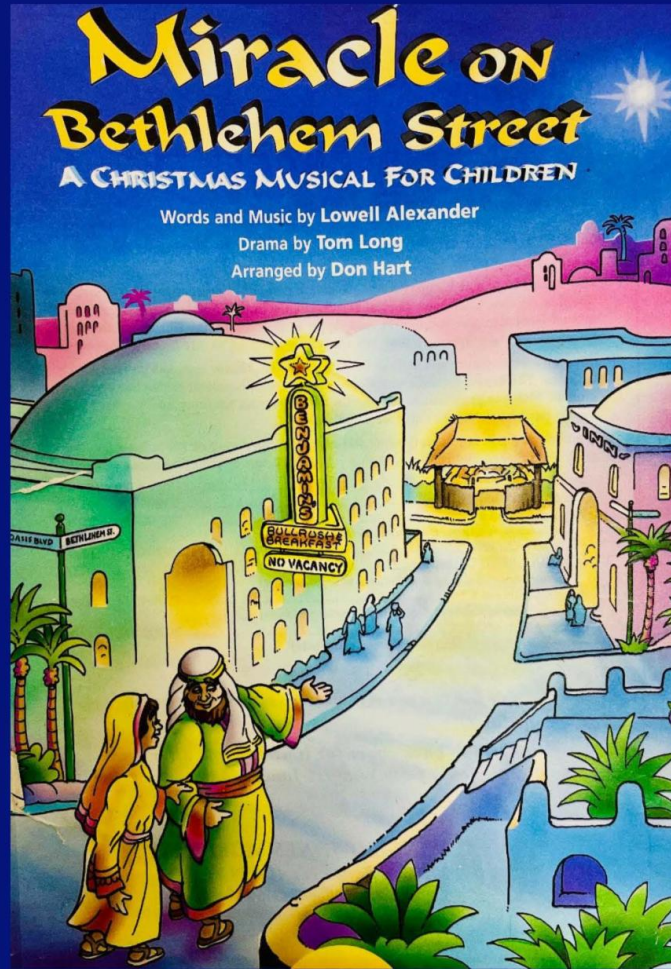
The Christmas Performance is tonight - December 15th @ 7:00 pm!

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.

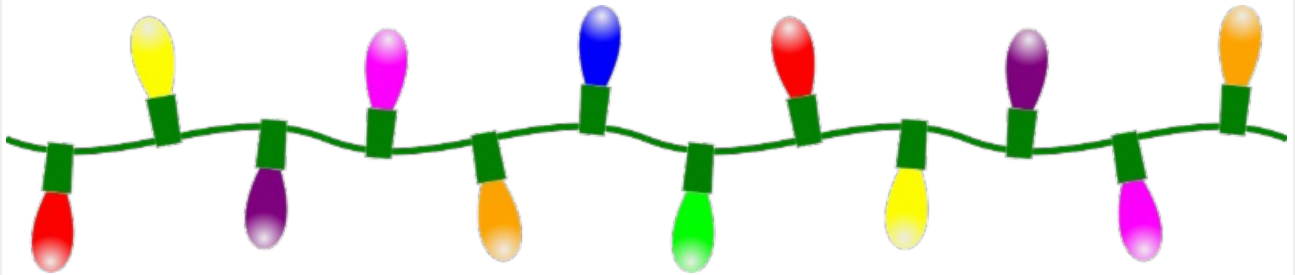
The show begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Doors DO NOT open until 6:30pm.

Holy Spirit School Presents:



Thursday December 15, 2022, 7 p.m.

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



Costume and Call Sheet for the Christmas Musical:

A Miracle On Bethlehem Street

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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, white socks and

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 and wings.

2nd Grade- "Camels"

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

3rd Grade- "Townspeople"

The 3rd Graders will wear long sleeve blue shirts and khaki pants, brown socks and brown 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. Details will be posted Thursday December 1.

**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 20, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

Free Admission



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More information coming soon!



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-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit School PTO



Upcoming Events:

On Going – Christmas Tree Sales!

December 21 – Domino's Fundraiser!

PTO Meeting: The December PTO meeting will be on January 17, 2022, at 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about upcoming events, meet fellow parents, and to get involved. Additionally, the meeting attendance counts towards the PSSC hours. This will be a hybrid meeting with more information to come on classroom location. However, the online portion will be at the following link:

[https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?](https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?pwd=SkJiMEdsWHcvKzdVZC9qN09GdlgrZz09)

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Meeting ID: 870 7705 3723

Passcode: 483688

Recess Duty: We still have many empty slots that need to be filled for recess duty. We are asking all families to sign up for a spot no later than January 31, 2023. You can sign up for recess duty through:

<https://app.connect1.io/volunteers/ta43kmlw3>.

Connect1:

If you need more assistance with Connect 1 you can either contact Tom Fields at PTOPSSC@holyspiritflames.org or visit <https://app.connect1.io/volunteers/gmgujg6pp>

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DECEMBER 21

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6228 Richmond Hwy



PTO Board 2022 - 2023

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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 in activities where students are present.

Parish Happenings!

Merry Christmas
from Holy Spirit Catholic Church

2022

Mass & Confession Schedule

| CHRISTMAS MASSES <i>Nativity of our Lord</i> | NEW YEAR'S MASSES <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> |
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| Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24, 2022 Vigil Masses: 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM Midnight Mass: 12:00 AM | New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31, 2022 Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM & 11:30 PM |
| Christmas Day Sunday, December 25, 2022 Christmas Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM | New Year's Day Sunday, January 1, 2023 Solemnity Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM |

Christmas Eve Confession Schedule
Sat. Dec 24: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM (No Confessions at 3:30 PM)

New Year's Eve Family Party
Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM, Dance 8:30-10:30 PM

www.holyspiritchurch.us

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

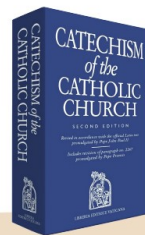
Payment must be received by Monday December 12th

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

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WHERE: Rectory, Large Meeting Room

FIRST MEETING on JANUARY 10

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Paired to Fr. Mike's "Catechism in a Year" podcast from Ascension Press, but open to all who want to study the Catechism.



To sign up or for more information:
CatechismStudy@holyspiritchurch.us

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH GROUP

LASER TAG

Online Registration and
Payment required to attend!



DECEMBER 16TH 7-9 PM

Registration and payment can be found online on
the Holy Spirit Middle School youth ministry page.
Please email Ronan with any questions
(youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us)

Community Happenings!



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "December 15, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family Folder

School Flyers:

1. PTO Dominos Fundraiser flyer
2. K-4 Christmas Musical Costume List flyer
3. Yearbook Order information flyer
4. PSA Winter Exercise Session flyer
5. Partners in Faith (December) newsletter
6. Diocese of Arlington Tuition Assistance Overview

Parish Flyers:

1. Parish Mass and Confession schedule for Christmas flyer
2. Men's Club Advent Party flyer
3. Catechism Study flyer
4. YM Lazer Tag flyer

Community Flyers: