

July 27, 2022



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

## How's that Summer reading coming along?

It is difficult to believe we are in the last days of the month of July; it certainly seems to have flown by quickly!

Just a reminder that students have Summer reading and math assignments. Please be sure to look at the information below for the reading list. Math assignments were sent home with report cards and have been sent to new students as soon as information is entered into PowerSchool and appropriate accounts and passwords established.

Completing these assignments is an important step in keeping students' skills active and the assignments are a part of the 1st Trimester grades.

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Does your child currently have one of these fun Summer hair cuts?

A reminder that students are expected to come to school on the first day with their natural hair color intact and with a school appropriate hair style/cut.

Thank you for your help with this!

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## Christmas in July!



Our hand-me-down Nativity sets have been retired and we are replacing both with beautiful Fontanini sets. One will be a larger 27" set which will be in the front lobby of the school as we make our way through the Advent and Christmas seasons and the other is smaller and meant for the school chapel.

If you would like to donate to assist us in covering the costs of these sets (which have a total price of just over \$5700.00) please let me know.

Additionally we are replacing the images of Mary and Joseph and the Stations of the Cross in the school chapel to match the style of the icons which hang outside of each classroom. If you would like to donate to assist in covering those costs, please let me know.

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For those seeking to make use of Morning Care and/or Extended Day, you may access the information regarding rates and the registration sheet below.

Extended Day Rates for  
22/23



The Summer Reading List may be accessed via the link below. It is also available on the school website under the *Happening Now* section.

[Summer Reading List 2022](#)

Summer IXL Math work came home with report cards.

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**July 11 - July 29**  
**T-Th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**August 1 - August 12**  
**M-F 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Office Closed Monday, August 15, 2022 for faculty/staff meetings**

**Beginning August 14, 2022 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

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School Nurse: Mrs. Sheilia Forrer

Contact: [sforrer@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:sforrer@holyspiritflames.org)

\*A reminder that all medical forms and immunizations updates are due by August 1, 2022

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*-Maureen Ashby*

**Principal**

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Holy Spirit School PTO



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Top of the Day, Holy Spirit!

**Events:**

August 16, 6:30pm – PTO Meeting

<https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?pwd=SkJiMEdsWHcvKzdVZC9qN09GdlgrZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 7705 3723      Passcode: 483688

August 17 – New Family Social, Used Uniform Sale, and Food Truck (see flyer below).

August 24 – Back to School!

September 7, 6:30pm – PTO Volunteer Fair.

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

**Volunteer Fair Planning:** If you are interested in helping to plan the Holy Spirit PTO Volunteer Fair scheduled for Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30PM in the school gym, there will be two planning meetings this summer. The first is Monday evening, July 18th and the

second is Monday, August 8th, both from 6-8PM. These hours count towards your annual 20 hour family volunteer requirement for Holy Spirit School. Please contact Mary Sonnen, PTO Volunteer Coordinator, for more information at 571-243-6423 (evenings/weekends) or through [PTOvpmembership@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOvpmembership@holyspiritflames.org). Sign up for these planning meetings is available in the Connect1 App with your family account, use a desktop computer to begin and go to this website: <https://app.connect1.io>. See attached handout for easy Connect1 instructions or contact Tom Fields with questions at [ptopssc@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:ptopssc@holyspiritflames.org). Each 1/2 hour of volunteering is worth 1 point in Connect1.

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

**Mabels Labels:** [https://mabelslabels.com/en\\_US/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/)

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

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**New Family Social  
Wednesday, August 17  
6:00 pm  
Front Lawn of Holy Spirit School**

Please come to meet other new members of the Holy Spirit community and to hear from the administration.

Bring a picnic blanket/chairs for your family. The Roaming Coyote food truck will be available for picnic or take out orders, or feel free to pack dinner from home.

Post dinner popsicles will be provided!

Any questions can be directed to [PTONewFamilyCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTONewFamilyCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org)  
(Anne Marie Chartrand and Katie Corwin)

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**PTO FUNDRAISER - FOOD TRUCK NIGHT!**



**The Roaming Coyote Food Truck will be at Holy Spirit on August 17 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. Pre-orders available or order on site. A portion of the total sales will be donated to the school.**

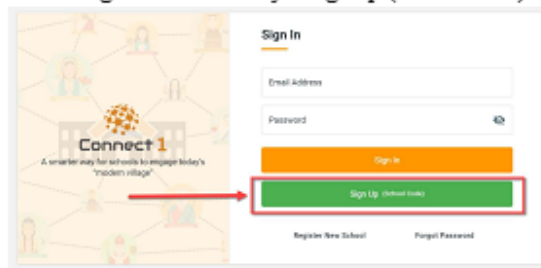
**All are welcome!  
Stop by to grab your dinner after visiting the used uniform sale!**

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## Registering for Connect 1 at Holy Spirit School

How to sign up for an account on Connect1:

1. On your computer, go to <https://app.connect1.io>
2. Click the green bar that says "Sign up (School Code)".



3. Enter your email address. Enter our school code, which is L41VP6.  
*(Are you both a teacher and a parent at the school? You'll need to set up two accounts. One using your "holyspiritflames.org" email account for your role as a teacher, and your personal one for your role as a parent!)*
4. This will open a new page where you enter your name, role and password. For Role, select "Parent/Community Member". *(Unless you are a teacher creating your account with your "holyspiritflames.org" account. In that case, please select "Faculty/School Employee".)* Click Submit when you are done.
5. A new page opens. A Confirmation Code will be sent to your email. Copy that confirmation code and paste it into this page. Click Confirm.
6. This brings you back to the Sign In page. Enter your email address and newly created password to open the app.



Click here for a printable copy of the instructions



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### PTO Board 2022 - 2023

President - Christine Ploschke - [PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org)  
Vice President - **Vacant** - [PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org)  
Treasurer - Danielle Hetzler - [PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org)  
Secretary - Lee Conroy - [PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org)


Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Sonnen - [PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVPMembership@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 in activities where students are present.

# Parish Happenings!

**BIBLE BOOT CAMP**  
August 8 - 11th  
8:30am - 2:30pm  
**The Bible and the Mass**  
by Fr. O'Donohue



**All rising 7-12 graders are invited!**


Join us to study the scriptural roots of the Mass and to grow in faith and friendship.

Mon-Wed: on Holy Spirit Grounds  
Thurs: Day trip to swim in river in Fredericksburg

Each day includes Mass, please dress appropriately

**You don't want to miss it!**

Cost: \$70 for the week  
Information and sign up:  
[holyspiritchurch.us/category/youth](https://holyspiritchurch.us/category/youth)



Spots are limited, so sign up soon!



For those affected by addiction

### About

Calix is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, friends and family members affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program.

To learn more, to join the Calix Society, or to sign up for their 2022 annual retreat in Washington, DC from August 5-7, please visit

<https://www.calixsociety.org/>



**Huge**  
PARISH  
YARD SALE

**FRIDAY, AUG 5**  
5:30 PM - 8 PM  
PRESALE \$5/person

**SATURDAY, AUG 6**  
8 AM - 2 PM FREE ADMISSION

*In the School*



DONATION DROP-OFF  
Items Accepted at the School Starting:

**Sunday, July 31**  
9AM - 5PM  
**Monday, Aug 1 - Thursday, Aug 4**  
9AM - 8PM

[www.holyspiritchurch.us/yardsale](https://www.holyspiritchurch.us/yardsale)

For more info, contact Irwin Oliver at  
[hsmc@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:hsmc@holyspiritchurch.us)

The following items cannot be accepted:  
mattresses, tires, TVs (including flat screens),  
computer equipment, pillows, exercise machines,  
entertainment centers, and undergarments.

Donations must be clean, complete,  
and in operable condition.

**Furniture accepted, but no pickup.**

Proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Community



## Adult Confirmation Class

Dates: July 13, 20, 27 & August 10  
Time: 7pm to 8:15pm  
Parish Center Large Meeting Room



If you are a baptized Catholic adult, have received First Communion, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Church welcomes you to take part in this grace-filled Sacrament.

Feast of the Assumption, August 15:  
Confirmation at a special 7pm Mass.

Questions? Please contact the Religious Education Office at:  
(703) 978-8925 or [Religious.Ed@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:Religious.Ed@holyspiritchurch.us)

## BAKE SALE

At the Parish Yard Sale  
in the School



Friday, August 5

5:30 PM - 8 PM

Saturday, August 6

8 AM - 2 PM

or until all items are sold

**Baked Goods Donation Drop-off**

Friday, August 5

1 - 5 PM

Saturday, August 6

7:30 - 9 AM

For more information, contact Candice Poumade at  
[cpoumade@prodigy.net](mailto:cpoumade@prodigy.net) or (703) 323-0322

## You're invited to Men's Club Man Cave Thursdays!

Starting August 18th

Come and have fun while  
building fraternity with  
other men in the Parish

Enjoy drinks wings, subs,  
and other snacks

\$5 donation to defray costs



Hang out and watch  
the classic movie *Jaws*  
from 1975  
while playing  
cards, cornhole, and  
other games!



All men in the  
Parish are invited!

6:30-10pm | Quinn Room  
Questions? Call/Text Sean Roberts,  
Men's Club President at 703-640-4157



## Seasons of Hope

Grief Support Group



If you have recently lost a loved one, and  
would like the support of a small group and  
Scripture-based program, please join us.



Summer Session begins Saturday, August 13  
Parish Center Large Meeting Room  
10 - 11:15 AM

# Community Happenings!



## FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "July 27, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



Family  
Folder

### School Flyers:

1. Summer Reading List 2022
2. School Supply lists for 2022 2023
3. Extended Day Rates for 2022 2023
4. Extended Day Registration for 2022 2023
5. Connect 1 Sign-up Instructions
6. Mabel's Labels PTO Fundraiser

### Parish Flyers:

1. Bible Boot Camp flyer
2. The Calix Society flyer
3. Parish Yard Sale flyer
4. Parish Bake Sale flyer
5. Adult Confirmation Classes flyer
6. Men's Club Social flyer
7. Seasons of Grief Support Group flyer

### Community Flyers:

