

March 17, 2022



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2021/2022

"In work there is dignity"

Happy Birthday Father O'Donohue!

Our fearless leader is celebrating his birthday today, so if you see him, please send him well-wishes. We are so very blessed to have him at the helm of our school and parish - we could not find a bigger supporter of Catholic education!

As we round into the final marking period of the school year, in true Holy Spirit fashion, the number of events begins to heat up! Be sure to watch the newsletter for information and opportunities for our community to come together in fellowship.

Tomorrow, Friday, March 18th is our celebration of St. Joseph as a model for all of the fathers in our community. Please see the information below and we look forward to seeing everyone at the 9:00 am Mass.

Next week includes Crazy Sock Day (Monday), Spring Pictures (see information below/order forms went home prior), and the Diocesan Vocations Mass for the 8th graders. This Mass brings together all of the 8th graders from across all of the schools; it is celebrated by Bishop Burbidge and includes talks for these young people as they near the end of their elementary school careers and the start of the next phase of life for them. This is such a wonderful event - please pray for them!

Our school's 7th & 8th grade Science Fair is Thursday, March 31st. If you are interested in volunteering as a judge, take a look at the information in the PTO section below.

Spring Uniforms begin on Monday, April 4th.

The PTO Talent Showcase is right around the corner - Saturday, April 9th. Information is below for purchasing tickets to attend. It has always been a very well attended event and we are excited to have it fully back this year.

The 8th grade students will present living Stations of the Cross on the morning of Holy Thursday at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

Holy Thursday, April 14th is an early dismissal day for everyone (no Extended Day) and Good Friday is a no school day. We will be off from school for the Easter break the week of April 18th.

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

And that takes us through April just with the extra events - never mind all of the "usual" activities that take place during the school days.

We continue our Lenten service project benefiting Divine Mercy Care. Currently just under \$400.00 has been raised. Please consider making this project a part of your almsgiving this Lent.

Be sure to take a look at the 5K Spirit Run information and consider becoming a Sponsor. If you are ready to sign up to run/walk to support our Resource Department, the link is there and ready to go!

Holy Spirit will be participating in the Diocesan-wide CYO Volleyball and Track & Field this spring season. The season is not possible without coaches! Please consider volunteering your time & talent this season. Register [HERE](#).

IMPORTANT: New Code of Conduct policy for all cleared volunteers

An email was sent last week 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 the Holy Spirit School
Community for a

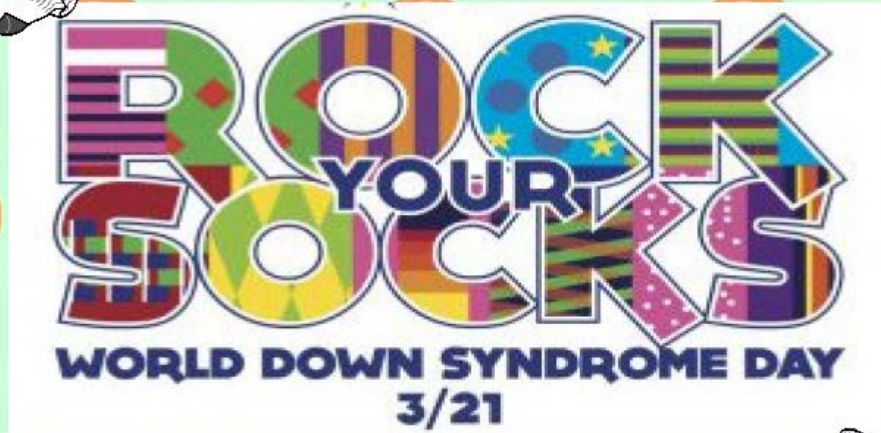
Mass in Celebration of Fathers

March 18, 2022

9:00am

Our school day will begin at 9:00 am in the church. Dads and children are welcome to meet us there. If Dads are unable to attend, children are welcome to invite uncles, big brothers, or another special guest. If students will not have a guest that day, we will be glad to receive the children at the regular 8:00 school time. Receptions will follow mass in your children's classrooms.

Crazy Sock day



When: March 21, 2022

What: Come in your school uniform with your crazy socks!

Why: Support Down Syndrome Awareness Day!

Spring Picture Day

March 24, 2022

Wear your BEST DRESS for Spring pictures.

This is not a traditional dress down day. Students are asked to wear their best dress for these pictures.

No shorts, leggings, tank tops, spaghetti strap dresses or tops, open-toe or open back shoes.

Lifetouch.



Spring Picture Day

Día de la Foto de primavera

Thursday, March 24, 2022
\ jueves, 24 de marzo, 2022

Holy Spirit School

Order before Picture Day on mylifetouch.com
with your Student's School ID or Picture Day ID:

EVT6TJQFG

Encarga antes del Día de la Foto en mylifetouch.com
con tu ID escolar del estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto: EVT6TJQFG

Shutterfly.

Order Spring pictures on mylifetouch.com and enjoy from
Shutterfly: **\$25 to shop + a FREE 5x7 easel back canvas.***

*Offer expires July 31, 2022. Taxes, shipping and handling may apply.

Other restrictions apply. Learn more at lifetouch.com/K12GWP

Encarga las fotos de primavera en mylifetouch.com y disfruta de Shutterfly:
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Corresponden otras restricciones: conoce algo más en lifetouch.com/K12GWP



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5K Spirit Run
benefiting the Holy Spirit School
Resource Department
Saturday, May 21, 2022

IN WORK THERE IS DIGNITY



2022 Holy Spirit 5K SPIRIT RUN

READY TO SIGN UP?

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Have you ordered your yearbook yet?

Order deadline is April 15, 2022

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Order your yearbook today!

¡Encarga hoy tu anuario!

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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 Anuario	Price Precio	Package Paquete	Price Precio	Package Paquete	Price Precio	Package Paquete	Price Precio		
<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 	\$20.00	BEST VALUE! <small>Mejor valor</small> PACKAGE A <small>PAQUETE A</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Personalized Yearbook Cover Zoom Autograph Insert Yearbook Stickys 	\$30.00	PACKAGE B <small>PAQUETE B</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Personalized Yearbook Cover Zoom Autograph Insert Assays Cubierta personalizada Zoom Volante de autógrafo 	\$28.50	PACKAGE C <small>PAQUETE C</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Personalized Yearbook Cover Zoom Assays Cubierta personalizada Zoom 	\$27.50	PACKAGE D <small>PAQUETE D</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearbook Zoom Assays Zoom 	\$21.50

Extras Adicionales



Personalized Yearbook Cover*

\$5.00

Personalize the yearbook with your student's name on the cover.

Personaliza el anuario con el nombre de tu estudiante en la cubierta.



Zoom: Current Events Insert**

\$2.00

An insert of spaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more.

Zoom: Informe de los eventos actuales, un volante que incluye las 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.

Volante de autógrafo. Un volante 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 las ventas cuando corresponde.

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. El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.
**Inserts must be affixed to the yearbook after arrival. Los volantes deben ser adheridos al anuario después de su llegada.
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Holy Spirit School PTO



Hello, Holy Spirit Families!

Please consider serving the school and children on the PTO! It's a great opportunity to help the kids and school, while also earning your hours!

Features:

PTO Board: Please continue to think about serving the school as a member of the PTO! If you are interested please sign up at [PTO Executive Board Nominations 2022/2023 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com) or contact the PTO President at ptopresident@holyspiritflames.org.

Volunteer Coordinator Contact: If you see an event that you are interested in participating, please send inquires to Mary Sonnen -PTOvpmembership@holyspiritflames.org to connect with the appropriate Committee Chairperson.

2022 Talent Showcase Dinner & Dance: Tickets are now on sale for the dinner and show. Please see the attached flyer and reserve your spot early. Space is limited and tickets sell out fast. Any questions, please contact Joe Terpenning via jterpenning@infinetech.org

2022 Annual Talent Showcase & Dance: Now accepting submissions. Please review the flyer below and submit your piece to Ms. Liss by April 4.

Mabel's Labels Fundraiser: It's a great time to make sure your children's belongings aren't nameless and living in the lost and found! Order some new name labels through the **MabelsLabels.com** fundraiser. Holy Spirit School will receive 20% of each order, and the lost and found will thank you! See attached flyer for details.

Important upcoming dates to remember:

- **Several Dates** – Connect1.io Training Session (see information below and sign up for training period at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4badab2da1f94-connect1io>)
- **March 26** – Spring Fundraiser 12:00-3:00 PM
- **March 31** – Science Fair
- **April 9** – Talent Show
- **April 24** – Out of the Bubble Bakery Fundraiser
- **April 30** – Spring Fling
- **May 1 – May 7** – Teachers Appreciation Week
- **May 14** – Field Day

Ongoing Fundraisers:

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

Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>; look for Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Questions: kosborne1023@yahoo.com)

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

Amplifying Information:

Talent Show Auditions The Talent Show will be on April 9, 2022, and the PTO is looking for singers, actors, jugglers, magicians, musicians, comedians, dancers, and clowns - to name a few. Please see attached sign-up form due on February 16th. If you have questions, or are interested in helping with the show, please contact Joe Terpenning at jterpenning@infinitetech.org.

Science Fair Judges are needed to interview students and score projects. Judging will take place from 12:00 to 3:00 pm on Thursday, March 31st in the gym. A catered lunch will be served. If you would like to help, please contact Laura Laclede at SCIENCEFAIR@HOLYSPIRITFLAMES.ORG

Connect1.io This application is going to make our lives easier and bring our community closer together. Please review the dates/times available below for training and download the application for use. We are testing the application this year for Field Day Signup. To sign up please go to: <https://app.connect1.io/>

Click on: The "Sign Up (School Code)" button
Then enter your email address, and the school code: L41VP6
Then follow the prompts to set up your account.

This application can be accessed on your computer, as well as you Android and Apple devices. Each adult (Parents, Guardians, Grandparents, etc.) volunteer will need to sign up in Connect1.io. This application is also used to verify Virtus certification and automatically capture your volunteer hours. If you have any questions, please email: PTOPresident@HolySpiritFlames.org

Talent Showcase!!!

See the links below in the Family Folder section for sign ups to volunteer

Holy Spirit School's Talent Showcase

Dinner & Dance

Saturday, April 9th 5:30-9:30 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:00)

RESERVATION FORM

TALENT * DANCING * DINING * FUN

AWESOME ACTS, ART, RAFFLES AND MORE

Registration includes catered dinner and DJ, with dancing after the show.
Pre-registration is required.

ADULT MENU

Seared Chicken w/ Gazpacho Salsa - Italian Sausage w/ Pepper - Orzo w/ Roasted Vegetables

Italian Salad - Assorted Rolls & Butter - Cake - Beverages - Coffee

STUDENT MENU (& under 4)

Chicken Nuggets - Penne Pasta
Broccoli - Cake - Beverages

Name: _____

adult meals (\$18.00 ea) _____ (indicate quantity)

student meals (\$8.00 ea) _____ (indicate quantity)

Under 4 (free) _____ (indicate quantity)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

return form and payment (check made out to Holy Spirit PTO) by April 1st

Make checks payable to **Holy Spirit School** Submit form and check via backpack mail:

Attn: Joe Terpenning
Spring Talent Show Committee
c/o Angelica Terpenning grade 6 Tucker

Questions: Email Joe Terpenning at jterpenning@infinitetech.org



Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase & Dance

Saturday, April 9th, 2022

ART SHOW SIGNUP

The Lobby Art show is looking for works of sculpture, photography, writing, painting, drawing or other displayable media. If you have a talent for creating, the lobby show is looking for you!!

Requirements for Submission:

Flat work no larger than 22 X 24 including mat/frame, needs to have hanging hardware attached. Sculptures no bigger than 24 x 20 with a weight limit of 10 pounds, must stand on it own.

Please limit submissions to one work per person.

Please include a title, description, and your name and grade on a card with the work submitted.

Deadline for submission: March 29th. Please submit all works to Mrs. Liss by April 4th.

NAME _____

grade/teacher _____

Type of work: _____



Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase



When: April 9, 2022



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's talent show awesome!! We are currently planning a live event and need a lot of help. All manner of jobs from small to large are needed, and all help is appreciated. Jobs and openings may change if the event format changes. Updates to the signup and notifications will be sent as they become available. Please

click the signup link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A9A92EA31-holy9>



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 - PTOVVP@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 3/10/2022

<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): **0**
Time period: March 11 - March 17, 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!

All Saints Car Raffle 2022

Four 2022 Vehicles Plus
21 Cash Prize Drawings totalling \$40K!

2022 HONDA ODYSSEY VAN
2022 GMC CANYON TRUCK
2022 BUICK ENCORE
2022 HONDA CIVIC

Only \$5/ticket!

When you buy a ticket, the parish gets a cut

How does my purchase help?

This year's raffle will be used to furnish our new narthex (completed spring 2022!) & more.



For raffle ticket purchases and more info, visit, www.holyspiritchurch.us/carraffle2022

Eucharistic Adoration for Lent

Could you not watch one hour with Me?
Mark 14:34



Monday
7am-7pm

Wednesday
7am-7pm

Fri - Sat
7am-9am

God is not forcing us to be there, to spend an hour with Him. We choose to be there. Do we want to spend time with Jesus? Ask God for the grace to sit there with Him, in silence, peacefully.

Gaze upon the monstrance, containing Jesus — body, soul, blood, and divinity. Be filled with joy — not because you have fulfilled a requirement, but because God has stilled your heart. Leave the church filled with a peace, contentment, and joy unlike anything you have ever felt before.



Choose your Hour, take an Hour as a family together or taking turns, share an Hour with a friend alternating weeks. Sign Up today to fulfill the prayer in your Lent!

Website: <https://holyspiritchurch.us/eucharisticadoration/>
Use the Signup Genius for your day/hour of choice.
or Email: adoration@holyspiritchurch.us to request YOUR HOUR.

Name: _____ Email: _____
Monday Hour: _____ Wednesday Hour: _____ Fri-Sat Hour: _____
Substitute Availability: _____

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June 20 - 23



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You can protect mothers and children by joining us worldwide to pray and fast for an end to abortion!



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 CAVINS

"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.

Come play
BINGO!



Saturday
March 19 | 7pm

Doors open at 6 PM. There will be snacks and game food available for purchase. The Bingo games start at 7 PM and continue until 9:30 PM. See the website for details,
www.holyspiritchurch.us/bingo

HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

Community Happenings!



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "March 17, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family Folder

School Flyers:

1. PTO Talent Showcase Volunteer flyer
2. PTO Talent Showcase Ticket Reservation flyer
3. PTO Talent Showcase Art Show flyer
4. PTO Connect One App flyer
5. Mabels Labels fundraiser flyer
6. PTO Adult Spring Fling flyer
7. Yearbook Order Form flyer
8. Spring Picture flyer
9. Father's Day Mass flyer
10. Crazy Sock Day flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Car Raffle - flyer
2. Eucharistic Adoration flyer
3. Mulch Sale - flyer
4. Bible in a Year flyer
5. BINGO flyer

