

May 5, 2022



**Holy Spirit School**  
***Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts***  
**2021/2022**

**"In work there is dignity"**

**A Beautiful Day for a  
May Crowning**



We took advantage of this beautiful May day, to pray the Rosary and to ask our Mother Mary to intercede on our behalf and to take our prayers to her Son, Jesus. Today we prayed for our 2nd graders as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion this weekend and next; we prayed for all mothers; and we prayed for peace both here in our country and across the world.

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On behalf of all of the faculty and staff, thank you to everyone for the week of treats and thoughtful gifts for Teacher Appreciation Week. Mrs. Tobin and her team of volunteers have been nothing short of amazing.

We are blessed to have the opportunity to work with your children each day and to watch them grow in their love of God and in the development of their intellect.

We look forward to seeing all of the mothers tomorrow for Mass and small receptions in the classrooms.

We are super excited for FIELD DAY! It is right around the corner on May 13 for grades kindergarten through 8th. Be sure to look at the information included in the PTO section on some specifics. The prekindergarten students will have their own day of fun on May 20th; be sure to watch for information from your teachers. If you are looking for volunteer hours, be sure to set up an account in Connect1 and check out the sign-ups for Field Day.

Have you registered for the 5K Spirit Run to support our awesome Resource Department on May 21st? Are YOU faster than Father?

We are also in need of Course Marshall volunteers to help make the run a true success! Click below to sign up - thank you!

Volunteer at the 5K  
Race!



Earlier in the year, Bishop Burbidge and the Office of Catholic Schools gifted to the employees of the Diocese access to Hallow. For those not familiar with the APP, it is a Catholic prayer and mediation APP. It as been a wonderful addition to our prayer lives and we are grateful to Bishop for his generosity.

At yesterday's principals meeting, a representative from Hallow met with everyone and announced they are offering to families an extended 90 day trial of full access to the APP. If you have not had the opportunity to use Hallow, this is a great opportunity to see how it can so easily fit into your life.

Simply use the below link to activate your trial.

Hallow - Free 90 Day  
Trial

-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.

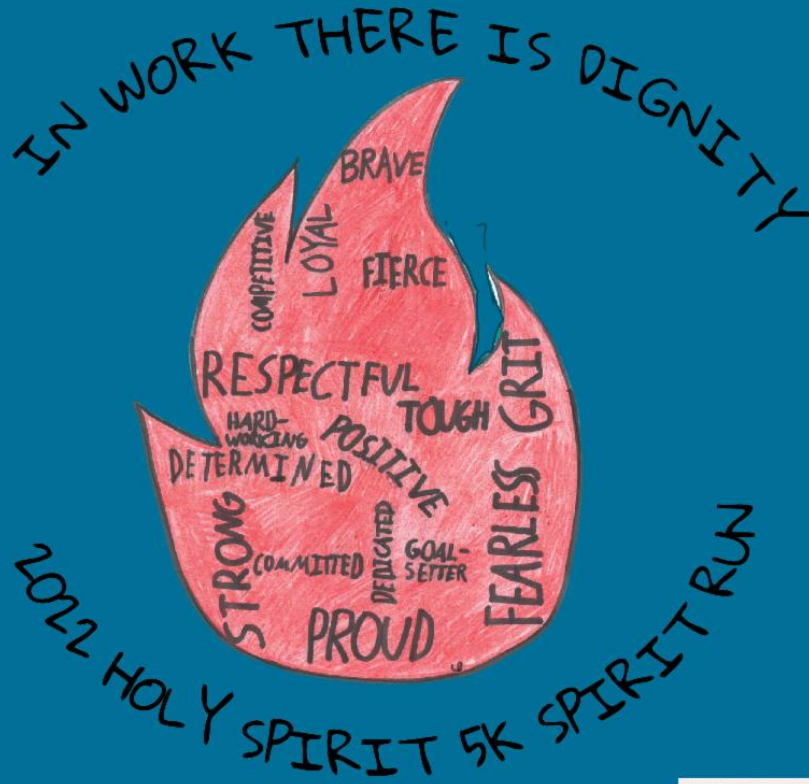
Students should arrive at school with their guest in time for the 9:00 am Mass in the church. If students will not have a guest that day they are welcome to arrive at school at regular time.

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/](http://www.holyspiritflames.org/5K-spirit-run/)

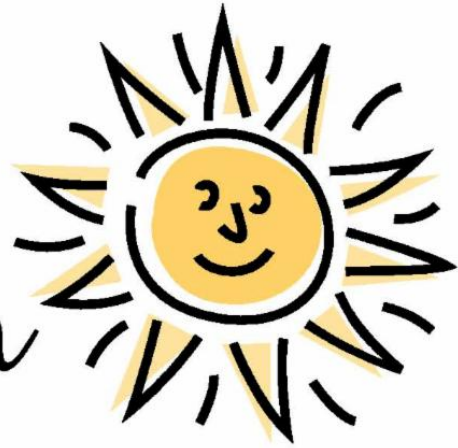
READY TO SIGN  
UP?

SPONSOR INFORMATION

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*It's right around the corner!*

# Lunch on the Lawn



**May 25, 2022**

6, 7, 8<sup>th</sup> Grades 11:15-12:00

3, 4, 5<sup>th</sup> Grades 11:50-12:35

K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



# Holy Spirit Virtual Art Show 2022



When: Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>-Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Link will be posted on Schoology pages

Where to view: Visit your child's Power  
learning page for Art and social media.

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# Holy Spirit School PTO



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Hello Holy Spirit School Parents,

Field Day is quickly approaching! Here's what you need to know:

**Field Day T-Shirts will be distributed to students (Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> grade) on Field Day morning in their homerooms.** (Pre-K will have their own day of fun on May 20th). All students, Prek-Grade 8, will be provided a pizza lunch and ice cream sandwiches on Friday, May 13th.

**Students should wear their gym uniforms and comfortable running shoes** Keep in mind they may get wet and dirty.

Students may bring **labeled** hats and sunglasses.

We will have water stations and cups. However, students may bring appropriately sized, labeled water bottles. **Please do not bring any other drinks besides water, as they may attract bees**

**Apply sunscreen** to your students **before they come to school!** Sunscreen containers are not allowed at school.

Please ensure that your children eat an appropriate breakfast to prepare them for a day of physical activity.

**Food:** We will provide popsicles during morning break, Domino's Pizza and water for lunch, and ice cream sandwiches during the afternoon. Students who are allergic to any of these items should bring their own snacks/lunches.

**Medical Conditions:** In the event that any children are currently suffering from some type of temporary physical disability or injury, or are currently wearing or using any assistive device, they will not compete in Field Day for their safety. Other accommodations will be made for these students. For those who suffer from allergies, please take into consideration that we will be outside most of the day.

Field Day goes on rain or shine (hopefully shine)! We're looking forward to a day of fun!

Questions? You may contact me at [jessica.a.driscoll@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.a.driscoll@gmail.com) or 908-338-5312 (call or text).

Jessica Driscoll  
Field Day Committee

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

- **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/](https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/)

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

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# 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.PaperKings.com](http://www.PaperKings.com)

**We still need your help to make Field Day a success!  
Take a look, sign up in Connect1, and get ready for a great day!**

School Event



### Field Day 2022, continued

Next upcoming May 13, 2022, at 07:00 AM

Sort And Distribute T-Shirts; Weds May ... ( Full )

Bring Bagels Or Donuts ... ( Full )

Bring Coffee ... (1)

Team Coach - Standby Volunteer ... (3)

+ 12 More Roles

+2 55 Requests

👤 37 Volunteers

School Event



### FIELD DAY 2022

Next upcoming May 13, 2022, at 08:00 AM

Field Day Coach (29)

+2 64 Requests

👤 35 Volunteers

School Event



### Field Day 2022 - cooler, waters & ice for each classroom

Next upcoming May 13, 2022, at 08:00 AM

Cooler With Waters And Ice -- ... ( Full )

Cooler With Waters And Ice -- ... (1)

Cooler With Waters And Ice -- ... (1)

Cooler With Waters And Ice -- ... ( Full )

+ 16 More Roles

+2 20 Requests

👤 8 Volunteers



## 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](http://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](mailto:PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org)  
Vice President - Heather Howard - [PTOVVP@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVVP@holyspiritflames.org)  
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Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Sonnen - [PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org)  
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Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - [PTOHomeroomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org](mailto: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 4/28/2022

<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): **5**  
Time period: April 29 - May 5, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!**

# Vacation Bible School

## WILDERNESS ESCAPE


WHERE GOD GUIDES & PROVIDES

**JUNE 13 - 17 9AM - 12 NOON**

Register at:  
[holyspiritchurch.us/vbs](http://holyspiritchurch.us/vbs)

1 child - \$85  
 2 children - \$140  
 3+ children - \$190

Adult and Youth  
**Volunteers Needed!**  
 Children of adult volunteers attend free!



HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

# 50<sup>th</sup> DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Remembering One God, One Family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11 | 4-8:30 P.M.**

**MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE AT 4 P.M.**

FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS  
 FACE PAINTING  
 GAMES, RIDES & INFLATABLES

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING  
**SCYTHIAN AND KARLA MIRANDA**

**FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

To reserve your tickets visit  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival)  
 or scan the QR code

**WARREN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
 26 Fairground Rd, Front Royal, VA 22630

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating



**SAVE THE DATES!**

Don't miss these upcoming events with Catholic apologist and speaker

## TRENT HORN

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

**Hard Sayings: A Catholic Approach to Answering Bible Difficulties**

7-8 pm, Holy Spirit School cafeteria

Trent offers clear, reasonable, and Catholic keys to unlocking Scripture's true meaning. After this presentation, you'll be equipped to answer the toughest questions skeptics ask about the Bible.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

**Persuasive Pro-life: How to Talk About Our Culture's Toughest Issue**

10-11 am, Holy Spirit School cafeteria

Ever get tongue-tied trying to explain why you're pro-life? Trent presents the non-religious reasons to oppose abortion and equips you to graciously make your case in the public square.



**ABOUT TRENT HORN**

After his conversion to the Catholic faith, Trent Horn earned master's degrees in the fields of theology, philosophy, and bioethics. He serves as a staff apologist for Catholic Answers, where he specializes in teaching Catholics to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them.

**Catholic Answers**

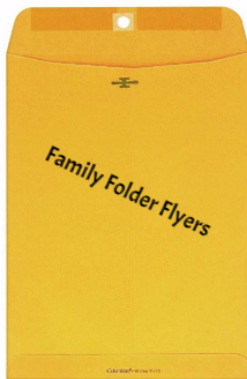
For more information about these events, email [respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us)  
 Holy Spirit School, 8800 Woodland Way, Annandale, VA 22003

# Community Happenings!



## FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "May 5, 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. Mothers Day Mass flyer
4. Lunch on the Lawn flyer
5. Online Art Show flyer

### Parish Flyers:

1. Vacation Bible School flyer
2. Diocesan Family Festival flyer
3. Trent Horn flyer

### Community Flyers:

1. Spotlight on the Arts - flyer