

From the Principal's Desk



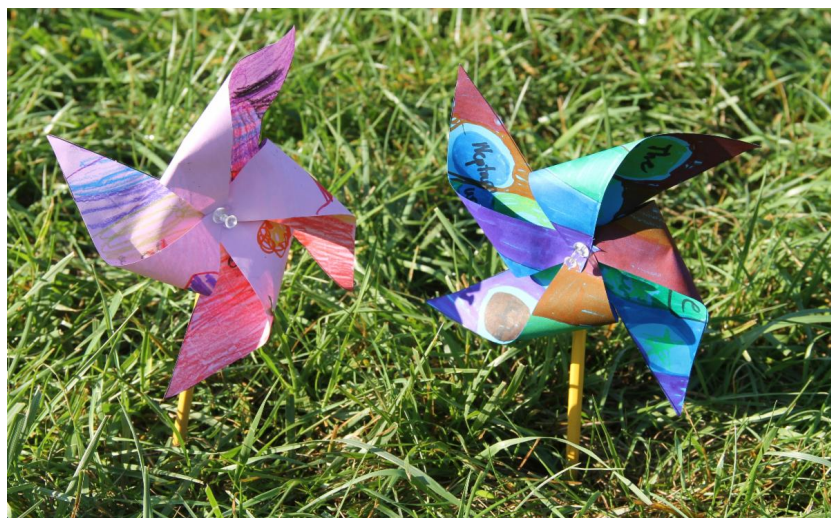
September 22, 2022



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

Praying for Peace





On Wednesday, we participated in the annual International Day of Prayer for Peace. Earlier in the week, students met with their buddy classes and created pinwheels with representations of peace on them. Father and the 8th grade led us in a beautiful prayer service and after, students had time with their buddies to place their pinwheels out on the front lawn.

Next week, on Tuesday, September 27th, we will have a second "Lockdown Drill". During this drill we will practice having everyone evacuate the building. Students will be led to the edge of the property by their teachers and instructed that if it were a true emergency they would be taken, by their teachers, to sites that have been pre-planned as a part of our emergency plans. Students will know ahead of time about the drill.

Today you should have received several emergency TEST messages from the school via

School Messenger. This program pulls phone numbers and emails from PowerSchool that are listed as primary contacts. If you have a need to change those numbers or emails, you may contact Mrs. Laclede (llaclede@holyspiritflames.org).

As you may have heard "through the grapevine", Ms. Maggie Flynn is leaving the school to take a teaching position in the Fairfax County Public Schools system. We are now in search of a 5th grade teacher. If you know of anyone interested in stepping into the classroom either as a long-term substitute or to finish the year as a permanent employee, please send them my way!

We are also beginning a search for a 1st grade aide as Mrs. Kirsten Kovack has agreed to advance to the lead teacher role (allowing Mrs. Stich to return to her assistant principal duties). I am grateful to Mrs. Kovack and am confident the students will continue to have a wonderful year in 1st grade!

A reminder that next Friday, September 30 is a professional development day for teachers and thus a NO school day for students. Extended Day is NOT open.

If you have received a promotional email from Lifetouch Photography, please disregard it. **Last Spring the school made the switch to Legacy Studios.** Fall picture day information is below.

Fall Yearbook Picture Day with Legacy Studios!!!

Monday, September 26, 2022

ALL students should be in their regular school uniform (even if they have P.E. that day)

A printable copy of the order form is available below in the Family Folder section.



**Due to the nature of green screen,
PLEASE AVOID WEARING
GREEN ON PICTURE DAY.**

Holy Spirit Catholic School
PHOTO DATE: **Sept 26**
MAKE-UPS: **Nov 3**

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ONLINE CODE: **4562F23**

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Backgrounds, Direct Shipping Personalization, and More Online!

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A \$89
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\$19
(1) 8x10

ORDER ONLINE - OR - RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT ON PICTURE DAY

All checks returned NSF will be electronically debited for the face value of the check, plus a returned processing fee, as allowed by state law. WE CANNOT MAKE CHANGE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LEGACY STUDIOS. RETURNED CHECKS SUBJECT TO \$30 FEE.

STUDENT

STUDENT: _____
SCHOOL: _____
TEACHER: _____ GRADE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

FAMILY PLAN

Families with three or more children only pay full price for the first two children (seniors not included). For more information, and instructions on how to take advantage of our family plan, contact us at: legacystudios.com or email our customer care office at: customer@legacystudios.com

PACKAGE	QUANTITY	PRICE	PAYMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> A		\$89	
<input type="checkbox"/> B		\$69	
<input type="checkbox"/> C		\$58	
<input type="checkbox"/> D		\$42	
<input type="checkbox"/> E		\$32	
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) 8x10		\$19	
<input type="checkbox"/> RETOUCH All Prints		\$9	
SUBTOTAL		Add All Payments	
8% TAX & PROCESSING		Subtotal x 0.08	
TOTAL		Total + Processing	

SHIPPING CART

PAY ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Money Order
Credit card payments accepted online. Please pay in exact change, including tax.



Board Game Club is coming to Holy Spirit!

Attention 1st & 2nd grade students,
Come play fun board games with friends and
Mrs. Marino and Miss Cahill!

When: October 5, October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, November 16

Time: 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Room 14

The club will meet on Wednesdays from October 5, until November 16. Students may bring a favorite board game or use the available club board games. Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to eat after school.

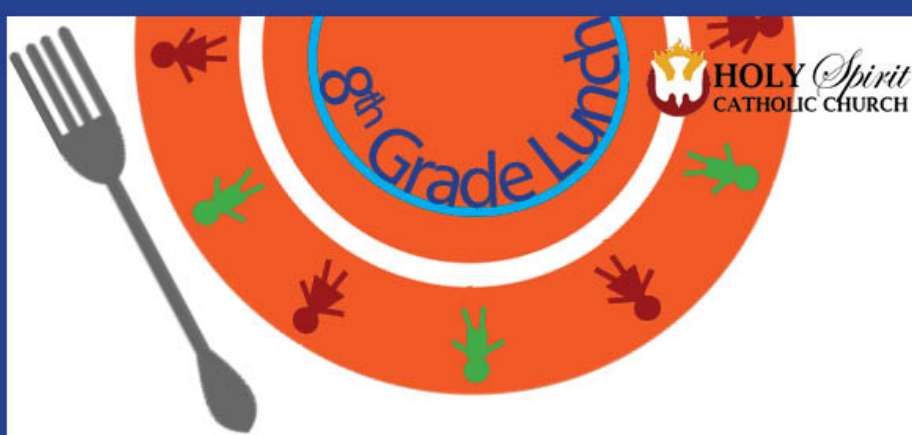
Please note: Room 14 is a Nut Free zone.

We will only be able to accept 15 students into this club. To sign up please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48A5AC2DA0F58-board>

If you have any questions please contact us by email (jmarino@holyspiritflames.org or ccahill@holyspiritflames.org)

Click here to sign up for Board Game
Club!



8th Grade Lunch

The Youth Ministry Office will continue to host its special luncheon just for 8th grade students! No RSVP required.

11:15-12 PM
In the Quinn Room



-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit School PTO



Upcoming Events:

October 3 – Health Screenings
October 17 – Boosterthon begins!
October 18 - Used Uniform Sale
October 18, 6:30pm – PTO Meeting.
<https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?pwd=SkJiMEdsWHcvKzdVZC9qN09GdlgrZz09>
Meeting ID: 870 7705 3723 Passcode: 483688
October 28 – Trunk or Treat

PTO Meeting: More information to come on whether there will be a hybrid meeting or solely virtual. Tentatively, the October PTO meeting will be a hybrid meeting, held virtually (linked above) and at the school in Room 14. It is a great opportunity to learn about upcoming events, meet fellow parents, and to get involved. The meeting attendance counts towards the PSSC hours.

Homeroom Parent Volunteers: We have a GREAT opportunity to earn all 20 PSSC hours and spend quality time with your child. The following classes are looking for Home Room Parents to assist the teacher in making this school year the best yet. Planning parties, communicating important information, and working closely with your child's teacher are just a few of the benefits. If you do not see your child's teacher on this list and are interested, please reach out. If you have any questions please contact ptohomeroomcoordinator@holyspiritflames.org.

4th - Rathod – 1

6th - Ferguson – 1

7th - Del Canto – 1

Recess Duty: Sign up for recess duty opportunities is now available through:
<https://app.connect1.io/volunteers/ta43kmlw3>.

Ongoing Fundraisers:

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

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

Connect1: This application can be accessed on a smartphone or computer.

- It will provide a central location for families to see all the volunteer opportunities available to them, both school-wide and for their children's classes (replacing the need for individual sign up genius accounts).
- It will provide a way to automatically track PSSC hours based on event signups (and adjust that time as needed).
- It will provide an electronic version of the school directory, including class lists and parent contact information. Information can be updated in real-time, ensuring information for students who join school mid-year is readily available, and information for families who move during the school year is quickly available as well.
- It provides a prayer board to request and answer prayers for our community.

You can sign up at:

<https://app.connect1.io>

School Code: L41VP6

NOTE: One parent/guardian signs up first, adds the other guardian in the app. The second (and any other guardians - aunts, uncles, grandparents, adult children, etc.) will use the link they get to sign up. If you don't do this the family account will not be linked and you may not get proper credit for your PSSC hours.

The point of contact for Connect1 is PTOPSSC@holyspiritflames.org

President - Christine Ploschke - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org

Vice President - **Vacant** - PTOVP@holyspiritflames.org

Treasurer - Danielle Hetzler - PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org

Secretary - Lee Conroy - PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org

Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Sonnen - PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org

Fundraising Coordinator - Toni O'Neill - PTOVDevelopment@holyspiritflames.org

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 in activities where students are present.

Parish Happenings!

**Family Oktoberfest
is Coming!**

Brotwurst, Knackwurst, Frankfurters,
Hamburgers, Sauerbrat, German Potato
Salad, Big Soft Pretzels, German Desserts,
Sodas, Assorted Beers*

*Charge for Beer only, Food Complimentary



**DJ Deacon Malcom's
Polka Music**

7:15 pm - Family Movie

**Saturday, October 22, 2022
6 to 9 pm
Holy Spirit School Gym**



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Keeping in Balance** where we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.



Holy Spirit Parish Center
Monday mornings, 9:45-11 am
OR Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm
holyspiritchurch.us/wwwp

Questions? Contact Dawn at
wwwp@holyspiritchurch.us

walking with purpose
www.walkingwithpurpose.com

Community Happenings!

**BISHOP O'CONNELL
JUNIOR ROYALETTE**

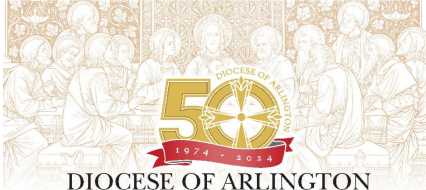
DANCE CLINIC & HALFTIME PERFORMANCE




SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM • \$65/dancer
Open to Grades 2-8



Registration includes: dance clinic, halftime performance, T-shirt, pom-poms, hair bow, game ticket and lunch. Game kickoff is at 12:00pm.
Register at <https://linktr.ee/oconnellrtd> - Deadline is Sept 14.




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EUCCHARISTIC SYMPOSIUM
with Most Reverend
Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT THOMAS MORE
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. HOLY MASS IN CATHEDRAL
Celebrant: BISHOP BURBIDGE | Homilist: ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT
Coffee Break in Burke Hall
10:30 a.m. REFLECTION BY ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ADORATION AND BENEDICTION
Dismissal
LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY. Please respond as soon as possible via the link below
arlingtondiocese.org/eucharistic-symposium



YEAR ONE: REMEMBER
“Do this in remembrance of me.”
Remembering the past with gratitude
FOCUS: THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST AND THE MEANING OF THE MASS
Learn more at
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Join the Adventure!

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure" - Saint John Paul the Great

September–May: Shadow a Wolf for a Day!
September 17: Girls Volleyball Clinic, Open to 4-8th Graders
October 1: Application Season for the 2023-2024 School Year Begins!
October 1: Boys Soccer Clinic, Open to 4-8th Graders
October 7: Homecoming Football Game

October 15: Girls Basketball Clinic, Open to 6-8th Graders
October 15: STEM Workshop, Open to 7-8th Graders
November 6: Fall Open House
November 12: JPSK
December 2-4: Drama Club Fall Play
December 3: High School Admissions & Placement Test (HSPT)

For more event information and the full Admissions Calendar, visit jpthegreat.org!

COLLEGE PREP • QUALITY FACULTY • FAITH LIFE • VIBRANT COMMUNITY • STEM DUAL ENROLLMENT • HONORS & AP • FRESHMAN SEMINAR • ACADEMIC SUPPORT OPTIONS PROGRAM • HOUSE SYSTEM • COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS • ROBUST ARTS PROGRAMS



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2022 BISHOP IRETON CHEER CLINIC

Spent an unforgettable day learning cheerleading and performing with the **2016 - 2022 Christian Cheerleaders of America National Grand Champion BISHOP IRETON CHEERLEADERS!**

WHO: Girls 1st-8th Grade (No experience necessary!)
WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 2022 9:00AM - 3:30PM (Game starts at 1:00PM)
The Clinic concludes with a halftime performance during the Varsity Football Game

WHERE: Bishop Ireton High School Gym, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, VA 22314

COST: \$60 - Cost includes t-shirt, hair bow, lunch & performance at halftime with the Varsity Cheerleaders!! Bring your friends and your cameras!! Don't miss out on this amazing experience!!

REGISTER: Register and pay online at www.bishopireton.org/cheerclinic or fill out the form below & mail to:
Bishop Ireton Cheer Clinic
201 Cambridge Rd.,
Alexandria, VA 22314
ATTN: CHEERLEADING CLINIC
Questions? Please email: jcheerclinic@hotmail.com

SPOTS ARE LIMITED- SIGN UP TODAY!!

COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!

Name _____

School & Grade _____

Phone # _____ Parent email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

Insurance Company & ID# _____

Please list any food allergies _____

T-shirt Size: YS AS Referring Cheerleader: Sam Guilaran

If you wish to pay by check, please make payable to Bishop Ireton High School and write "Cheer Clinic" in the memo line.

Spots are limited – so don't delay and sign up today!



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "September 22, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. Fall Yearbook Picture order form
2. Board Game Club flyer

3. 8th Grade Luncheons with Youth Ministry flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Walking With Purpose flyer
2. Oktoberfest flyer

Community Flyers:

1. O'Connell Dance Clinic flyer
2. Diocese of Arlington - Eucharistic Symposium flyer
3. JPG Fall programming flyer
4. BI Cheer Clinic flyer