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# Holy Family Herald

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**Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.**

## **From the Principal's Desk**

Jesus said, "Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid;" (Mt 10:30-31) *Can you count the hairs on your head? God knows each and every one of us even better than we know ourselves. Recognize God's love for you so that you can share this love with the world!*

## **Support our School**

Besides constant prayers for spiritual and physical blessings for our school, we invite you to participate in supporting our school fundraisers. If you already use Amazon, consider adding AmazonSmile. If you purchase foods with Box Tops on them, clip or scan to redeem money for our school. If you are a Fred Meyer or QFC customer, link your Reward Card with HFS. If you have a special skill or talent, we invite you to share it with our community.

## **Summer Hours**

June Office hours: Monday - Friday 8 am - 12 pm

July Office hours: Monday and Wednesday 8 am - 12 pm

Summer office hours also by appointment if needed.



**June** - Keep an eye out for PA activities announcements on our [holyfamilylacey.com](http://holyfamilylacey.com) calendar webpage

**July 17** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation

**August 1** - Used Uniform Sale - 10 am to 1 pm leadership so prayerfully consider joining the parent leadership team.



## **Father's Day**

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

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### **Highest Honor Roll Student List**

Congratulations to all Honor Roll recipients! Our highest honor list includes:

Joseph A.  
Cassie B.  
Jersey B.  
Sam H.  
Connor M.  
Carmella P.  
Gabrielle P.  
Olivia W.

### **Parent Association Announcements**

Congratulations to the new Parent Association Leaders and thank you to those of you who served last year. We are welcoming Crystal Echeto as President, Jennifer Reffner as Vice President, and Tracy Ball as Secretary. Treasurer and K/1/2 Rep positions are still open for your prayerful discernment.

Looking to reconnect with your HFS friends this summer? The Parent Association is planning a few casual outdoor gatherings during the summer break. Email the PA if you're interested in joining us or if you have a favorite place where we can meet! More details to come with dates/locations/times hfspa@hollyfamilylacey.com (Social distancing guidelines will be followed.)

### **Feast of the Sacred Heart - June 19**

The Lord always watches over us with mercy. Let us not be afraid of approaching him! He has a merciful heart! If we show him our inner wounds, our inner sins, he will always forgive us. It is pure mercy! Let us go to Jesus! - Pope Francis



### **School Re-Opening Plan to address COVID-19**

As we plan for the 2020-21 School Year: Our primary goal is to provide the highest quality education possible for all Holy Family students, academically, socially-emotionally, and spiritually. We will be following best practices for ensuring student health and safety which includes drafting a plan for meeting Department of Health continuously updated guidelines.

If you are interested in either helping edit our plan or to give feedback about the plan, including with necessary alternative distance learning options, please contact Ms. Alton [altonc@hollyfamilylacey.com](mailto:altonc@hollyfamilylacey.com) and make sure to fill out the survey from the end of last year (<https://forms.gle/mJ6tnusmNygVYY9p8>). Thank you to the 10 families that already filled this out!!

### **Some of the feedback from those 10 families:**

- \*More than one third of families would not be able to start school before September 2, which is enough for us to not consider this as an option.
- \*Most families will need some sort of afternoon extended care.
- \*Some families will continue to need morning extended care.

### **Some comments about the Distance Learning that took place last quarter included:**

“I think the school did a great job navigating the difficult circumstances. I appreciate how helpful all of the teachers were.”

“For my family, having a blended source of resources is very helpful.”

“We really appreciate all the effort from HFS to keep the kids learning. If we do go online again, having a virtual school mass would be wonderful.”

In general, families had very constructive feedback that we intend to use for our Alternative Emergency plan which we pray we do not have to use because we have small class sizes and all classes should be able to continue at school in person. Even if we never have to go back to total Distance Learning, the positive lessons we learned about communication and virtual community building will be folded into how we better meet the needs of all students.

