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From the Principal's Desk

“Peter and the apostles said, “We must obey God rather than men.” (Acts 5:29) *During this time of unrest over social justice, let us hold to God’s rules and love our neighbors as ourselves.*

Comings and Goings

This will be the last newsletter you will receive from Mrs. Davis, who has taken on a new principal assignment. Christina Alton has already started as our new principal and has hit the ground running! Mrs. Forbes and Mr. Sheehan are moving on and we wish them all the best! Please read their messages to you on



June 5 - Last day of assignments for Kindergarten through 8th grade.

June 5 – 8th grade graduation –postponed to July 17

June 8 – 7:00 PM - PA meeting. All are welcome. Vote for officers for next year. You can sign up to be an officer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4ca8ae28a2ff2-parent>

June 8 – 11 Return library books, Chromebooks, textbooks, calculators, etc. and collect personal belongings that may have been left at school. Please wear masks and go directly to your child’s classroom. Sign up for a time slot <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4ca8ae28a2ff2-returning>

June 11 – Last day of school year – all items should be returned to the school and belongings collected.

Pre-K - virtual graduation.



Many thanks to those who worked incredibly hard to make our virtual auction a success! Thank you also to those who purchased items and made donations. The school earned around \$30,000 in sales and donations which will be used to pay for financial aid for the 20-21 school year.

Box Tops

Please turn in box tops when you bring back items to the school. You can continue to submit your box tops online over the summer and bring in any that you collect in the fall!



Spirit Week

June 8 - Last week of school – See if your uniform still fits! Pose in uniform and email your photos to the following to post on our Facebook page.

Preschool – 2nd – davism@holyfamilylacey.com

3rd – 6th grade – religion@holyfamilylacey.com

7th-8th grade – newkirk@holyfamilylacey.com

Some words from the Archbishop on the recent tragic events in our country

“These deaths are tragic, and they expose a symptomatic and deep-seated connection between institutional racism and the continued erosion of the sanctity of life. If we do not respond appropriately as a society, we will be tacitly acquiescing to the ongoing killing of unarmed black men.

The senseless taking of life defies the fundamental principles of justice, every notion of dignity and the fact that all of our lives are connected. As human beings, we are responsible for each other.”

-Archbishop Etienne, Statement on Racism

Prayer For Holy Family School:

Dear Lord, bless our Catholic school. Help us to continue to be a humble source of wisdom, always yearning to learn more about your tremendous love for us. May all who enter Holy Family School be filled with the gift of your Holy Spirit, coming to know you in a more meaningful way. Guide us as a community that respects and welcomes everyone. May Catholic education continue to grow so that your good news can be taught to children throughout the world. Amen

Dear HFS Families,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce my departure from Holy Family School in the coming year. It has been a great pleasure having taught Spanish to your students. I have learned so much from each and every one of my little, and not so little, students. I sure hope they have also learned A LOT from me. Fridays were definitely the days I smiled the most, and I thank you all for that. I also thank you for the great memories built during this school year.

Please know that your children have been a joy to teach and will always hold a special place in my heart. You will still see me around as a parent, but unfortunately not as a teacher. I encourage you to take that opportunity to continue practicing your Spanish on me.

Blessings,
Senora Forbes

Dear Parents:

I will not be back at Holy Family School for the 2020-21 school year. I will be moving back to Federal Way at the end of July. It is my hope that I made a positive impact upon Holy Family School and my three classes of First Grade students. I will miss my kids and seeing them grow. Please know that I humbly and deeply thank you for all your help, friendship, kindness, patience, assistance, prayers, and good wishes. I wish you and your children all the best.

With Sincere Appreciation,
Marc Sheehan