



# HOLY FAMILY HERALD

A Publication of Holy Family School, Lacey - August 13, 2020

Visit us on the web at: [www.holyfamilylacey.org](http://www.holyfamilylacey.org)

*Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.*

**\*\*\*Special SUMMER Weekly Newsletter**

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

Join me on Saturday, August 15 at virtual Mass to celebrate a Holy Day of Obligation. <https://vimeo.com/447868778>

THE  
**ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**  
INTO HEAVEN BODY AND SOUL



The Assumption of Our Lady is the teaching that the Blessed Mother was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven after her time here on earth. Her body was not subjected to any corruption or decay.

## **Summer Hours**

August Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 8am-12 pm

**New Family Tours - Wednesdays at noon.**

Summer office hours also by appointment if needed.

Health and Safety protocols will be followed.



Friday, August 21 - Back to School Clean Up

**Wednesday, August 26** - Back to School Social - TBD

Saturday, August 29 - Back to School Clean Up

**Wednesday, September 2** - First Day of School

## **Re-Opening Schools Mini Update of the Week**

During Tuesday's Parent Association meeting I was able to answer many questions about our reopening plan. If you were unable to attend, I'm working on a summary video and FAQs sheet that I will send out.

One question that came up was about the Distance Learning Option. Holy Family School is committed to providing excellent academic and spiritual learning opportunities in both face to face and virtual environment. You can choose to have your child participate in either one for the first semester or for the entire year.

- Face-to-Face Option: we understand that about 80% of our families need a safe place for their children even if schools are closed, so we have applied to be a licensed "School-Aged Childcare" Facility and limited our class size to 10 in grades K-3 and 12 in grades 4-7 (the childcare ratio is 1:15 but we know that research suggests that 10 or 12 is a better size to limit virus spread).

- Remote Option: we understand that there are some families, for various reasons including living with a vulnerable family member with underlying health conditions, that need to start the year virtually and will join the class every day during Math and English with a daily direct teacher check in for the semester or for the year.

For more information on the face-to-face option see our reopening plan here: [HFS Reopening School Fall 2020 - Working Draft](#)

The latest draft on the Distance Learning plans will be provided by Monday, August 17. Critical dialogue and feedback are so important as we work in the best interest of our children and the greater good of the community. Please communicate any ideas or concerns to us so we can work together and all "row in the same direction."

God, grant us serenity and peace during these uncertain times. May we always keep you as our focus!

**Back To School Clean Up Days**

# Campus Clean Up



Sign up to join us to help make the school sparkle and shine!

Friday, August 21 or Saturday, August 29 sign ups available.

Earn your commitment hours and meet other HFS parents.

Due to COVID regulations we ask that you sign up. We are planning for each family to work in a separate area.

Please wear a mask and remember to maintain social distancing. We love our school and our community of Lacey and want to keep everyone safe and healthy.



**HFS Parents Association Corner**

We had a wonderful turnout to our Parent Association Zoom meeting on Tuesday, August 11 with over 30 families attending.

Join us in welcoming our new Parent Association Officers!

President- Crystal Etcheto

VP- Jenn Reffner

Secretary- Tracy Ball

Treasurer- Diana Argeris

Lower Grade K-2 Representative- Danielle Rymer

Thank you all for your support and dedication to making Holy Family School a place where our children thrive.

We need 3 volunteers on Tuesday to move materials from classroom to classroom. This is a great opportunity to earn some commitment hours.

Email Mrs. Thompson directly at [kindergarten@holyfamilylacey.com](mailto:kindergarten@holyfamilylacey.com)  
10 a.m. -12 noon

