



# HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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*Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.*

## From the Principal's Desk

Tomorrow we remember September 11, 2001, the date of the horrible terrorist attack on the United States of America and one of the deadliest days ever on American soil. In 2009, a presidential proclamation declared that Patriot Day is also a "National Day of Service." The proclamation calls on Americans to "participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost." Our Lady of Peace, Pray for Us.



Lord of healing and compassion,  
May your perpetual light shine  
upon the poor souls lost on 9/11,  
and may your  
Sacred Heart provide  
comfort and peace to the  
family and friends of the  
dearly departed. Amen.

## School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8am - 3:30 p.m.

Please call beforehand to make appointments.



Friday, September 11 - Patriot Day, School in session (no spirit t-shirts this week)

Monday, September 14 - 6 p.m. Parent Association Meeting

**Thursday, September 17 - 7-8 p.m. Annual State of the School Meeting at Sacred Heart Church**

Friday, September 25 - Next Spirit Wear Friday: wear your spirit wear on the last Friday of the month.

## COVID Prevention Update

Thank you everyone for doing your very best to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and all infectious diseases by following CDC, OSPI and DoH guidelines. We have been keeping classes in cohorts to not intermingle, keeping 6 feet apart, frequent hand washing, sanitizing high touch surfaces, and wearing masks at all times except to eat or have a short (less than 10 min) mask break outside with a distance of more than 6 feet.

We have been teaching students general information about this virus and we that ask parents and families to talk with your children in an age appropriate manner about how we can all do our part to prevent the spread of this and any communicable disease. There are some tips for talking with your child about COVID on the CDC website:

<https://tinyurl.com/CDCexplainingCOVID>

Attached to this newsletter you will find the Thurston County COVID Student Pathway for our official reporting pathway. Also included is the King County Flow Chart - <https://tinyurl.com/COVIDSymptomsFlowchart> that details the symptoms of COVID and when to keep your child home. Please read the entire page - the last column explains that if your child has one or more new symptoms (unrelated to a preexisting condition such as seasonal allergies) and if your child does not have a COVID test, then he or she can return 10 days after symptoms started AND at least 24 hours have passed since fever resolved (without medication) AND symptoms have improved. When in doubt, stay home and call your health professional, then call us to keep us in the loop. Thank you!

## Birthday Celebrations for 2020-21 School Year

**NOTE: Grades 4 and 7 are NUT FREE CLASSROOMS**

In the past we have allowed parents to bring treats and such, but this year we can only receive treats if they are store bought and pre-packaged, and at the discretion of the teacher. Prepackaged individually wrapped cookies or treats is a way better option than cupcakes and such in order to prevent the spread of disease. Since singing inside enclosed spaces is discouraged, we can only sing more than 6 feet apart and outside, or maybe instead of the birthday song we may start a new trend with a special 2020 HFS birthday movement or dance.

### **September Parent Association Meeting**

Monday Sept 14 6:00pm on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/92020710051?pwd=QjVHVzJlRWWhXZUdpZlNWSytVNEZjZz09>

**Meeting ID: 920 2071 0051**

Passcode: 8w8eDf

Our agenda will include:

- planning September and October school events/fundraisers

(please bring your ideas and questions!)

- If you are a Room Parent, your attendance is strongly encouraged

- Want to add anything to the meeting's agenda? Email Crystal Etcheto at [hfspace@hollyfamilylacey.com](mailto:hfspace@hollyfamilylacey.com)

### **Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt**

Saturday September 26th 3-5pm

A much-needed afternoon of outdoor fun for all the mothers and sons

HFS field

For more info or to RSVP for this event at email

[hfspace@hollyfamilylacey.com](mailto:hfspace@hollyfamilylacey.com)

\*More info to follow!

### **Volunteers Needed:**

It seems like such a long time ago, but it was only last Saturday that more than 12 families volunteered to clean up the campus. It looks beautiful!

We are recruiting volunteers for recess duty starting at 9:20 - 10:20 a.m. and/or 12 - 1:10 p.m. If you can commit to covering morning or lunch recess we will train you for this essential service to our school.

### **Wellness Corner by Mrs. Knowles**

This week we are enjoying the sun! Please remember to:

1. Bring sunscreen
2. Drink water all day. Bring a water bottle.
3. Kids might need a shower everyday due to a lot of outside play in the heat/sun.
4. Take breaks in the shade if possible

Just while we're outside a lot now before the rain starts!

### **Taco Tuesday Fundraiser**

Tuesday September 29th 4-8pm

**Chipotle**, 1177 Marvin Rd NE, Lacey, WA 98516

Invite your neighbors, friends, and coworkers too! You do not need to be an HFS parent to participate.

Fundraiser Details:

>If you order in-person, you must show the flyer -or-

verbally say you are there for Holy Family School

>If you order online, please use code: **FAD8GAC**

>Only order during the **4-8pm** timeframe on Sept 29th

All proceeds to benefit the HFS Parent Association for scholarships and fun events!

### **Behind every dedicated HFS teacher is a great Room Parent!**

Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up to be room parents!

We still need a few more for: Preschool/PreK, Kindergarten (Mrs. Heslop), 2nd grade (Mrs. Saunders), 3rd grade (Ms. Perrine), 5th grade (Mrs. Leach).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4aae2da0fc1-room>

**Thank you for supporting our school and teachers!**