



HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

From the Principal's Desk This Sunday we begin our Advent journey in which we prepare for Christmas, the memorial of Jesus Christ being born into the world. Preparations are practical, like decorating a tree or stringing lights, but they're also intended to be spiritual. Lighting our first Advent candle on Sunday we focus on the Hope of the world, Jesus.



School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8am - 4 p.m.

By Appointment ONLY

Extended Care Reservations for Nov. 30-Dec. 4

<https://tinyurl.com/ExtCareNov30>



Car Raffle!!!

Help your friends and family win a new 2020 Jeep!

All money raised goes directly to the maintenance of the school including electric and water bills, operating expenses, and administrative costs. Tuition generally covers the salaries of the teachers and the staff, so we rely on our Fall and Spring fundraisers to cover other expenses.

So far parents, students, staff and members of the school board have sold more than 450 tickets!!! This will cover the price of the prize- the new 2020 Jeep **(or its cash equivalent = \$28,747!!!)** We have four more weeks to sell = that's about 300 tickets a week to meet our goal! The raffle will be live streamed at noon on December 18th.

Top Selling families win \$1000 1st prize, \$500 2nd prize, and \$250 3rd prize (in gift cards). **So far, the Goen family (122), Saunders family (24), and the Etcheto family (19) have sold the most tickets!!!**

COVID-19 Updates

We know that it was hard to celebrate Thanksgiving with only your household and stay home and we appreciate you doing your part to keep everyone safe and healthy.

If you: Gathered with people outside of your household or bubble for more than 15 minutes without a mask (ie. eating together indoors),

We kindly request that you keep your child home for the week after Thanksgiving. Our teachers are prepared to offer distance learning for that week. We are here to keep our children and families safe, healthy and learning. Our considerate actions as Christians are the biggest lessons our children will remember.

Upcoming Change in Calendar

We know that it was a sacrifice to limit family interactions and travel plans for the Thanksgiving holiday under the Washington State restrictions but we do not know what state restrictions will be in place for Christmas.

After reviewing staffing and programming options, our school board approved moving the first four days in January - Tuesday the 5th-8th and tag them on to the end of the year. In order to better prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus **we have decided to extend Christmas Vacation.** Our goal is to minimize risk of spread and keep everyone safe and healthy during this winter holiday season.

In this way we will have the same amount of days of school and allow families to stay at home to physically isolate for the period of January 1-10 if they haven't already been doing so after the holiday season. This also allows for families and staff to enjoy the holidays without the additional stress or anxiety of figuring out a week of remote learning.

December 18th 11:50 Early Release

December 18th 12 noon Car Raffle @ Bruce Titus Automotive and Live Streamed

December 21 - January 8 Christmas Vacation

January 11 - School Resumes

June 11 - 8th Grade Graduation

June 17 - Last Day of School/11:50 Early Release

How to WIN \$1000 in gift cards on Dec. 18th

1. Sign up here to check out raffle tickets:
<https://forms.gle/EuNMYfs6AXkdwYoR6>
2. Pick up your raffle tickets in an envelope on **Tuesdays or Fridays** when you pick up your children.
3. Collect the cash or checks from your friends, family and neighbors that you want to help win the car.
4. Return the cash or checks to Mrs. Baker or Ms. Alton in the pick up line.
5. Keep selling more tickets and be the top seller! Make sure to let people know to credit you or and your family. If they do call the office to purchase a ticket with their card, we will charge them the convenience fee.

A big THANK-YOU to our Book Fair Volunteers!



These wonderful families were crucial in making our book fair SAFE & SUCCESSFUL: Pasion, Ball, Barberi, Penaloza, Wiatt, McAllister, Morefield, Etcheto

****Stay tuned for final sales numbers and how many Scholastic Dollars our school earned to purchase new books!**

Who won the Book Basket Raffle? 🏆

****WINNER of the Book Basket is... Jayce. 1st grade! Congratulations!**

Thanksgiving Service Projects



What an amazing outpouring of donations we received this past week!! Wow- thank you to ALL of our generous HFS families!

We are excited to see our students participate in activities that give back to our local community.



Check out these inspirational pictures below

Tuition Assistance Available for Next School Year

We are excited to offer you an opportunity to plan for your child's Catholic school education in 2021-2022. To receive any tuition assistance or any discounts (including staff) for the next school year we require that you begin with Fulcrum first.

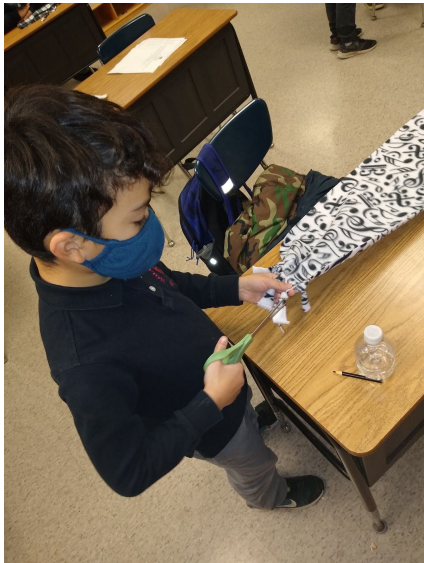
Click here for more information -

<https://www.holyfamilylacey.org/2020/11/19/financial-aid-available-for-next-school-year-2021-22/>

Thanksgiving Service Project - Scarves for the Homeless



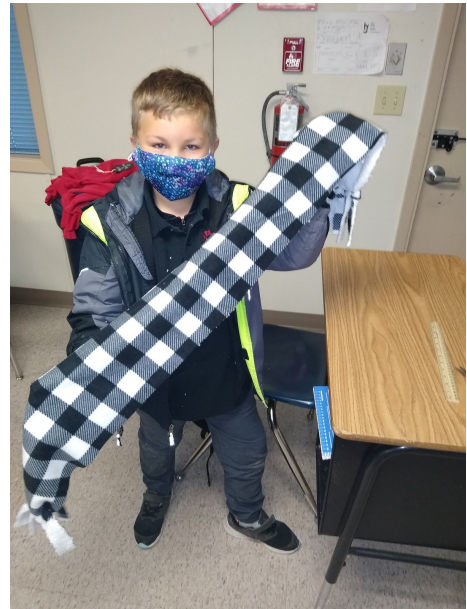
Gracie measures the fleece.



Sebastian carefully cuts the edges.



Abby ties off the ends.



Jonah shows us the final product!



Sixth Grade working on the scarf service project.



Second Grade - Mrs. Saunder's class showing us the completed service project for Thanksgiving.



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WIN A NEW JEEP!



\$60 PER RAFFLE TICKET

Profits go to support Holy Family School, a private Catholic school in Lacey, WA

GRAND PRIZE

2020 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE PLUS 4X4

(OR CASH EQUIVALENT \$28,747 incl tax, license & doc fees; not incl state taxes)

DRAWING AT BRUCE TITUS AUTO GROUP

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 2020 • NOON

2110 CARRIAGE DR SW • OLYMPIA, WA 98502

**To purchase tickets
please call 360.491.7060**

**please mention who referred you!*

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CAR RAFFLE HOW-TO'S

HOW TO:

SELL RAFFLE TICKETS TO OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS & FAMILY

Per the Washington State Gambling Commission, money and raffle tickets may NOT travel in the mail. Out-of-town purchasers may send their money to the ticket seller directly via Venmo or PayPal. The ticket seller will then transfer the money to the school. The ticket seller may send a picture of the ticket to the Purchaser, but cannot mail it to the Purchaser.

FAMILY INCENTIVES!!

Top 3 Ticket Sellers Win:

1st: \$1000 in Gift Cards

2nd: \$500 in Gift Cards

3rd: \$250 in Gift Cards



CLASS INCENTIVES!!

Every 2 weeks the school will see which class has sold the most tickets, and that class will win a **PIZZA PARTY!**



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