



HOLY FAMILY HERALD

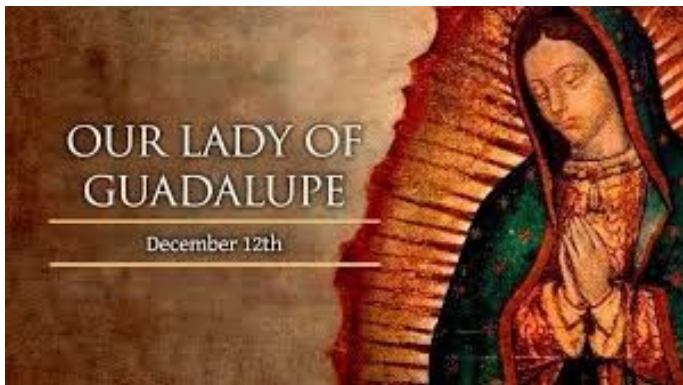
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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

From the Principal's Desk

One of my favorite memories of my great grandparents was when we would visit them on Sundays to eat menudo after Mass. They both were born in the 1910s in Michoacan, Mexico and they had become very devout Catholics with a special love for Our Lady. They understood that as the Mother of our God, she could comfort them during many of their trials and challenges. Our Lady has appeared in many countries but for me that day in 1531 has a special place in our hearts.



School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8am - 4 p.m.

By Appointment ONLY

Extended Care Reservations for December 14-18

<https://tinyurl.com/ExtCareDec14>

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 11 - Wear Red, White or Green in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day [online resources here](#)

December 15 - Prayer Service w/Deacon Terry (Virtual)

December 16 - Spring Auction planning meeting 6 pm

December 18 - 11:50 Dismissal

Car Raffle (Live Virtual Viewing Party!) 12:00

January 11 - Back to School

Christmas Program Update

COVID restrictions and the year 2020 has been a wild ride for all of us! This year we will be publishing a free HFS 2020 video including photo highlights of this school year, video clips featuring a middle school Three Kings puppet show, and a sound track created by our very own HFS virtual choir and band.

We had planned to release this on December 10th, however we've had a couple of technology delays, so our **new release date will be December 17th.**

RAFFLE TICKETS DUE!!

If you have checked out tickets but have not returned payment or ticket stubs please do so by next Thursday, December 17 for cash or Monday, December 14th for cards/checks. **FINAL DAYS TO WIN A NEW CAR!!**

Christmas Treats or Presents?

This year especially and because of COVID restrictions, you **MUST** contact your child's teacher before planning any Christmas surprises.

Thank you for reducing the spread of the COVID-19 virus

NEW CAR RAFFLE INFO!

Congratulations to Mrs. Hume's class! They are the top sellers this week with 68 new tickets sold! Tomorrow they will enjoy a PIZZA PARTY!!

****NEW WAY for anyone to pay ONLINE through Monday December 14th!**

<https://www.holyfamilylacey.org/car-raffle-ticket-purchase/>

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.



Top Selling Families so far...

1st - Goen (139), 2nd - Lindstrom (38), 3rd - Etcheto (26), 4th - Saunders (24), 5th - Parris (18), 6th - Woods (16)

**New Kindergarten and Transitional Kinder Classes
Opening January 11th**

We have registration packets ready for our sibling families starting today and will be emailing them to you. Please respond so that we know how many spots we have left.

We are calling families on the waiting list today and tomorrow. Registration fee is \$250 and the monthly tuition is \$692 or \$4252 for January - June 2021. Call or email the office for more info.

Letters of Intent for Next School Year 2021-22

Letters went home yesterday asking families to share with us their plans for next year. With or without COVID restrictions we likely will keep our class sizes down to around 10-12 students and we are already fielding interest in our school for next school year. If you know you are continuing with us next year or if you know for sure you have other plan (shout out to our military families) please make sure to fill out the Letters of Intent by December 15. We are not collecting a fee or registration until after February next year but this will help us to better plan. Thank you! <https://tinyurl.com/HFSIntent>

A Big Thank You to all the families that participated in moving furniture this past Saturday: the Slossons (K), Martinez (K and 3), Gonzalez (6), Smith (2), Rathbun (2 and 5), Guitierrez (K), Ms. Brennan, Mrs. Knowles and Ms. Ordos. **A special thanks to Mr. Ray Gore, our maintenance supervisor for directing much of the changes.**

Thanks to the Dhanens family as well for letting us borrow the trailer to take to the dump. We do have some more rearranging to do and will be finding space to store the chairs and desks that you see in the parking lot.

We were going to save the wood from the previous year's Halloween Maze, however we ran out of storage room. **If you would like to reuse this wood, please come by and pick it up by Monday.** We have a parent willing to break it down on Monday and take it to the dump.

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. If you think that there is any possibility that you may qualify for a needs based grant, please consider applying for the Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant Program. Fulcrum reviews all submissions, and then distributes funds to those most in need until funds are depleted. 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.holyfamilylacev.org/2020/11/19/financial-aid-available-for-next-school-year-2021-22/>

Commitment Hours Opportunities

- Pick up car raffle flyers and post them in local businesses
- Ask your student's teacher if they need help copying, cutting out crafts, prepping projects, putting up bulletin boards, etc.
- Monday, December 21st - come to deep clean the campus
- Wednesday, January 6, 2021 - come to deep clean the campus.
- Wellness Screener - On Call or Substitute Volunteer

Calendar Change - Christmas Vacation Extended

To better lower the risk of spread of the COVID-19 virus, we ask that over the three week extended Christmas Vacation, families quarantine the week before coming back to school. This would mean limiting your family's social interactions from January 4th to January 11 when school resumes. If you have any questions about the new calendar please let us know.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is right inside of the entrance under the statue of Jesus. If your student is missing uniforms, jackets, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc. please have them check the lost and found table at pick up.

DO YOU...

- *have fundraising ideas or experience with auctions?
- *have creative ideas of how we can have our Spring Benefit Auction during the pandemic?

Please join us for a brainstorming Zoom for the Spring Benefit Auction!



Meeting ID: 986 2719 4300 Passcode: q5RTyq

Wednesday December 16th @ 6:00pm

<https://zoom.us/j/98627194300?pwd=UWpKSIVzSXJpWE5idGNDTmNBcWdkUT09>

Reminder - Please send students with appropriate winter outerwear. We want to prevent wet, cold children, so students **can** wear gloves, boots, raincoats, snow coats, etc of any color not just uniform colors.



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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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