



# HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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*Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.*

<https://tinyurl.com/ExtCareJan11>

## From the Principal's Desk

I've always wondered what St. Joseph thought when he looked upon his spiritual wife Mary and his incredible son, Jesus in the back of the barn in the middle of an unknown inn. As humans on the journey towards sainthood, every one of us has a moment when we appreciate how small we really are in this enormous world, yet with such an immense responsibility to serve God, love one another, and honor our Creator.

On Dec. 8, 2020, Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter, *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), for the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as patron of the universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Pope proclaimed a year dedicated to Mary's husband, Joseph, foster father to Jesus. Pope Francis reminds us that St. Joseph was a "beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows."

There have been so many St. Josephs in the past 46 years of Holy Family School that have worked hard for the continued success of Catholic education. This Christmas, please keep all of those that have dedicated their lives to support our children in your prayers! God Bless and Merry Christmas!

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Dec. 18 -  
11:30 Kinder Dismissal  
**11:50 1st-8th Dismissal**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilySchoolLacey>



## Dec. 19-Jan. 10 NO SCHOOL\*CHRISTMAS VACATION

January 11 - Back to School

### End of the Year and Christmas Program

A ton of hard work and faith in God helped the HFS community thrive during these past four months. Thanks to our teachers, staff and Mrs. Dagum's daughter who took pictures, Mrs. Ball who lent her video editing skills, and Mrs. Lee who directed our HFS Choir and Band for this beautiful Farewell to 2020 and Christmas Cheer video!

Click the link in your Alma email for the video and the password!

### Christmas Vacation

Christmas and New Year's is a special time to remember our family and friends.

In order to better keep our children and families safe, healthy, and learning, please stay home and isolate for 7 days before returning to school - from January 4-10th, if you have interacted with people outside of your household or bubble for more than 15 minutes without a mask (ie. eating together indoors). Remember we return January 11th.

Our considerate actions to protect others from COVID-19 virus are the biggest lessons our children will remember.



## School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8am - 4 p.m.

By Appointment ONLY

**The office will be open December 21 and January 5-7**

**Extended Care Reservations for January 11-15**



Extended  
care

#### SPRING AUCTION COMMITTEE

Want to meet new parents and have fun while raising money for our incredible school? Check out different Auction Committee jobs in our Sign Up Genius here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4AAEAE2DA0FC1-spring>



#### 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.holyfamilylacey.org/2020/11/19/financial-aid-available-for-next-school-year-2021-22/>

FINANCIAL AID

**LAST DAY TO APPLY IS JANUARY 7th!**

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

We have registration packets ready for our sibling families. The 3 year old half day class is full, but our 4 year old full day Transitional Kindergarten class and our 5 year old (by August 31, 2020) full day Kindergarten class has only a few spots left. If your friends are on the waitlist, please let them know to not delay in securing their spot. We will serve siblings first and we would love family or friends associated with Holy Family School.

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

#### Commitment Hours Opportunities

- Join the Auction committee in some form
- 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

Extended Care Bills for November and December will be sent out on Monday, December 21st. We apologize for the delay!

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021!!

## May The Road Rise Up To Meet You



May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you  
In the palm of His hand.

Traditional Gaelic Blessing

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