



HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

From the Principal's Desk This Sunday we continue our Advent journey with a focus on Peace.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all. As we light the candles of this wreath may its growing brightness remind us of the approaching nearness of your Son so that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8am - 4 p.m.

By Appointment ONLY

Extended Care Reservations for December 7-11

<https://tinyurl.com/ExtCareDec7>

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 8 - Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

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

December 18 - 11:50 Dismissal

Car Raffle (Live Virtual Viewing Party!) 12:10

Thanksgiving Service Projects 🙏

It was amazing watching our thoughtful and caring students make gifts for the less fortunate.

Thanks to them, all of our parents, and our staff, we were able to:

*Give 244 people a warm scarf for the cold winter months

*Give almost 200 pairs of socks & toiletry sets to the homeless

Thank you all for caring about our community!



Shh a secret visitor...

St. Nick's Day is Sunday December 6th, but he will be dropping off surprises to the classrooms tomorrow (Friday)!

Calendar Change - Christmas Vacation Extended

Thank you HFS families for following the school's recommendation to limit interactions over the Thanksgiving holiday and continue our healthy learning environment.

We want to remain open for in person learning and protect our community as much as possible. 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.

Now you can purchase Car Raffle Tickets on our website!

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

New Kindergarten and Transitional Kinder Classes Opening January 11th

We have about 30 new families of 4 and 5 year olds that are currently interested in joining our school community. We will be opening another Full Day Kindergarten class of 10 students (5 years old after August 31) and a new Full Day Transitional Kindergarten class (4 years olds after September 1) starting on January 11th. Registration will be for siblings first, and then in order of the waitlist. Registration fee is \$250 and the monthly tuition is \$692 or \$4252 for January - June 2021. Call or email the office for more info.

We will call sibling families starting Friday and then move to the waitlist next week. Part of preparing for our two new classes will include moving around some storage and furniture. This Saturday from 8am-12pm join us to earn commitment hours by lending your strength!

NEW CAR RAFFLE INFO!

<https://www.holyfamilylacey.org/2020/12/01/the-fall-car-raffle-is-here/>

1. Sign up here to check out raffle tickets (our goal is for each family to sell 10 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.

****NEW WAY for anyone to pay ONLINE!**

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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.



The class that sold the most tickets this week is Mrs. Leach's 5th Grade!!! Congratulations!!! You've earned a pizza party on Friday, December 4th during lunch.

Our next class pizza party will be on December 11th!

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>

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/>

Volunteers Needed

Saturday, December 5th from 8am to 12pm
Clear out and reorganize Music Room, PA Room, Art Room and Uniform Room in preparation for new kinder classes.

Items will be organized in four ways: 1. to save in a heated room (Resource Room - was Spanish Room), 2. to dump, 3. to save in non-heated room/container, or to 4. to give away.

After sorted, volunteers will have first selection of any items that will be donated.

Thank you for all your help!

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!



Wednesday December 16th @ 6:00pm

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

Meeting ID: 986 2719 4300

Passcode: q5RTyq

December Parent Association Zoom Meeting

Tuesday December 8th @ 6:00pm

- *Help us sell Car Raffle tickets!
- *Do you have ideas for our Spring Benefit Auction?
- *Please join us and share your ideas!

<https://zoom.us/j/93871761017?pwd=eWgrQTcvOTkwZElYdnZUanAvcnVfdz09>

Meeting ID: 938 7176 1017





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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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