



# HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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*Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.*

## **From the Principal's Desk**

This weekend we hear in the Gospel of Mark about Jesus healing Simon's mother-in-law, who had a fever. In our time, 2000 years later, to have a fever means that we are required to be isolated from our school family and friends. Invite Jesus into your life journey and He will heal our hearts and souls.

This weekend's Mass readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020721.cfm>



## **School Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## **Extended Care Reservations for February 8 - 11 (no school Friday)**

[tinyurl.com/1q4f97wd](https://tinyurl.com/1q4f97wd)

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Feb 7, 14 - HFS Virtue Days Sign up for Mass and send us a pic!

February 8-11 MAP Testing  
Make-ups

February 11 - Virtual Awards Assembly

February 12 - NO SCHOOL -  
Teacher Retreat Day

February 15 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

February 17 - Ash Wednesday - Prayer Service with  
Deacon Terry and Distribution of Ashes



## **Re-Enrollment Forms Sent Home Today**

What an awesome testament to faith, hope and love in Jesus Christ every single one of you are! Parents, teachers, and staff have worked together this year to uplift our children with the grace of God, in the face of uncertainty and we have THRIVED!

At this time in the school year, our school board and administration begin to plan for the upcoming school year. We ask you to prayerfully consider your plans for each of your children. Today we are sending home the Re-Enrollment forms for Fall 2021-22. If you plan to re-enroll your child(ren), please fill out and return your packet to the office by Thursday February 11th.

If you have any questions please feel free to call us at (360) 491-7060 or email us at [office@holyfamilylacey.com](mailto:office@holyfamilylacey.com)

## **WCEA Accreditation Update**

Our accreditation visit will begin on Monday, February 22nd with an informal whole school tour and recording via Zoom. We ask that you make sure that your students have their best uniform and uniform sweaters on this day so we can shine in our video. The video will be only for the review, but please contact the office if you would like to update your photo release information.

On Thursday, February 25th, the Accreditation Team will visit virtually in a series of meetings with our School Board, staff, and students. Some students from grades 2-8 will be selected to represent Holy Family School in our review and will have permission slips sent home for this virtual meeting.

The Accreditation Team will meet with parents in the Parent Association on March 1 at 6 p.m.

HFS values the accreditation process and its role in ensuring that our school fulfills its mission. We are grateful for the participation of our entire school community in this important process as we share our quality Catholic education.

### Parent Association Announcements

February Parent Association Zoom meeting is on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 @ 6pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/93322963831?pwd=a2V5VDN1cWEvZkdUUTNOSE5iRmFVQT09>

Meeting ID: 933 2296 3831 & Passcode: DRGH7h

We'll be sharing Re-Enrollment and New Student Registration information.

Come and help us brainstorm for spring events too!

Note: Zoom has temporarily removed the call-in option from the basic plans due to high-demand. If this was your preferred way of joining the PA meetings, please try to use your computer/phone/tablet to join us. We will post the minutes from each meeting to the HFS website within a week following the meeting.

Congratulations to Kelsey Knowles!



On her Confirmation this week!

### Prayer for Life

The Knights of Columbus of Sacred Heart Church (and others) will be praying every Friday during Lent starting on Feb. 19 on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood in downtown Olympia from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. This is a peaceful time of prayer in conjunction with the worldwide <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>. Over 18,000 babies have been saved from abortion since 2007. Friday is surgical abortion day at the Olympia Planned Parenthood. When people are outside praying and holding signs, the no show rate can climb up to 75%, saving those babies who were scheduled to die that day. Information about the local crisis pregnancy centers can be distributed from the sidewalk, too. If you would like to join or for more information contact the director Tom Hruska at 360-561-5548 or Jennifer Reffner at 757-777-5006 (for the 12-1PM Friday extended shift).

### Spring Auction Update

Our last auction zoom meeting was Feb. 2 and this time we had **15 awesome parents** participate in our meeting which was very productive!

The online auction will be April 19-24 and as we work out the details we will share with you updates here.

If you have any questions please feel free to email our new Auction Committee Chair, Mrs. Jennifer Reffner at [hfsadvance@holylacefamily.com](mailto:hfsadvance@holylacefamily.com)

To download or print the procurement form click here: <https://www.holylacefamily.org/support/auction-2020/>

### Volunteers Needed:

Wellness Screener needed for this semester. Who has the most fun every morning? Wellness Screeners! Contact the office for more information.

We still need recess supervisors from 9:20-10:30 and 11:30-1:20. Only Monday and Tuesday are left! Call or email us and we will set you up for weekly supervision. Thank you!

### Volunteer Spotlight:

Fun fact: Mrs. Tolar (Joseph, 3rd) teaches Catechism at her church even through the pandemic! In the mornings she loves to greet your children and help our school with wellness screening. Volunteering runs in the family because her daughter volunteers for recess duty once a week as well!

### MOD Pizza Fundraiser Results!

Thank you to all of our supporters for dining out at MOD Pizza last week for our fundraiser! Because of you, our school raised **\$518! Wow!**

### MAP Testing

All students grades 2-8 have been taking the computer-based adaptive online test called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). The last day to take the test is Thursday, February 11th. This upcoming week we have make-up testing for most of the students.

### Valentine's Day is coming!

The Parent Association is holding a Valentine's Day fundraiser! Parents/students/staff may purchase Candy-Grams, Flower-Grams and/or Chocolate Dipped Pretzels for \$2 each. Orders and money (exact cash/check) are due Friday February 5th. They will be distributed to the class Valentine's Day parties on Thursday February 11th!