



HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

From the Principal's Desk

Today, on the Feast of the Annunciation, we celebrate the day that the Angel Gabriel visited the Virgin Mary announcing that she was going to be the mother of Jesus. Even though Mary did not understand completely, she trusted God's plan for her life, and she said yes to becoming the mother of God and our mother.

We can turn to Mary, our mother, whenever we need help making difficult decisions or if we are scared to say yes to God. She loves us very much, and she is always praying that we will have the courage to listen to and obey her son.

This weekend we also celebrate Palm Sunday!

<https://tinyurl.com/PalmSundayHFS>



School Office Hours:

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

Extended Care Reservations for

March 29 - April 2*

<https://tinyurl.com/extcareMar22>

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday, March 26 - Half Day Dismissal at 11:50 (1st-8th grades) and 11:30 (Preschool-Kinder) : *Teacher Meeting* 1-3:30 pm *No soccer on Friday.*

Wednesday, March 31 - 3rd Quarter Report cards sent out

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday/Half Day 11:50 Dismissal
FREE DRESS last day of school before Easter

Monday to Friday, April 5 - 9 - Easter Vacation

Monday, April 12 - School Resumes



COVID-19 Update

Easter Vacation is coming soon and we would like to remind you of our recommendations to keep our school healthy:

Just like after Thanksgiving, we make the assumption that if your family chooses to travel outside of the state you will follow CDC guidance:

If you must travel, take steps to protect yourself and others:

- Before you travel, get tested with a viral test 1-3 days before your trip.
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth when in public.
- Avoid crowds, stay at least 6 feet/2 meters (about 2 arm lengths) from others not traveling with you.
- Get tested 3-5 days after your trip
- Stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if your test is negative.

Within Washington state, if your family and the people you visit are vaccinated you can:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic

Fully vaccinated people:

- With no COVID-like symptoms you do not need to quarantine.

It is low, but any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated.



Virtual Spring Conferences

Last Chance to fill out this Google Form with your preferred day/time for a Zoom conference:
<https://forms.gle/YAXQ1M6gJYhvTgfo7>

On Monday we will send out your conference times. Please respond promptly to secure your virtual meeting. Conferences meeting times will be **Thursday from 1-4:45 p.m. and Friday from 1-3:55 p.m.** Both days will be half days with dismissal at 11:50 grades 1-8 and 11:30 for Preschool-Kindergarten.

Middle School conferences will be scheduled on Friday morning as well, since we have more teachers and students in Middle School. Mr. Meyers and Mrs. Knowles will be covering the Middle School classes on Friday a.m. so that the three core subject teachers can meet with each family.

Substitute teachers and sub teacher's aids

Do you have your BA and have experience working with children? We are recruiting substitute teachers and sub teachers aids. Please contact Mrs. Baker in the office.

Spring Auction Update Thank you for all the exciting items you have procured for our auction thus far. Procurement items were due to the office Friday, March 19th. If you still have your donation, please bring it in soon so it can be processed before Spring Break.

Students are busy in their classes working on their auction art projects and they will be featured in a photo slideshow.

Our Auction Committee is now in search of:

- Someone with marketing experience to be our Marketing Director. We have a team and timeline in place.
- Someone to take videos (both at the school and elsewhere) using a cellphone
- Please contact hfsadvance@hollyfamilylacey.com if you'd like to volunteer or want more information.

Blessings,
HFS Auction Procurement & Marketing Team

Soccer Corner



Thank you all for keeping the 6 feet distance! HFS Parents Rock!!! A special thanks to Coach Rathbun for volunteering his time to offer this opportunity! If you have any questions please email Coach at mrathbu1@wm.com or the school office.

Friday, March 26- Half Day; No Soccer Clinic
Friday, April 2 - Half Day: No Soccer Clinic
Friday, April 9 - No School Easter Vacation
Friday, April 16 - Half Day: P/T Conferences No Soccer
Friday, April 23 - Soccer Clinic from 3:30-4:30

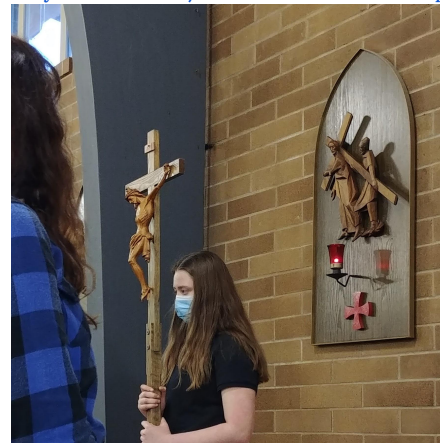
Spring Track Sign Ups

Remember to sign up for Spring Track if you haven't already done so! We are calculating numbers and need to know by the end of this week, preferably. Also, let us know if you would like to help coach (especially for the 1st-4th graders).

Stations of the Cross

Holy Family students participate in the Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church on Fridays. Please plan to attend your local Stations of the Cross this Friday and Good Friday. You could even participate in a virtual Stations of the Cross. One option is the Children's Stations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNOXkb8uq6g>



Wellness Tip #5: Be physically active each day!

There are so many positive reasons to be physically active each day. Here are four:

1. Can improve health & reduce risk of developing diseases
2. Can have immediate and long-term health benefits
3. Can improve your quality of life
4. Can instantly lift your mood

"I'm too tired" is a very common excuse not to exercise. It's completely understandable! A change of mindset is what's needed to make change happen. Find something you like and are good at. Think of it as much needed and deserved time away for yourself. Our bodies were designed to move, as God intended for us to be physically active as one of the defining characteristics of our existence.

"...but those that hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." - Isaiah, 40:31

Easter parties will be held after Easter please - the week of April 12th. Next week is Holy Week and the expectation is of prayerful, solemn activities including Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.