



HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

From the Principal's Desk

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity recognizes the most important of life giving relationships - The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This weekend our gospel readings after the apostles receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, they still doubt, so Jesus tells us, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." His love for us endures forever!



This weekend's fun Children's Mass Activities:
<https://tinyurl.com/holytrinityforkids>

School Office Hours:

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

Extended Care Reservations for June 1-4

<https://tinyurl.com/ExtCareJune1>

Volunteer Corner

Looking to get one more volunteer hour?? Hoping to volunteer at school next year as our COVID restrictions are loosened? **All parent volunteers must take the free one hour online course by Virtus before June 15, 2021**. Click here to register:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0&org=37680

In June, we will be sending home invoices for commitment hours not completed. Please call or email us for ideas of how to finish the year strong.

Current Volunteer opportunities:

1. Pass out summer camp flyers to the community

Upcoming Dates to Remember



Friday, May 28 - Half Day/Teacher's Meeting 11:50 & Deadline to register for Summer Camp

Monday May 31- NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY

Wednesday, June 2 - Jog-a-Thon Winners have Pizza Lunch with the Principal

Thursday, June 3 - 8th Grade Graduation, 6 pm

Friday June 4- Helicopter Egg Drop 2:00pm

Tuesday June 15- Kona Shaved Ice Truck in the HFS parking lot for all students & staff 12:30-2:30 (free!)

Thursday June 17- Last Day of School- Early Release

Thursday July 1st- Deadline to pay Fall 2021 Registration Fees

Saturday August 7th- Parent Association Uniform Sale

School Events

Licensed Summer Camp: June 28-August 20

Erika Sanchez esanchez@holyfamilylacey.com

Deadline to register is Friday May 28th After this date we open the registration up to the general public

-->Can you help supervise summer recess and lunch?

-->Do you have a special skill to share? Do you know magic? Animals? Gardening? We are designing our summer camp with special guest speakers

Yearbooks: Orders due **TOMORROW**, Friday May 28 to front office- \$15 cash or checks payable to HFS

Parent In Need of Carpool: One of our 2nd graders needs transportation after school. Contact the office if you can help.

Jog-a-Thon Winners

The 2021 “pandemic-style” Jog-a-thon was a huge success! A big thank you to all the volunteers, teachers and the Wellness staff who adjusted their schedules and helped make the day happen! A special thank you to Ashley Bethje who captured the day perfectly with her camera. Please feel free to browse through the images through a password protected website: <https://ashley8af6.myportfolio.com/> The password is in your Alma email. Please do not share or publish these pictures unless it's your own child and no other children are visible in the picture or the faces are blurred out. Here are the results of top laps run by grade:

Reffner/Preschool - Aria, Tyrus
Wiek/TK - Tatum, Analissa & Maxwell
Finger/Kinder - Chloe, Liam
Hume/Kinder- Ava, Rowan
Heslop/Kinder - Amaia, Sean
Thompson/1st - Olivia, Jed
Saunders/2nd - Avi, Anthony
Smith/2nd - Kaelie, Sawyer
Perrine/3rd - Gracie, Cooper
Dagum/4th - Caroline, Lathan, Gabe
Brennan/5th - Lily, Jack, Marcus, Tim
Friesz/6th - Christa, Ryan
Krall/7th- Lucy, Parker
Newkirk/8th - Gabby, Kelsey, Keagan

*These class lap leaders won a Pizza Lunch with the Principal on Wednesday June 2nd!

Entire school Lap Leader: Anthony in Mrs. Saunders' 2nd grade with 27 laps. Congratulations Anthony, great job!

So far over \$5,360 has been raised for the Boys and Girls Club. Your generosity is very much appreciated in these trying times. The student who has raised the most is: Cooper in Ms. Perrine's 3rd grade class with \$600. In second place is Niko in Mr. Smith's 2nd grade class with \$300 and in third place is Jacob with \$280 in Mrs. Heslop's Kindergarten class. Our humble spirit of helping others feels wonderful!

We hope everyone had a fun and enjoyable Jog-a-thon!

Parent Association Corner

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Kona Shaved Ice Truck: Tuesday June 15th 12:30-2:30- Free treat for all students and staff!

Summer Uniform Sale: If your child has outgrown any uniforms and they are still in good condition, please bring them to the office!

Fall 2021 Officer Nominations- deadline is May 31st.
<https://forms.gle/4bv3RV4AkuXzHoJr8>

Sports Corner

Soccer:

Coach Rathbun mrathbul@wm.com

Next practice is Friday, June 4 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Soccer Clinic will be every full day Friday until June!

There will be no practice on Friday, May 28th due to the early release.

Track:

Mrs. Knowles erin.knowles@holyschool.org

1st-4th graders ----- Wednesdays at 3:30-4:15

5th-8th graders ----- No more after school practice

The next and last Sunday run is June 6th at St. Martin's from 3-4:30.

First Track Meet: Today Thursday, May 27th. These run consecutively for the next five Thursdays at Ingersoll Stadium at Olympia High School. They begin at 6pm, please arrive by 5:30pm.

Employment Opportunities

- Part Time Preschool Teacher M-F 7:45am-12 noon
- First Grade Teacher (full time with benefits; WA teaching certificate required)

Please send resume and cover letter to office@holyschool.org

Mental Health Awareness Month

A person diagnosed with a mental illness, such as depression, crippling anxiety, or bipolar disorder, frequently experiences isolation and inadequate support, often because of the unjust social stigma of mental illness. Those living with a mental illness should never bear these burdens alone, nor should their families who struggle heroically to assist their loved ones. We Christians must encounter them, accompany them, comfort them, and help bear their burdens in solidarity with them—offering our understanding, prayers, and tangible and ongoing assistance. Mental illness is neither a moral failure nor a character defect. To suffer from a psychiatric disorder is not a sign of insufficient faith or weakness of will. Christian faith and religious practice do not immunize a person against mental illness. Indeed, men and women of strong moral character and heroic holiness—from Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill to St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Benedict Joseph Labre, St. Francis of Rome and St. Josephine Bakhita—suffered from mental disorders.

As we end the month of May dedicated to Mental Health Awareness Month, we pray that the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph pray for all who live with a mental illness and their families who give them support. We look forward to a wellness initiative at Holy Family School next year related to enhancing the mental health well-being (physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual) of our students. Stay tuned for more information and opportunities to become involved.

-Deacon Ronnie San Nicolas (Holy Family School Board member and social worker).

HFS 2021 EGG DROP CONTEST GUIDELINES



It's a bird, it's a plane...no, it's a helicopter full of eggs!!!

* This is an **optional** contest for 3rd-8th grade

DATE

The egg drop contest will be held **Friday, June 4th at 2:00pm. WEATHER DEPENDENT!**

All containers must be delivered to Mrs. Newkirk no later than Friday morning (preferably Thursday.)

GENERAL INFO

The contestants shall design and construct a container that will prevent an uncooked chicken egg (Grade A Large) from breaking when dropped from a helicopter approximately 400 feet! The container must be no more than 4"x5"x8" (ex. Tissue box).

Design the container with light-weight materials. Contestant's egg must **not** be broken during the fall.

WINNERS

The contestant(s) with the lightest container, whose egg does not break, **WINS!**

1st place = Barnes & Noble gift card & 2 free dress days

2nd place = Barnes & Noble gift Card & 1 free dress day

3rd place = 1 free dress day

MATERIALS

Any material found at home may be used, as long as the container meets the design and contest rules as outlined below:

1. No kits or pre-made designs. The structure must be the individual's design and construction.
2. The container must be completely released (no strings or other attachments).
3. NO PARACHUTES!
4. No propulsion systems will be allowed.
5. No gases (ex. helium) lighter than air.
6. No glass or shattering material.
7. No liquids.
8. Construct an opening for the egg to be placed inside. You can recover after egg placement.
9. **Do not place the egg inside your container. Mrs. Newkirk will pre-weigh each design and then the egg (provided by the teacher) will be placed and secured inside.**