



# HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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*Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.*

## From the Principal's Desk

Our school will be praying together weekly on Monday mornings via Zoom. Please pray with us this week as we start our year and a new faith journey together.

In God's Peace,  
Ms. Thompson  
[sthompson@holyfamilylacey.com](mailto:sthompson@holyfamilylacey.com)

## Prayer for Catholic Schools

O Christ, our Teacher, We thank you for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, discipleship is modeled, worship of you is cultivated, and community is experienced.

Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from an authentic Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the souls and form the minds of its students for generations to come.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools.  
Amen.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember



**Monday September 6th**- NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY

**Tuesday September 7th**- First Day of School! 8:10am

**Wednesday September 8th**- Flexible pick up hours of 2:00pm-3:30pm due to road paving. NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED CARE. All students must be picked up by 3:30pm.

**Friday September 24th**- Early Release Day  
11:30am Preschool/TK/Kindergarten  
11:50am 1st-8th Grade

## !! Carpenter Road Paving Update !!

### Wednesday September 8th:

The City of Lacey will be applying the final layer of pavement to Carpenter Road in front of the school on this day, therefore blocking access to the school entrances. This will begin around 4:00pm and will last about 2 hours.

We have been in direct contact with the city about our school schedule, but the timing of this is out of our control. For that reason, please note the schedule changes for Wednesday September 8th:

- 1. Flexible afternoon pickup time of 2:00-3:30pm.**
- 2. NO afternoon extended care.**
- 3. All students MUST be picked up by 3:30pm, as our entrances will be blocked for 2 hours once they begin paving.**

### Thursday September 9th:

The City will finish the paving on the opposite side of the road, leaving our entrances accessible. But please note that there will be traffic delays.

\*Students will not be marked as late on either of these days, as we know that there will be unavoidable traffic delays.

**Please have patience and extend the city workers grace as they finish this project next week.**

If you would like to contact the city, their number is (360) 438 - 2639

## Office Hours:

8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday

## Extended Care Reservations Week of 9/7:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ESL\\_Ek4glegiTXbrinKvxSFSvThM52zuxbC3sNFM\\_s\\_g/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ESL_Ek4glegiTXbrinKvxSFSvThM52zuxbC3sNFM_s_g/edit?usp=sharing)

Email: [extendedcare@holyfamilylacey.com](mailto:extendedcare@holyfamilylacey.com)

### **Important Back-to-School Links**

\*[Watch Me!](#) AM Drop-Off/PM Pickup Procedure Video

\*Read the [Welcome Back Letter](#) from Principal Thompson with updated COVID guidance

\*Learn about our [Distance-Learning Guidelines](#)

\*[Click Here](#) to read our Parent FAQ's

\*Read the 8/31 letter to schools from [Thurston County PHSS](#)

\*What are the current state guidelines for private & public schools? Read this --> [WA DOH COVID update](#)

\*How do I know when to keep my child home? Read this --> [Thurston County COVID Student Pathway](#)

**\*New Parking Spots this year:** We will have four "Quick Stop" parking spots designated in the upper parking lot for families to park in if they have a quick errand at school.

\***ALL PARENTS:** Please fill out [this form](#) regarding photo release and sharing of information

### **Parent Association Corner**

**\*\*Room Parents Needed for All Classes!\*\***

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAAAB2EA6FCC43-room>

Responsibilities include:

- Support your teacher: with any weekly tasks they may need help with at school/at home; coordinate volunteers for class activities
- Communicate with class parents: represent class at monthly Parent Association meetings; point of contact between your class and the staff/PA
- Plan activities: holiday parties & other activities; organize class art project for spring benefit auction

Contact Courtney Woods at:  
[hfspace@holylacey.com](mailto:hfspace@holylacey.com)

### **Sports & Extracurricular Corner**

Parents,

Do you have a passion for a certain sport or club that you would like to volunteer with at HFS this year?

Examples from years past: Soccer Club, Track, Math Club, Chess Club & Basketball

Please email [office@holylacey.com](mailto:office@holylacey.com) if you are interested in starting a club or sport this year!

### **Volunteer Corner**

Contact the office if you want to volunteer:

#### **Current Volunteer opportunities:**

1. Recess duty
2. Morning Screeners
3. Extended Care (AM and/or PM)
4. Substitute teachers (non-HFS parents are also welcome! Bachelor's Degree required)
5. Become your class's Room Parent! [Sign up here](#)

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All TK-8th grade families are required to fulfill **30 commitment hours** at school per year.  
(Preschool families 20 hours/year)  
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**COVID UPDATE:** Per the Governor and WA DOH, those wanting to volunteer in-person at school this year are required to show the school office proof of COVID vaccination or proof of exemption by October 18th. If you are not vaccinated, the office and teachers will make sure you have opportunities to fulfill your hours from home.

Please report your hours monthly to the front office  
Fill out a form in-person, or email hours to [office@holylacey.com](mailto:office@holylacey.com)

\* All parent volunteers must take the free one hour [online course](#) by Virtus.