HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

From the Principal's Desk

Wow! September has flown by and tomorrow will be October! October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is one of my favorite devotions. Students will be introduced to the Rosary from our smallest preschoolers up to the 8th graders at Holy Family School. All classrooms have a prayer table with an example of a rosary and many classes often pray a decade a day for their daily prayer. At home try and incorporate a family rosary into your prayer time in the month of October. Next week look for some school wide opportunities to join us in the blessing of the Rosary during the month!

Sincerely,
Ms. Thompson
sthompson@holyfamilylacey.com

TODAY Thursday Sept 30- Panda Express Fundraiser (Martin Way & Marvin Rd location) 10am-9pm
* Show the office your receipt and receive 1 commitment hour!!

Friday Oct 8th- Kickball Club for Grades K-3rd. 3:45-4:45

Saturday Oct 9th- Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt @ HFS 1:00pm-3:00pm Please RSVP (see below)

Monday Oct 11th- Columbus Day- YES we have school!

Friday October 15th- NO SCHOOL Staff Retreat. NO Kickball Club.

Wednesday October 20th- Picture Day!

Friday Oct 22nd- Kickball Club for Grades 4th-8th- 3:45-4:45

Extended Care Reservations Week of 10/4:

Extended Care Reservation Oct 4-8, 2021

Email: extendedcare@holyfamilylacey.com

Parent Info

* **Pizza Wednesdays are BACK!** Every Wednesday our 7th/8th graders will hold their pizza fundraiser to fund their class trip. Pizza will be delivered at lunchtime. Please place your October orders by Tuesday Oct 5th
Pizza Order Form 2021-22

* **Office Hours:** Please remember that the front office is *closed daily* from 2:45pm-3:45pm for dismissal.

***Emergency Kits:** Please bring these in and give to your teacher

***Photo Release Form:** Please fill out **this form** regarding photo release and sharing of information

* During the next month or so students will be working on establishing goals for their learning this year! Teachers will use assessments and the MAP testing scores to help guide students if they are struggling to come up with a goal. Parents check in with your students to see what they are thinking about for their goal!

Commitment Hour Corner

Please submit your hours monthly-
either in-person, email to the office, or online here

** **Set Up Ski Swap** - During the day on Friday, October 15 and in the morning on Saturday October 16th.
** **Spring Auction**- This is the school's largest fundraiser and we need great volunteers to help make it a success. We are looking for help to procure items for the auction, to help with marketing and to help set up and take down the event. Signup here
** **Recess duty** (AM and/or PM)
** **Extended Care subs** (AM and/or PM)
** **Substitute teachers** (non-HFS parents are also welcome! Bachelor's Degree required)
** **Room Parents** needed! Sign up here

All TK-8th grade families are required to fulfill **30 commitment hours** at school per year.
(Preschool families 20 hours/year)
In-person volunteers are required to show the office proof of COVID vaccination or proof of exemption by October 18th. If you are not vaccinated, we have many opportunities to fulfill your hours from home!
* All parent volunteers must take the free one hour online course by Virtus.

Parent Association Corner

Contact Courtney Woods at:
hfspa@holyfamilylacey.com

1. Panda Express Fundraiser TODAY!
All Are Welcome!
Location: 1320 Marvin Rd. NE Space #A Lacey WA 98509
TODAY September 30th 10am - 9pm
Online order: PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter **328526** in the promo code box
In Store: Show flyer or facebook post, or say you're there for HFS fundraiser.
* Show the office your receipt and receive 1 commitment hour!!

2. Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt
Saturday October 9th 1:00-3:00pm @ HFS
* Please RSVP by Tues Oct 5th to:
kategmuirhead@gmail.com

3. Click Here to be a **Room Parent**
* With the changing COVID restrictions, we are asking for 2 room parents for every classroom this year. We hope this will make it easier throughout the year to have a partnership approach to room parents. Being a room parent is a great way to fulfill your commitment hours!

4. Ski Swap Coming in October
Please reach out to family and friends who may have gear to donate! Winter jackets, gloves, and snow pants needed too!
Families who donate will be invited to shop first at the ski swap sale happening at HFS on October 15/16. Proceeds from the sale will fund a ski bus for HFS students. Please text or call Jane O'Sullivan at 360-918-2562 to arrange a donation drop-off time.

Middle School PE

Thanks to the 6th-8th graders for their flexibility and attention to our return to dressing down for PE. Please make sure your shorts are appropriate length. If your hands are at your side, shorts should be longer than your fingertips. If your shorts are shorter than fingertip length, please wear leggings underneath. Overall everyone is doing a great job, getting changed quickly and being ready for movement and PE activities!
Also all kids make sure you have appropriate PE shoes. It is a great idea to bring tennis shoes for PE to leave at school if possible. You are not able to safely participate in PE in dress boots, dress shoes, etc.

MAP Testing

MAP testing has begun! Students in grades 2-8 will participate in the MAP testing program starting this week. This computer based test gives us a baseline in the fall and will show growth of the students throughout the year. Tests like this do take focus so please try and help make sure your student is eating a good breakfast and getting plenty of sleep on the test days. Your teachers should be letting you know when your students will be testing. In addition, we don't assign homework on test days so if you see less homework in the coming weeks no worries!

Sports & Extracurricular Corner

Kickball Club- October-December Join Coach Rathbun on Fridays this fall from 3:45-4:45pm for Kickball Club!
We would like to keep the groups small, so we will divide into 2 groups: Kinder-3rd and 4th-8th.
Sign your child up **here** and we will send home a permission slip.
Grades Kinder-3rd - Oct 8th, Nov 5th, Dec 3rd
Grades 4th-8th- Oct 22nd, Nov 12th, Dec 10th
(No Kickball on Early Release Days!)

Cross Country- We have a meet next week! Come support our HFS team at LBA Park on Wednesday, October 6th. Race starts at 5pm.

Music & Band: Our music and band teacher Ms. Lee is excited to announce a special virtual way to honor all veterans associated with Holy Family School! We are asking students to send in a picture of any veteran in their life. Pictures can be emailed to band@holyfamilylacey.com (preferably) or physical pictures that we can scan in. Ms. Lee will compile them into a slideshow set to music that the students will be singing. And a couple of extra surprises to say thank you to all the Veterans! Please do not send in any pictures that are in expensive frames or are fragile. Of course we will do our best to handle with care but we wouldn't want to lose or have something treasured to end up damaged.