



HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Families,

We have had such a great start to the year with our learning at HFS! Already this year I have seen such growth in some of the littlest learners as I observe the classes! Our grades 2-8 completed MAP testing and teachers will be looking at that information in the next few weeks. Parents will receive a report soon as well. I have really enjoyed getting to see a lot more of the big kid world this year in my new role. I am so amazed and delighted to see the concentration and focus among our students! The teachers work hard to deliver meaningful lessons and the kids put forth their best effort to learn. This week you received your first progress report of the year. Please do look at these and discuss any areas of concern with your student. If you still have worries don't hesitate to contact the teacher. Progress reports are meant to be a communication tool to help you know and your student to know where they can improve and give them time to do so! The first quarter ends November 9th.

Extended Care Reservations Week of 10/25:

Extended Care Reservation Oct 25-29, 2021

Email: extendedcare@holyfamilylacey.com

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 - Nov 5th, Dec 3rd
Grades 4th-8th- Oct 22nd, Nov 12th, Dec 10th
(No Kickball on Early Release Days!)

HALLOWEEN INFO

*Due to COVID restrictions, this celebration will be limited to the students, volunteers and staff only.

Thursday Oct 28th-

Parent Association Carnival Games during school hours.

****NO COSTUMES ON THURSDAY****

Volunteer to help with the games here:

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

Volunteers needed for the Carnival booths! We need four more parents to help the carnival run smoothly.

Friday Oct 29th- Early Release Day & Costume Day!

+ Students may wear costumes on Friday!!

(Costumes should be school-appropriate. Please nothing gory or scary, no full-face costume masks & no weapons.)

+ fun photo booth (photos will be sent to parents!)

+ Pumpkin Patch surprise in the Grotto!

+ Class Parties - this info will be communicated to parents by your teacher.



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

Thursday Oct 28th- PA Carnival Games during school

**** NO Costumes today! ****

& MOD Pizza Fundraiser (see below for more info)

Friday Oct 29th- Early Release Day + Costume Day!

(see below for more info regarding costume rules.)

11:30am Preschool/TK/Kinder pickup

11:50am-12:15pm 1st-8th grade Flexible Pickup Time

Monday Nov 1st- All Saints Day- Dress Like a Saint!

On All Saints Day, which is Monday, November 1st, Holy Family School students can participate in the Catholic tradition of dressing up as their favorite Saint. This is not an obligation but if your student would like to dress up they will need to look like their favorite Saint and be able to tell their teacher the name of and at least one thing about their Saint. Any student who participates can earn a Free Dress Day to be used at a later date.


Middle School students, you might get asked more than one question!

Parent Info

*** Did you miss the pizza order this week? You can still order for the last week of October!**

Deadline to order & pay is Monday October 25th

Every Wednesday our 7th/8th graders will hold their pizza fundraiser to fund their class trip. Pizza will be delivered at lunchtime.

 [Pizza Order Form 2021-22](#)

*** Inclement Weather-** Winter is around the corner! HFS follows North Thurston Public Schools' schedule if there is inclement weather. We will post any delays or cancellations on our website & FB page, plus you will receive an automated phone call from Alma. Please be sure to listen to the entire phone message, as there is usually a delay with the start of the message.

Job Opportunity at HFS

Mrs. Baker is in need of a part-time office admin! Unfortunately, Mrs. Etcheto's family will be moving out of town in November and we are looking for a compassionate person who has the school's best interest at heart.

Qualifications include:

- Ability to multi-task
- Proficient in technology & social media
- Compassionate personality who is able to work with parents, staff, and students
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Must be a self-motivated team player
- Provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination
- Willingness to support and model the mission and philosophy of our small, independent Catholic school is expected.

Please send a resume, cover letter, & references to:
office@holylacey.com

Commitment Hour Corner

Please submit your hours monthly- either in-person, email to the office, or [online here](#)

**** Spring Auction-** This is the school's largest fundraiser and we need great volunteers to help make it a success.

[Signup here](#)

**** Extended Care subs** (AM and/or PM)

**** Substitute teachers** (non-HFS parents are also welcome! Bachelor's Degree required)

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. 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

1. In Need of 6th Grade Room Parents! [Sign Up Here](#)

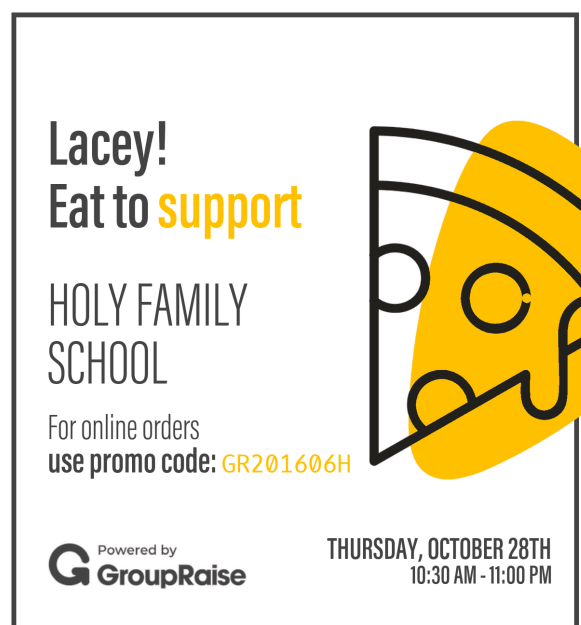
2. Holiday Wreath Sale! Read the attached form to order wreaths. Orders due Wednesday Nov 10th, and will be delivered to the school before Thanksgiving.

3. MOD Pizza Fundraiser- Thurs Oct 28th 10:30am-11pm @ 5128 Yelm Hwy SE

Online: <https://orders.modpizza.com/> Use the coupon code of **GR201606H** and 20% of your meal's price will be donated back to Holy Family School.

In-person: Say you're there for HFS!

* All participants who show proof of purchase will receive 1 commitment hour



Lacey!
Eat to support
HOLY FAMILY
SCHOOL
For online orders
use promo code: GR201606H
Powered by GroupRaise
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
10:30 AM - 11:00 PM



MOD Pizza
5128 Yelm Hwy SE

Are you a stay at home parent? We have a staff member who is in need of childcare for her baby and 3 year old while she is working during the day here at the school. This will be on an On Call basis.. If you have extra love to give during the day, please contact Julia Filoso at jfiloso@holylacey.com

Do you dabble in graphic design? We are looking into some spirit wear items and could use some fresh ideas. Please email your ideas to office@holylacey.com