



# HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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*Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.*

## From the Principal's Desk

Hello Families,  
All Saints and All Souls days are next week. This is honestly one of my favorite Catholic traditions! It is amazing to me to realize that we can call upon all those souls in heaven in prayer. I think of loved ones that (I hope) are up there and even ancestors that I didn't get to meet. It is an awesome treasure to feel that connection. I also look forward to seeing the creativity of families and students that dress up as Saints on Monday at HFS. If you get to attend one of the Masses next week take some time to say some prayers for all those Saints/Souls in heaven. Spend a little time in prayer with the Litany of the Saints! Treasure these wonderful traditions.  
Ms. Thompson

## Extended Care Reservations Week of Nov 1-5:

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

 **Extended Care Reservation Nov 1-5, 2021**

## 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.

### 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.



Kickball Club for Grades 4-8 **no Kickball this Friday**

**Thursday Oct 28th-** PA Carnival Games during school & MOD Pizza Fundraiser (see below for more info)

**Friday Oct 29th- Early Release Day + Costume Day!** (see above 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!

Lacey!  
Eat to support

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SCHOOL

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH  
10:30 AM - 11:00 PM



MOD Pizza  
5128 Yelm Hwy SE

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!

**A message to Parents and Students from the HFS Board**

Dear Holy Family School Parents and Students,

Your school board is currently in the process of updating the school mailing list and would appreciate your help in gathering new contacts for purposes of communicating HFS events and fundraising. If every family currently attending HFS could provide two or three new contacts (name, address and email), that could significantly enhance our fund-raising efforts and increase participation in HFS events. Please prayerfully consider friends and family members who you believe would be interested in supporting our school and submit their contact information to Virginia Baker or to your teacher. Thank You!

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@holylacey.com](mailto:band@holylacey.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.

This is our last week of cross country season and Tuesday will be our last practice. Thursday is the Bruce Newman Memorial Race at LBA Park at 5pm. Please arrive by 4:30 and make sure your child has a race number on his or her hand by 4:45pm. Park at the upper parking lot. This is a 1.5 mile race with a different start line than last time – closer to where the sign in is, rather than the playground end. We will have a few more singlets to hand out at the end of practice on Tuesday. For the new runners who have joined the team over the last few weeks – we may not have a right size singlet for you so please have your child wear a HFS spirit shirt to Thursday's race instead.

**Parent Info**

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.

**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)

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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)

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- TONIGHT! 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