



# HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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*Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.*

## The Principal's Corner

Hello families!

This week I am sharing with you an opportunity to be more involved with our school's future. Holy Family School is undergoing a discernment of whether we want to become a parish school under Sacred Heart Catholic Church. We are currently an independent Catholic School but we do have an opportunity to become a parish school. The board is looking for a parent or two as well as a teacher and a couple of board members to serve on a committee to explore this with representatives from Sacred Heart. Please contact me if you are interested in this opportunity. Have a blessed week!

Samantha Thompson

## **2022-2023 Registration!**

**This year's registration for the next school year is open!**

**New this year, the registration will be done totally online. Please follow the link to SchoolAdmin and contact the office if you have any questions.**

**For the registration fee, we understand you are currently paying tuition so you can make monthly payments of \$100 per month, with the total due by July 1st, 2022.**

<https://holyfamilylacey.schooladminonline.com/>



## Dates to Remember!

**February 21st NO SCHOOL  
President's Day.**

**February 22nd - Ice Cream  
Reward!**

**February 25th Krispy Kreme Donut  
Day and EARLY RELEASE!**

**February 26th - Archery World! More  
information from the PA soon.**

## Parent Association Corner

**Save the date -Saturday, February 26th!**

**HFS will be renting out lanes of Archery World in Lacey! This event will be open to all this year! To participate in the archery activities, children must be 5 years of age. If your child is under 5, they are still welcome to come! More info to come as we get closer.**

## Holy Family School Auction 2022!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**The Silent Auction will be held virtually from April 25th-April 21st and The Live School Auction is April 30, 2022! See the attached flier for more information!**

**We do ask that each family donate to the auction. Can't think of an item? No worries. Ask your friends or family or ask your favorite business that you frequent to see if they are interested in donating. Their business name will be put out to a large group of people! Don't have time to procure? Your \$100 donation can be sent in to the school office where it will be used to help create experience packages!**

**Find the 2022 Auction flier and procurement form added to the newsletter email!**

**2020 [Sponsorship Form](#)**

## Extended Care Reservations Week of Feb 14-18

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

[Extended Care reservation for Feb 22-25](#)

## **Ice Cream Reward!**

**Sweetlees ice cream truck will be here to give students a treat! The Catholic Schools Week food drive provided more food than we had hope for so Good Job Everyone!**

### Krispy Kreme Donuts!

The 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade students are able to go to Camp Seymour in March! Please help them with a tasty fundraiser of Krispy Kreme Donuts that will be delivered to Holy Family School on Friday, February 25th!

[Krispy Kreme Donuts!](#)

### At Home Covid Tests Available

Holy Family School has a supply of at-home Covid tests. If you are in need of a test, please contact the office.

### February Pizza Order form

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

[February Pizza Order Form](#)

### Spring Pictures!

The **Spring picture date** has changed to **Thursday, March 31st**. In the past we have used Lifetouch but we will be using a local company, Clintworth Photography. They have done pictures here at the school "way back in the day!" so it will be nice to have them here again!

For the Spring pictures the dress code will be dressy/casual. More information will be available soon for prices and background choices.

### Morning Screeners Needed

We have awesome people and we are looking for more! If you have time to work from 7:30-8:30am we would love to have you join our team! In the morning you will help kids as they arrive at school. Please let us know if you are interested and we can answer your questions. Thanks!

### Do you like to Ski?

Thank you to the parents who have reached out about the Middle School Ski Trip! Middle school families – if you are planning for your child to go on the **March 11th ski trip**, please return the form to the office tomorrow, Friday, February 4th. This helps us plan for a successful day on the mountain! Thank you!

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### Commitment Hour Corner

Hello families!

Are you struggling with ideas to fill volunteer hours? Are you good with computers and have some knowledge of cafe press websites? We are in need of a person to post our newsletters weekly to the website and occasionally add pictures from special events around the school. If you have these skills and are looking for volunteer hours contact the office!

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! (attend the PA and Auction meetings for ideas!)

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

**Please submit your hours** monthly by sending an email to the office at [office@holyfamilylacey.com](mailto:office@holyfamilylacey.com)

### Faith in Action.....

The gospel for this coming Sunday reflects on "**Forgiveness**". Phrases from the Gospel of Luke (6:27-38) include "**do to others as you would have them do to you**"; "**Love your enemies and do good to them**"; and "**Forgive and you will be forgiven**".

I am consistently discussing kindness and caring in the classroom. My 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are learning the importance of loving others as they love themselves. As we discussed the sacrament of Reconciliation, forgiveness became the main theme. When we go to confession, we are asking Jesus to forgive us for our sins. Jesus tells us that if we want God to forgive us, we must forgive others. This is not always easy, but Jesus will help us.

I ask you as parents to continue with this teaching in the lives of your children. Think of how wonderful this world would be if people loved one another rather than holding grudges! I lost a child to gun violence so I know what it means to hold anger within but trust me when I say that happiness does not come from being angry and holding grudges. Peace comes from asking Jesus to have mercy on the person who committed such a horrible act. Life is too short. Let's all find a way to forgive.

**"Jesus, open our hearts to forgiveness!"**

*Have a blessed weekend.*

*Mrs. Ann Saunders, Liturgical Coordinator*

