



HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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The Principal's Corner

Hello Holy Family community! I am greatly appreciative of all of you that have already jumped into SchoolAdmin and started the re enrollment process! This is a new system for us and it has been challenging to figure out. I have spent some time this week and do have some zoom appointments with them next week to try and figure out a few glitches but overall if families that are returning next year could try and log into the system and get some of the questionnaire sheets done that would be very helpful to us. If you are not planning on returning next year and have not notified the office please do email or call Mrs. Baker so we can update class numbers. We already have potential wait lists for new students in a couple of grade levels and we want that information to be as accurate as possible. If you are struggling with SchoolAdmin here are a few encouraging tips:

1. You do not have to upload any documents if that makes you uncomfortable. You will be hearing from the office soon if we don't have required documents such as immunizations or birth certificates. You are welcome to drop copies of those to the office and we can mark that complete on your checklist on SchoolAdmin on our end. We will be working on checking those off soon. .
2. One error that is showing up is SchoolAdmin's \$35 fee. This is a fee they charge that our school had decided to pay out of the \$500 registration fee. It should not have shown up as separate and we are trying to remedy that. If you paid it we will take away one commitment hour for this year if you have some left or next year if you don't. If you have a concern about this email me (sthompson@holyfamilylacey.com).
3. The registration downpayment seems like it is calculating wrong. I am working on this. In all cases we will make sure no one overpays the registration. Please keep in mind you are welcome to pay registration in the office with Mrs. Baker or if it is convenient to pay through school admin the total charge for one student should not exceed \$500 and for a family of 2 or more \$950.

Again thanks for your patience with this system and we are looking forward to a wonderful community to continue with us into next school year!

Sincerely,
Ms. Thompson



Dates to Remember!

March 25 Early Dismissal

March 31 - Spring Picture Day

Extended Care Reservations Week of Feb 14-18

Email: extendedcare@holyfamilylacey.com

[Extended Care Reservations for Mar 28-April 1](#)

Friday will be an Early Release and Spirit Day!

Friday afternoon will be a staff work day so the kids will have an Early Release. TK and Kindergarten will be released at 11:30am, grades 1-8 will release at 11:50. Extended Care will be available. **If your child will be in Extended Care, please pack a lunch that doesn't require heating. The staff microwave will be in heavy use by the staff at lunch time. Thank you for your understanding.**

The last Friday of the month will be a School Spirit Day! You can wear your spirit shirts (or any red colored shirt within the dress code), non-hole jeans, or skirts.

2022-2023 Registration!

The registration for the next school year is open!

Thank you to the parents who have been working on getting the registration for next year put into SchoolAdmin. The registration fee can be paid in \$100 monthly installments with the balance due by July 31, 2022.

You can bring cash or check payments into the office, or through the website for a minimal fee.

Please let us know if you have any questions. This is new to all of us. We will be working next week to add information that we already have onto your accounts to make it easier. You may find an envelope coming home as a reminder for any immunizations that need to be updated. Please contact the office with any questions.

<https://holyfamilylacey.schooladminonline.com>

Parent Association Corner

A big thank you to all the parents that ordered chocolate covered pretzels for our St. Patrick's Day fundraiser. We sold 350 pretzel rods and raised around \$270 for the kids attending Camp Seymour!

Clean out your closets for HFS! The PA is sponsoring a no cost fundraiser with Value Village to both clean out our closets and raise funds for our school! Perfect time to do some spring cleaning! Any gently used clothing will be accepted. Please plan to drop off all donations at the school on Saturday, April 23rd from 9am-12pm. All donations must be clothing or soft goods such as belts, purses, backpacks, etc. Please email the PA with the amount of bags and if they are white kitchen garbage bags or black large garbage bags. We are required to update Value Village with our bag count biweekly. Thank you so much!

Holy Family School Auction 2022!

The Silent Auction will be held virtually from April 25-April 29 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. If you haven't brought in an item yet, a \$100 donation can be sent in to the school office where it will be put together with other donations to help create experience packages!

Auction Ticket Update!

The Live Auction tickets had a price drop and are only available for purchase until 3/31 so we can get the correct number for catering. With supply chain issues, please don't wait to get your tickets in. Check out the new information on the flier attached. Bring your friends and family for a great evening out! ***No live band but there will be a great DJ!**

Spring Pictures!

The **Spring picture date** has changed to **Thursday, March 31st**. 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. Please abide by the HFS dress code. No tops with thin straps, Jeggings/Leggings only with a top to cover the bottom, no inappropriate graphics on shirts, no torn pants.

Spring Picture online order form will be sent out next week.

[Order your Spring Pictures here](#)

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Faith in Action...

Reminder: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for grades 3-8 will be held next Wednesday 3/30 at Holy Family School from 1:00 to 3:00. Students must be Baptized Catholics who have received their first Communion. Assistance for those who need a little review will be offered during recess, lunch, & after school on Monday & Tuesday of next week with Mrs. Saunders.

Thank You! In appreciation for the 600 lbs. of canned food donated to the Knights of Columbus during Catholic Education Week, Holy Family received a dozen fairly new basketballs and soccer balls. We thank the Knights of Columbus for their appreciation to stock Outreach and many other food banks. We also thank the many families that supported our Community Service Project.

We will be having a School wide Zoom prayer service next Tuesday (3/29). We will be praying the 2nd half of the Stations of the Cross as we remember the stages of Christ's passion & death.

A Lenten Prayer:

"Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love!"

Blessings,

Mrs. Ann Saunders

Liturgical Coordinator

Running Club

Holy Family will be starting a running club soon. There is a parent who will be able to coach the older students, but we are in need of someone who could be a coach for the younger students. If you are available to help on Monday or Wednesday after school, please let the office know. Thank you!

Soccer Sign Ups

We will be sending out permission slips for the soccer clinic on **April 11th**.

The fun begins Friday, April 15th, after Spring Break.

Please contact the office if you would like to join.

April Pizza Order form

Each Wednesday HFS 7th/8th graders offer you a pizza fundraiser to fund their class trip this Spring.. Pizza will be delivered at lunchtime. Please find the April pizza order form attached to the email. **All April orders need to be into the office by Monday, April 11th. No orders will be accepted after Tuesday, the 12th at noon for the Wednesday pizza day as the pizza will already have been ordered.**

