



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Preschool-8th Grade

NEWSLETTER

October 3rd-7th | 2022

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The Principal's Corner

Happy October! Wow, the first month of school flew by! I feel so blessed to be a part of this community and do want to say thank you to those that have reached out with questions and support already this year. I appreciate questions or areas where you can see room for improvement. I can't always fix everything but I am committed to making Holy Family the best it can be.

One thing I am excited about this year is our opportunity to bring back after school clubs! We will be starting those next week. We will have a Lego club for K-4th graders (older students are welcome to join as helpers) led by a parent. If you would like to help with this please let the office know.

For our older students we will also be offering a Dungeons and Dragons club after school. We have two parent helpers for that.

A second area that I am excited about is the sports programs we are implementing. We have a girls volleyball team that is doing a great job in their first year! We were unable to find a coach or have quite enough interest for a team for Fall Flag Football but we are going to be offering a clinic for flag football for a few weeks this fall. It will be on Thursdays after school and open to 5th-7th grade boys and girls who are interested. Please contact the office if your student would like to participate or send back the interest/permission form that will go out next week. We are hoping to be able to have a team for next years Fall sports! We will also be looking for a boys basketball coach in the next month or so. If you are interested in helping, again, please contact the office.

Thank you for all of your help in creating programs to educate the whole child here at Holy Family School!

Have a blessed week,
Ms. Thompson

Fall Clubs

Lego-Building Club:

Lego-Building Club starts this Monday, October 10th! It will be after school and will go until 4:15pm. Please see the attached form if you did not get one already & your child is interested in joining.

Dungeons & Dragons Club :

This club will be on Wednesdays, and will start October 12th, from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. Sign-up forms will be available next week. From our club leaders:

"This game inspires creativity, sparks passion, and forges friendships. The game seeks to harness the boundless energy and imagination of the players. The kids will learn how to build their own characters and play campaigns to learn to survive and fight through many realms of adventures all well learning to work together to save the day for good."

Important Dates

- October 12th | Pumpkin Patch
- October 14th | Sweetest Day
- October 18th | Picture Day
- October 28th | Early Release
- October 28th | End of Qtr. 1
- October 29th | Fall Carnival



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Parent Association Corner

MOD Fundraiser Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our fundraiser night at MOD Pizza! We had a total sales of \$792.39 which raised \$158.48 for the PA!

Stay tuned because we have some really fun activities and events planned for the kids including the fall carnival!

October PA Meeting

Oct 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79856471672?pwd=KkAGHD1h9iCgkAGkYNb6wA5DcFuRTc.1>

Meeting ID: 798 5647 1672

Passcode: jPTC4Q

Room Parents Needed!

Room Parents are still needed in:
4th Grade - Mrs. Richie

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4faaab2ea6fcc43-room1>

Candy Grams

Please join the Parent Association of Holy Family School as we celebrate Sweetest Day! Show your appreciation to a friend, classmate, or staff member with a Candy Gram! In commemoration of this special day, Candy Grams will be available for purchase and be delivered directly to the classroom. Please look for the form in your child's backpack next week.

Sale Dates: October 5th -11th

Cost: \$1.00 per candy gram

Delivery Date: Thursday, October 13th

Fall Carnival

Saturday, October 29th from 11am-2pm
More Details to come!

If you would like to help with the carnival, please join us for our planning meeting on Tuesday, October 11th at 6pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75241888927?pwd=Y9hBa7DcQtaN2QLDHFpaEjns31b5ls.1>

Meeting ID: 752 4188 8927

Passcode: K2Wg7c

October 10th-14th Extended Care Form

Please complete this form and send it to:
extendedcare@holyfamilylacey.com

[October 10th-14th
Extended Care Form](#)

Volleyball Team 1st win vs. Cornerstone Christian! Record: 1 win/2 Losses

If there is any interest in Boys Basketball Grade 5-8th
please email Mrs. Cash at
pcash@holyfamilylacey.com
Boys Basketball season Nov-Jan.

We are in need of a basketball coach. If you are
interested, please contact Mrs. Cash.



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Faith in Action: Month of the Rosary

The Catholic Church celebrates October as the month of the Rosary. Next week, we will begin our bi-monthly school-wide zoom prayer services whereby we recite a decade of the rosary. We will start with the Joyful mystery which begins with the Annunciation. The Angel Gabriel appears to Mary & makes it known to her that she will be the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At this past Sunday's Mass, we celebrated the Feast of the Archangels. Technically, the feast falls on 9/30 and many of our students at Holy Family learned about the 3 Archangels....Archangel Gabriel; Archangel Michael, & Archangel Raphael. The Guardian Angel prayer is an excellent prayer that can be a great source of comfort for children during those times of difficulty or fear. My 2nd grade students are reciting this in class. Through this prayer, we are reminded that we are never alone, because we always have an angel by our side.

Prayer to My Guardian Angel:
Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
To light & guard,
To rule & guide
Amen

Consider saying this prayer at bedtime.....
what comfort for a little one!!!

On a side note: This Thursday (10/6), we will have our first school-wide Mass with Father Tim presiding. I am so excited to share something special with the entire student body. Stay tuned!

Blessings,
Ms. Ann Saunders
Liturgical Coordinator

Contest to Create Christmas Cover

Northwest Catholic is inviting all k-12 students who attend a Catholic parish or school to create a 8.5x11 vertical piece of art for the cover on the December/January issue. The theme is "The First Christmas".
Entry deadline is October 17, 2022.

Please contact Ms. Saunders for more information, if your student is interested at:
saunders@holyfamilylacey.com



Holy Family School – Learning for today, preparing for tomorrow.

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Lego Building Club Information

We are so excited to be able to have a Lego-Building Club this year! In order for this club to be successful, there are some things we are asking the participants to agree to. Please read the following with your child and ensure that they understand it to the best of their ability.

1. Who can participate?

Grades Kindergarten through 4th can be club participants. If students in 5th-8th would like to participate, they can talk to Ms. Thompson about being club helpers.

2. While we have legos to play with for free-building, we are asking participants to bring their own lego sets to be built in groups with other kids. Please remember that the sets you bring in might have pieces lost or broken. Please include instructions.

That being said, please do not bring in your most special and expensive sets. If you would like to donate legos/lego sets for the club, please let us know!

If your child is in 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, please check the following box:

- I understand that my child will be asked to help out other students building legos and leading groups, and help the club leaders.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Lego-Building Club Schedule

Mondays from 3:30-4:15pm

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, & 11/28

October						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1st
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
9th	10th 3:30-4:15pm	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
16th	17th 3:30-4:15pm	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
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13th	14th 3:30-4:15pm	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
20th	21st NO MEETING	22nd	23rd Early Release	24th Thanksgiving	25th Break	26th
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1. Who can participate?

Grades 5th through 8th can be club participants. If you have a younger student who would like to participate, please talk to Ms. Thompson about making accommodations.

2. Important information about this club...

This game inspires creativity, sparks passion, and forges friendships. The game seeks to harness the boundless energy and imagination of the players. The kids will learn how to build their own characters and play campaigns to learn to survive and fight through many realms of adventures all well learning to work together to save the day for good.

- By checking this box, I understand the contents of this game and agree to let my student participate.**
- By checking this box, I understand that this club is led by parent volunteers and not employees of Holy Family School. It is a choice and privilege for students to participate.**

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Holy Family School
 Weekly Extended Care Reservation Form
 October 10-14, 2022

Parent/Guardian(s) Name:

Daytime Phone:

Any Other Authorized Person to Pick Up:

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>

My Child(ren) will stay the following days and times:

Day	AM (approx. time of drop off)	PM (approx. time of pick up)
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday NO SCHOOL	-----	-----

Send completed form to: extendedcare@holyfamilylacey.com