



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Preschool-8th Grade

NEWSLETTER

December 1st | 2022

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The Principal's Corner

Advent Blessings to all of you!

Advent is one of my favorite church seasons. We have many traditions in my family, and in the past we have had a Christmas Music program here at Holy Family School. We are going to bring this back in a new way this year! Mrs. Lee, our music teacher, has been preparing for our "Christmas Around the World" event. It will be at 6:00pm- 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 13th, here at the Holy Family School Campus. Classes have been working together to learn about Christmas traditions in a variety of countries. Each class has learned a song and is making decorations/props. We will have families go around and "visit" each country as well as a cookie station. You will get to see your own child's performance as well as the rest of the schools'. Please plan to attend this event if at all possible. I do understand that people might have a conflicts with this time. Please let your child's teacher(s) know if this is the case! **We do need help with the cookie station.** Please follow the link below to get to a sign up genius if you are able to make 1-2 dozen cookies. These can be cookies of your choice but please give us a page that lists ingredients for people who have food sensitivities. Also let us know if they are cookies from your heritage (where from) or if they are just a family favorite.

Cookie SignupGenius

As always thank you for helping us to have a fantastic year of blessings here at Holy Family School!

Ms. Thompson

Pizza Form

Please make sure to fill out your pizza order form and return it to the office by Monday, December 5th! See the form attached, or find it [here](#).

Extended Care Form

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

December 5th-9th
Extended Care Form

Important Dates

- December 3rd | Holiday Movie Night
- December 6th | Picture Retakes
- December 6th | St. Nicolas Day
- December 9th | Early Release
- December 13th | Winter Program
- December 16th | Early Release
- December 16th-January 2nd | No School
- January 16th | MLK Day, No School
- January 27th | Early Release

Spirit Wear is Available Now!



Now through December 20th, our new line of spirit wear is available! We have youth and adult sizes of t-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, crewneck sweatshirts, and hoodie sweatshirts available.

Remember that spirit shirts can be worn every Friday with uniform pants, and on the last Friday of the month with jeans!

You can find all of our spirit merch here:
<https://www.bonfire.com/store/holy-family-school/>



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Gift Card Fundraiser

Raise funds by buying gift cards from RaiseRight to pay for your everyday shopping, gifting, and spending year-round. Groceries, dining out, home improvement, and everything in between. It's the most convenient and effective way to fundraise because earning becomes part of your everyday life.

How it works:

- Buy gift cards at full value from 750+ brands. Pick from eGift cards and physical gift cards.
- Earn up to 20% donated on every gift card you buy.
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases.

Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com. Click the link below and use our code E84B299C113L7 to start today!

<https://www.raiseright.com/resources/participant/start-earning/>

Volunteer Hours

Please remember that according to your contract, you must fulfill 30 hours (for full-time students) or 20 hours (for part-time students) of volunteer work. 5 of those hours must be auction-related. You will be receiving a report of your hours fulfilled this year soon. Updates will be sent out quarterly. Check out the PA Corner each week to learn about more volunteer opportunities.

Parent Association Corner

Reminder

Room Parents are required to attend all PA meetings, as they are an extension of the PA.

PA Meeting

The next PA meeting will be a week early in December as we will be on Christmas break during our normally scheduled time. Please join us on December 14th at 6pm.

Holiday Movie Night

Please join us for a holiday movie night in the gym Saturday, December 3rd from 5:00-7:30! We will be screening The Polar Express. The PA will be providing hot cocoa and holiday treats.

Skateland

Thank you to everyone who attended the Skate night! We had a wonderful turn out and hope you all enjoyed a night out skating with your friends!

PA Meeting: Dec 14, 2022 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

**[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74733510606?
pwd=TrOVbYe8wXb47ABPADwdajFbOAzOet.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74733510606?pwd=TrOVbYe8wXb47ABPADwdajFbOAzOet.1)**

Meeting ID: 747 3351 0606

Passcode: 93KXuH



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Faith in Action: The Beginning of Advent

It is difficult to believe that Thanksgiving has come and gone. However, it is never too late to say "Thank you" to all of you who supported our "Stuff the Baggies" community service project. Grades K through 4th stuffed 200 Ziploc baggies filled with hygiene products & socks. The gratitude on the face of the volunteers at St. Mary's clothing bank and the Outreach at Sacred Heart parish was priceless. The lessons of compassion & caring along with the feeling of pride by doing for others is a life-long experience for our students at Holy Family. This service project was followed by the entire school making scarves last Wednesday to be donated to various community programs in Thurston County. November was an exceptional month of showing kindness to those in need!

Thank you for your contributions!

This weekend, we began the season of Advent. In the first reading at this past Sunday's Mass, we are invited to "walk in the light of the Lord". (Isaiah 2:5) The first candle on the Advent wreath was lit. Then, for the next 3 Sundays, the light becomes stronger as a new candle is lit. This is what Advent should be for us spiritually....four weeks of becoming more and more closer to the light of Christ. I encourage all of us to find ways to let the light grow stronger in us during this Advent season. At Holy Family, our students will be brought to the light through prayer. In addition to daily prayers in our classrooms, they will participate in a Mass with Fr. Tim; in a prayer service with Deacon Terry; and a school-wide rosary/Advent prayer service. Students in grades 3-8 who have received their first Communion will have the opportunity to go to Confession on December 7th, allowing students to turn from darkness and put on the Armor of light. (Romans 13:12) We will also be having a Christmas program that will share Christmas traditions in various countries. Advent is a season that allows the light to grow stronger within us. May we bring this light into our lives every day!

"Lord, let your light in us grow throughout Advent!" (Psalm 122)

Blessings for a joyous Advent season.

Ms. Ann Saunders





Holy Family School
Presents

POLAR EXPRESS

Join the PA for Movie Night

Holy Family School Gym
Saturday, December 3rd

5-7:30pm

Come in your favorite Christmas Jammies
and enjoy the Holiday Spirit with

Hot Cocoa and Cookies

Hot Cocoa and Cookies will be free



PIZZA WEDNESDAYS DECEMBER MENU

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the 8th Grade class trip at the end of the school year. Thank you for your support of the kids!

NAME: _____ (one form for each student please)

GRADE & TEACHER: _____

DATE	CHEESE OR PEPPERONI?	HOW MANY SLICES?	PRICE/SLICE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
December 7			\$2	
December 14			\$2	
HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!				
			TOTAL:	

CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

All orders will need to be received in the office by the Monday before the Wednesday pizza day.

No orders will be accepted after noon on Tuesday for ordering purposes.