



Holy Family School

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NEWSLETTER

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The Principal's Corner

Hello families!

As we are just entering the second half of the year, it is time to start thinking about next year! We have set a tuition amount for next year which has a 4% increase. We have also changed the registration fee structure to include a 3rd tier. If you have one child you will continue to pay \$500 for registration, 2 children \$950 and if you are registering 3 children you will pay \$1200. Registration fees pay for textbooks and school supplies for that year. I want to say a big thank you for responding to our request for intent to return so promptly! I am so happy to see that many families are planning to return! We have also been hearing from a lot of new families who are wanting to tour and explore the idea of education at Holy Family School. With this in mind, we do have some things to think about as far as next year in relation to class sizes and staffing. I am aware that in the past Holy Family School has not required our registration to be paid until July. The registration fee is what secures your child's spot in the classroom. In order to accommodate new families and plan for any teachers that need to be hired, we need to make a change! The board and I have done some research and found that most private schools do require some sort of fee to hold your spot at the time of renewal. Therefore, we are asking families to pay a \$250 deposit by March 15th to hold your spot. This will be a down payment on your family registration fee. The remainder of the family registration fee will be due by July 15th. There is a question in your contract that will allow you to make payments on the rest of the registration fee, or, if you prefer, to pay the entire registration fee in March. Please do look for an email coming from Mrs. Cote with detailed instructions on the steps needed for registration and an instructional video coming soon as well! As always, if these changes are a burden for your family, please contact the office and I will be happy to have a conversation to see if we can work out a solution!

Have a blessed week!
Ms. Thompson

2023-24 Admissions Update

You should have received the link to enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year today. If you did not, or if you have any issues, please contact Mrs. Cote at admissions@holyfamilylacey.com or call 360-491-7060.

Thank you!

Important Dates

- February 10th | No School, Regional Curriculum Day
- February 16th | 100th Day of School!
- February 20th | No School, President's Day
- February 22nd | Ash Wednesday
- February 24th | Early Release
- March 13th-14th | Early Release, Spring Conferences
- March 20th-23rd | Camp Seymour

Knights of Columbus Canned Food Drive

As part of our celebration of Catholic Education Week, Holy Family is partnering with the Knights of Columbus to sponsor a Canned Food Drive. All non-perishable food can be dropped off at Ms. Saunders' room now thru 2/17. Our goal is 600 cans!

Winter Activities

Chess Club

Chess club is every Wednesday until 4:30pm. Grades 1st through 8th are able to participate. Please complete the attached form and return it to the office!

Girls Basketball Clinic

GIRLS Basketball is in DESPERATE NEED of a few more players that can attend two or more practices a week. If we do not have enough players, we will run a learn to play clinic for the length of the season. You can still be part of the team! Practices Mon., Tues. and Thurs. from 3:35-4:30pm. Lunchtime Fridays 11:45-12:15. Come and give it a try!

Running Club

Open to all students will begin Wednesday, February 1st during lunch recess. It will be every Wednesday. Let's get running during lunch recess and log those miles! Students who achieve the most miles by June will receive a Holy Family running club T-shirt! **Parents!** If you would like to earn hours and help count the runners miles at recess....we would love to have you! We still are in need of parents for Monday or Fridays. Please email Mrs. Cash at Pcash@holyfamilylacey.com to sign up for running counter volunteers.



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Auction Updates

All parents must follow the following link and add their name and 5 businesses they know. Perhaps you know the owners, have been using that business for years, etc.

Click "Open with GoogleDocs" to edit:

https://docs.google.com/file/d/1cZQVuA3h1ztnFaSozbBk4s78c56meESr/edit?usp=docslist_api&filetype=mword

This link below is **VERY** important. Please save it on your phones and/or computers. Everyone who has this link can view and download the information within the folder. Everything auction related will live in this folder, allowing parents to stay informed and involved. Auction zoom meetings are recorded and uploaded to this drive. Along with fliers, forms, meeting notes, due dates, etc.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1KyziPK2MN9Wllh6i3guQCHYA8trcmdU>

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer hours can be fulfilled by exceeding your \$100 procurement minimum! Every family must procure/donate a new item/package/experience worth \$100. You can fulfill volunteer hours by going above and beyond this minimum by gathering more donations, or going to businesses you know to get sponsorships.

Email Katie at katiemurphy191@gmail.com or 253-380-3612 with questions.

Tutor for Hire

Hello Holy Family School families! A neighbor to the school came by recently and gave me his information. He is a retired math teacher from the middle school and high school level and would be interested in tutoring. This is not a free situation, but he would be willing to come to the school after school to work with students for your convenience. Please contact Mrs. Thompson if you would like to talk to him about price and details

Parent Association Corner

Big thank you to all that attended the Panera fundraiser last month! Our total sales were \$1,033.05 which translates to \$206.61 back to HFS!

Valentine's Day Fundraiser: Candy & Flower Grams!

Candy-Grams and/or Flower-Grams will be distributed to the class Valentine's Day parties! Thank you to all who have ordered.

Save the date: Archery World

Saturday, February 18th from 11am to 1pm
HFS PA has rented out Archery World in Lacey for two hours of shooting fun! This event is open to all. To participate in the archery activities, children must be 5 years of age. If a child is under 5, they are still welcome to come, but cannot actively shoot. More info to come next week.

February PA Meeting

Topic: February PA Meeting
Time: Feb 15, 2023 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73434845948?pwd=WsY4IyYbCUAISwQtQTVaaXAnWXe9VIL1>

Meeting ID: 734 3484 5948

Passcode: JuW055



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Faith in Action: Shine God's Light!



February is a month designated to LOVE!

God's commandment is to love Him and to love others as we love ourselves.

In the past Sunday's 1st reading according to Isaiah, "God is asking us to share our bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless". To quote the daily reflection from Formed, "Your light will dawn when you care for the poor and the needy".

Our community Service project at Holy Family is sponsoring a canned food drive from now till February 17. We are partnering with the Knights of Columbus to benefit the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. What a beautiful way to shine with God's Love!

Please drop off all non-perishable food items to Ms. Saunders' room. Items needed include non-perishable foods: canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta sauce, canned tuna fish, canned chicken, ramen noodles, mac and cheese, canned soup, breakfast cereal, and much more.

Our goal is to collect **600 items!** Students will earn a free dress day if we reach or surpass our goal. Students will also learn to help those in need by helping those less fortunate.

Let's shine God's light by helping others!

Blessings,

Ms. Ann Saunders

Liturgical Coordinator