

HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

Principal's Corner

Dear HFS Families and Friends.

This has got to be my most favorite time of the year! The combination of the weather and the holidays and all they bring really makes this a great time of year! As a reminder, the weather is getting colder and wetter, please make sure your student is coming with a warm coat to wear outside for recess.

Today was our Veterans Day assembly. The students were great and our choir sang wonderfully! A big thank you to Mrs. Lee and Ms. Saunders for all their hard work. A special thank you to all of the service men and women from our HFS community who gave of themselves so we can live in freedom. May God bless you all! Have a relaxing weekend and we'll see you all back here on Monday. God bless.

Mr. Kealy



Dates to Remember!

- 11-9- *Veterans Day Program in the gym 11am
 - * Panda Express Fundraiser Get your \$25 Scrip gift cards in the office!
 - *Last day for wreath orders! Make sure to order online!
- 11-10 No School for Veteran's Day
- 11-16 Picture Retake Day Mass at 11:00am

Parent Association Corner!

Panda Express Fundraiser

Please join us at Panda Express for our next food fundraiser on November 9th from 9:30 am to 10:30 pm. You can order online by entering the 361298 in the fundraiser code box or in store by presenting the flier and telling them you are ordering for the HFS fundraiser. Good at the 1320 Marvin Rd. Ne Space #a Lacey WA 98509 location only.

WE HAVE ACTUAL PANDA EXPRESS GIFT CARDS HERE AT THE SCHOOL! This will be just in time for the Panda Express Fundraiser on Thursday, November 9th! \$25 gift cards will be available in the office. Get yours before they are all gone!

Panda Express Flier

Wreath Sale

Our 2023 HFS Wreath Sale started on Monday, October 16th! There are so many wonderful items to choose from! These wreaths make great gifts for family and friends!

An exciting change this year is the use of the very easy online selling platform! You can share the link or QR code with your family and friends on social media and take orders online. Each student has a profile created for them so when a purchase is made, they enter the student's name at checkout. We will still have the paper flyers and order forms available for use as well.

All orders with payment are due Thursday, November 9th to the office. All items ordered online or via the paper forms will be delivered to HFS for pickup the week of Thanksgiving.

You can find the online store <u>here</u>. These wreaths are gorgeous, smell like Christmas and will last for months.

Holy Family Sports News

Boys Basketball starts today! Calling all boys in 4th-8th grades. No experience necessary. We could use a few more players....

Boys Basketball Season Practices and Games: Practice will begin November 2nd - December 14th **Practices are Monday and Thursdays.**

2023 Boys Basketball Games:

Tuesday 11/14 @ 3:30 NorthWest Christian Academy vs Holy Family Wednesday 11/15 @ 3:30 Faith Lutheran School vs Holy Family Thursday 11/16 @ 3:30 Olympic Middle School vs Holy Family School Tuesday 11/28 @ 3:30 Cornerstone Christian vs Holy Family Friday 12/1 @ 3:00 Evergreen Christian School vs Holy Family Tuesday 12/12 @ 3:30 Faith Lutheran vs Holy Family

Parent drivers will be needed to transport players to games.

A huge **Thank you to all the parents** for a wonderful end of year celebration ceremonies for Volleyball and Football teams! We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

Volleyball players please turn in your long sleeve uniform. If you have any questions email: Pcash@holyfamilylacey.com

Go Holy Family! God Bless.

Mrs. Cash

November is the month to demonstrate "Gratitude" for everything we have and to share with others. Gratitude is defined as being thankful, readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness". Holy Family has selected "gratitude" as our virtue for the month.

To help students demonstrate the virtue of gratitude, we have two upcoming Community Service Activities:

- Stuff the Baggie....We will be collecting hygiene products & socks to stuff ziploc baggies. These special gifts will be donated to the Homeless shelters as well as the Outreach and Mary's clothing bank at Sacred Heart. You can find great hygiene sets on Amazon that will provide travel sized bags already made. Or you can ask dental offices to donate toothpaste, tooth brushes etc. and then donate shampoo, deodorant etc for our students to make the special baggies. Our "Stuff The Baggie" project will start 11/13 and continue through 11/27th with delivery on 11/30.
- Scarf-Making....Our student body will be learning how to tie felt fabric to make warm, cozy scarves during the week of 11/20. These scarves will be delivered to various shelters by 11/30.

Additional Events:

- Our Monthly Mass will be held on 11/16 @ 11:00 with Fr Tim presiding.
- Our Thanksgiving Prayer Service with Deacon Terry will be a Communion Prayer Service on 11/28@ 8:30. Students will be completing a Thanksgiving-Tree filled with "leaves of Gratitude"!

Thank you Mrs. Lee for sponsoring a Veteran's Day program for our Active & Retired Military. Teaching students through songs to be grateful to our Military is an honor and privilege. *Thank you Deacon Terry for opening our program in a prayer and a special thank you to Sgt First Class, Jonathan Quinn, for being our Guest Speaker.*

Prayer of Gratitude: Heavenly Father, we come to you today with gratitude for all of the blessings you have given us, especially our family members, parishioners from Sacred Heart, Caring Staff and wonderful students from Holy Family. Guide our hearts toward gratitude today and every day. Amen