



HOLY FAMILY HERALD

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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

Principal's Corner

Dear HFS Families and Friends,
What a great day for Holy Family School! We were blessed to have Bishop Schuster, Father Tim and Deacons Terry and Ray here to celebrate the blessing of our new altar! The students were servers, readers, and choir members and all did a fantastic job! A great big thank you goes out to Ms. Saunders and Mrs. Lee for all of their work making this a great day!

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. Please see the schedule for all of the fun events that we have set up for the kids throughout the week. Also, be sure to have your students wear their uniforms to Mass this weekend. Students who do will be given a free dress pass. Also, HFS is sponsoring a pancake breakfast after the 8 am and 10 am Masses at Sacred Heart this weekend. Come to Mass and stay for some breakfast!

Finally, we've had a number of students out of classes this week due to illness. Please keep a close eye on your students, and if they are sick, please keep them home.

Thank you and God bless!

Mr. Kealy

Parent Association Corner

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

The Parent Association is holding a Valentine's Day fundraiser! Parents/students/staff may purchase Candy-Grams for \$2 each. The sale will run February 1st through February 9th. Orders and money (exact cash/check) are due Thursday, February 9th. They will be distributed to the class February 14th on Valentine's Day as a special treat!

Watch your child's backpack tomorrow for the order forms next week!

February PA Meeting

Parent Association is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: February PA Meeting

Time: Feb 21, 2024 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71263157331?pwd=mCcotrkME2a0Cx634RmMfDVOc3P4C3.1>

Meeting ID: 712 6315 7331

Passcode: aTSBf4



Dates to Remember!

Jan 26 - Early Release.

No after school activities

Jan. 28 - Catholic Schools Week begins with a Pancake Breakfast at Sacred Heart after the 8am and 10am Masses, Please join us!

Early Release Friday!

Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten will release at 11:30am, Grades 1-8 will dismiss at 11:50.

It's also a FREE DRESS DAY!

In Today's Backpack Express Envelope!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL INFORMATION!

**February Pizza Order! All orders due by
Tuesday, February 6, by noon.**

**The Olympic Crest Coffee Fundraiser is
ongoing! Orders are due to the office by
Friday, February 2nd. Orders will be in by
February 12th.**

**Auction Procurement Information! We are in
full auction mode! We are asking for your
donations and have a list of great ideas!
If you know of a business that would like to
be a Sponsor for the auction and get lots of
advertising, please have them contact the
office.**

Volleyball Clinic

We are offering a volleyball clinic! As a sports clinic, these practices are a time to grow or develop the skills involved in the game; it is not an official team where we play against other schools. Starting next week, January 10th, and every Wednesday (except the Wednesdays before a Thursday mass) moving forward, these volleyball practices will be from 3:30 to 5pm. It is open to boys and girls in 3rd grade through 8th grade. This will be here all year, so if your child is trying to choose between this and one of our actual teams, please choose the school team!

**We have a couple who come in on Tuesdays
after school to tutor any of the students who
need just an extra bit of help with their
homework or other assignments. Mr. and Mrs.
Baker (nope, not our own Mr. and Mrs. Baker!)
would like to have your students meet them in
Mr. Krall's class on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30
so they can help.**

Pictures for the HFS Yearbook needed!

Remember to get your awesome pictures for the yearbook into Ms. Ross soon! She is busy working on the yearbook and would love to include your pictures from the great events at Holy Family School! Send your pictures to:

aross@holylacey.com

Spanish Classes on Fridays after school!

We have a parent, Vanesa Dalbec. who is starting Spanish class for all students in grades K-8. If your student would like to join, they will meet in the PE classroom next to 3rd Grade on Fridays from 3:30-4:30.

Pancake Breakfast is Sunday!

**Join us at Hallen Hall for the Catholic Schools
Week Pancake Breakfast! If you haven't
already, put your name into the signup
genius to see what job you would like to
help with!**

Faith in Action.....Catholic Schools Week

Starting this weekend, we will begin to celebrate “Catholic Schools Week”! It is a time to be thankful for the opportunity to celebrate the choice you made to send your child to Holy Family in order to receive a “Catholic Education”. The week is full of many activities:

- We started our celebration today when Bishop Schuster visited our school and presided over the Mass and Blessed our New Altar. It was a spiritual & memorable moment! Students, staff, and invited guests will remember this day for years to come!
- This weekend, we will be at Sacred Heart Church sponsoring a Pancake breakfast after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. Parents and students (dressed in their school uniforms) will be serving the Parishioners as a way of thanking them for all of their support.
- Students (in their uniforms) with their families will be “presenting the gifts” at each Mass.
- Speakers will be giving a presentation at each Mass explaining “Why Catholic Education is Important”.
- Let’s attend one of the Masses at Sacred Heart with your students in their uniforms to make other families aware of our wonderful school!!

We are also encouraging more families to sign up to help with the breakfast. Adults can earn volunteer hours. Students wearing their uniforms can earn a Free Dress Pass. Let’s make this a special weekend!

Fun Events during the week of 1/29 through 2/2 at Holy Family:

- Monday.....Sports Wear with appropriate pants of your choice. The kids will be playing “Minute to Win It”
- Tuesday... Twin Day
- Wednesday.....Wacky Hair with Spirit Wear
- Thursday.....Throwback Thursday
- Friday.....PJ Day with Reading buddies story time

Personally, I thank God for the experience of being a part of your child’s Catholic Education. Holy Family is a school of compassion, caring, and strong education values. It is a place of life-long learning.

*“God is good” “All the Time”
“All the Time” “God is Good”!!*

Blessings for a Week of Love and Joy!

Ms. Ann Saunders