

Holy Family School Newsletter

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Josh Rucker, Principal



Principal's News

Dear Holy Family Parents,

Our campus is being taken over by DUCKS! Thank you all for your efforts in making our first fundraiser of the year a success. The kids are happily wearing their ducks and will continue to be rewarded for their efforts as this fundraiser takes off. We know that they couldn't do it without your help, so thank you parents for your support.

Attached you will find a letter from the Catholic School Department sharing information about the standardized testing that will take place throughout the year this year. We will no longer be issuing Acuity tests, as they have been replaced by a more formative testing tool called Renaissance Star. These tests will help teachers to see growth in Math and Reading and track proficiency in both subjects. We will also continue to use the ACT Aspire Test for students in grades 3-8. Please read the letter for more details on these tests that your children will be taking.

Dates to Remember

- 9/2 - Magazine Collection
- 9/4 - Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal
Snow Cone Sale 12:00PM
- 9/7 - No School/Labor Day Holiday
- 9/8 - Free Dress/Food Bank/Mac n' Cheese
CSAC Meeting 5:30PM
- 9/9 - Magazine Collection
- 9/11 - Hearing Tests Gr. K, 1,3,5,7
Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM
8th Grade ReUse It Collection 3:00PM
- 9/12 - Hospitality Sunday / 8th Grade
- 9/16 - Uniform Closet Sale 2:30-3:30PM
Leatherby's 8th Grade Fundraiser

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Father/Daughter Dance
September 18th

Cub Scout News

Are you interested in having your son join the fun of Scouting and build character in the process? Join Cub Scout Pack 212 on Sept 8th, 2015 from 6:30- 7:30 pm at Holy Family School for an Ice Cream Social. We will have a recruiting table setup to answer all your questions. Boys in 1st through 5th grades may join Cub Scouts. Don't delay any longer....Adventure is Calling!

pack212ch.org

Parent Club News

THE DUCKS ARE BACK! Our Magazines and Cookie Drove sale kicked off last week and the collection dates will be Wednesday, September 2, and Wednesday, September 9. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be shared by the entire school to help with the costs of fieldtrips.

Father & Daughter Dance - Our Father/Daughter Dance is returning this year and will be held on Friday, September 18. Please visit the website for more information and see the attached flier. The cost is \$12 per "couple" and each additional child is \$5. This event is open to grades K-8 and siblings in the HFCS Preschool. Polish your favorite tiara or dust off your super hero cape and enjoy a fun night out with Dad!

VOLUNTEER POSTIONS FOR 2015-2016: If you still need to sign up for your Parent Service Points, please visit our school website for a current list of available volunteer opportunities. Please remember that each family is required to fulfill 40 Parent Service Points with a minimum of 25 points completed in a fundraising capacity. All families must earn a minimum of 5 points from either the Crab Feed or the Auction event.

If you would like more information on our fundraisers, volunteering or have a question, please contact our Parent Club President, ShaKay Mack (shakaym@yahoo.com).

Box Top / Labels for Education News

Happy Monday! Please continue to turn in your trimmed, unexpired Box Tops and Labels for Education (LFE) and remember to write your child's name and grade on the bag. If the name is illegible or if a name and/or grade is not written on the bag it will not be counted towards your points. The current competition ends on September 30th. The class that turns in the most Box Tops and LFEs combined will receive a pizza party sometime in October, on a date to be determined by Mr. Rucker and the classroom teacher.

Joelle McCoy
Box Tops and Labels for Education Coordinator

Scrip News

SCRIP, SCRIP, SCRIP! Scrip is available for sale in the school office and online through our ShopWithScrip website. If you created an online Scrip account last year you do not need to create another one. PrestoPay is an excellent and fast option for last minute Scrip purchases when you forgot to get it in advance. If you have any questions or need help, please call the school office.

Youth Ministry News

8.31 – 9.4

Middle School Youth Group:

Tuesday & Thursday: Open Hours 3-5 pm

Friday: 3-5 pm

PERMISSION FORMS:

Anyone attending Youth House hours must have their permission form turned in by this Tuesday. If your child does not have their form, they will be unable to stay at the Youth House until it is received. Mrs. Swartz was kind enough to post the form to her page on BeeHively. – Thank you Mrs. Swartz.



Happy HFCS
Students!

*“The mission of
Holy Family
Catholic School is
to nurture Christ-
like behavior in
one another.”*