

Holy Family School Newsletter

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Josh Rucker, Principal



Principal's News

Dear Holy Family Community,

As we begin the school year and focus on the task of working with the next group of students to grace our classrooms on this campus, it is easy to take for granted the entirety of the process of educating the children of our school. As I will tell any of our prospective parents that I tour on campus, our goal is to have our students academically and spiritually prepared for Catholic College Preparatory High School, be it St. Francis, Jesuit or Christian Brothers. I know that we do this very well, as we hear back from our former students and parents all the time. We also hear back from the Admissions Departments of our Catholic High Schools, with whom we have forged a fantastic relationship.

I have attached a letter and a photo from Jesuit that we received at the beginning of the summer. It isn't the first time we have received a letter like this, as we have many alumni that go on to do fantastic things. I thought it would be good to show you just what you can expect as your child is being educated here at Holy Family. You can see that the foundation being built will definitely pay dividends later on down the road. I hope that the letter and picture reinforce the value of Catholic education here at Holy Family Catholic School. While I see a classroom of Kindergarten students, I can imagine their faces in this same photo I share with you today - it won't be long!

God Bless,
Josh Rucker

Dates to Remember

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

DC/NYC Snow Cone Sale 3:00PM

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

9/18 - Father/Daughter Dance

9/25 - No School - Staff Development

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Father/Daughter Dance
September 18th

Magazine/Cookie Dough Sales

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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 sign up online. 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!

Evening Parent Club Meeting - Join us on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30pm for the October HFCS Parent Club Meeting. This meeting will begin at 6:30pm and be held in the conference room. Please join us!

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS 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.

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

9.8-9.13

Middle School Youth Group:

Tuesday & Thursday: Open Hours 3-5 pm

Friday: 3-5 pm

YM COFFEE CART:

Please stop by the Youth Group coffee cart on Sunday after the 8:30, 10:00 or 12:00 pm Masses to order a Mocha, Latte or Hot Chocolate. All items are available as iced or hot. Come by after Mass and support the Youth Ministry.

PERMISSION FORMS:

Anyone attending Youth House hours must have their permission form turned in before attending. 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."*