

# Holy Family School Newsletter

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Josh Rucker, Principal



## Principal's News

Exciting Opportunity To Join Our Holy Family Lego Team:

The Junction City Builders First Lego League team is looking for a few good builders! If you're interested in science and technology, and have a passion for problem solving and challenging your mind, we'd love to have you join us. We accept ages 9-14, and presently have a mix of 9-12 year olds. We meet twice a week on Fridays from 4pm to 5:30pm and Sundays from 1pm to 5pm. We're just gearing up for the 2015 tournament season and have some slots open on the team. The registration fee is \$125 per student. FLL is a great experience, and you'll learn lessons that will last you the rest of your life. Plus, you'll have a whole lot of fun!

We also have a booth to show off our team and skills at the Rocklin Mini Maker Faire on Sat. Oct. 3 at Sierra College. The event is free and so is the parking for that day, so we hope you all come out to support us even if you don't join! Check out: [makerfairerocklin.com](http://makerfairerocklin.com)

FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL®) introduces young people, ages 9 to 14\* (grades 4-8), to the fun and excitement of science and technology while building self-confidence, knowledge, and valuable career and life skills. FLL challenges kids to think like scientists and engineers. Alongside adult Mentors, FLL teams solve problems using engineering concepts, presentation techniques, and robots.

For more information about signing up, please contact us in the School Office!

## Dates to Remember

9/15 - Bully Prevention - St. Joseph Marello

9/16 - Uniform Closet Sale 2:30-3:30PM  
Leatherby's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser

9/18 - Father/Daughter Dance

9/24 - Flash Forward Day - \$1

9/25 - No School Staff Development

10/2 - Minimum Day - Noon Dismissal  
Snow Cone Sale After School

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jog-a-thon  
October 9th

## 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!

## Parent Club News

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**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 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).



Happy HFCS  
Students!

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

## 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.

**YOUTH MASS:**

On the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 pm Mass, the church celebrates a Youth Mass. If you are interested in reading, helping with the collections, greeting fellow parishioners or handing out bulletins, please contact Carlyn King at [youthminister-hfc@surewest.net](mailto:youthminister-hfc@surewest.net). All ages are welcome and everyone interested will be able to participate in some way.

## **Parent Club Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2015**

**Attendees:** ShaKay Mack, Ralph Yonka, Priscilla Newburn, George Eilhardt, Nicole Dukes, Josh Rucker, Vanessa Lehman, Caren Hart, Abraha Alem, Iwan Wibowo, Theresia Wibowo , Maru Cospes, Aileen Sulzinger, Diane Phelps, Kris Brown.

**Scrip Program & Updates-** Scrip is on sale in the office. Scrip Now/Presto Pay ([myscipwallet.com](http://myscipwallet.com)) is a very easy way to meet your Scrip requirement. You can get the gift cards directly to your mobile phone while shopping. Please let us know if you don't see a specific retailer and we'll find it for you.

**Father/Daughter Dance-** The Dance is Friday Sept 18, \$12 for dad and first daughter, additional daughter \$5 for additional daughters. The dance is for K- 8 girls and HFCS Preschool Siblings. Online registration available on the school website or pay in the office. There will be raffles and prizes throughout the night.

**Boxtops-** September class competition for both BoxTops and LFE'S ends Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. For LFE'S we have 25,364 points as of July 31<sup>st</sup>. Mrs. McCoy will work with Mr. Rucker to order some playground equipment. We raised \$1200 last year with BoxTops and the goal for this year is \$1500. Please remember to cut the BoxTops and put them in baggies with your child's name and class.

**Magazine Sales-** The last 'Duck Day' collection was 9/9. Residual orders will be accepted through Monday. Families can still order magazines online all year and the school will still receive a credit. The CLASS competitions WILL end on 9/14. Class winners will be announced next week in the prayer garden. Cookie dough and gift items will be available for pick up in late September or early October. Thank you to everyone that participated in this fundraiser!

**Jog-A-Thon-** Info coming out soon as the Jog-A-Thon is on Friday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. Online pledging and class donations is already available via our school. We encourage students to email the link for pledges and to their family and friends as the Jog-A-Thon gets a little closer.

### **Mr. Rucker Update**

Last week an announcement was emailed out concerning a Bullying Prevention Seminar. The meeting is next Tuesday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm at St. Joseph Morello Church in Granite Bay. Mr. Rucker encourages everyone to attend.

Concerning marketing plans, the diocese is doing some diocesan wide marketing which will be rolling out soon.

### **Misc.**

Many volunteer positions are available and they are listed on the website. We really need all parents to participate as it directly benefits all students at this school.

**Next Parent Club meeting is on Tuesday Oct 13 @ 6:30pm**

**Uniform Sales:** Wednesday, Sept 16, 2:30-3:30. Dollar Days! We would love some help organizing starting at 1pm.

### **Spirit Wear:**

All Awards in Citrus Heights will now be carrying HFCS Spirit Wear. All Awards will add HFCS logo to any white or navy polo shirt for \$8 if families are interested