

# Holy Family School Newsletter

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**Holy Family  
Catholic School**

## Dates to Remember

- 9/29 - Flash Forward Day - \$1
- 10/2 - Minimum Day - Noon Dismissal
- 10/5 - Pet Blessing 8:00AM
- 10/6 - Band/Baton Starts 7:00AM  
Free Dress/Soup for Food Bank
- 10/9 - Jog-a-thon
- 10/11 - Hospitality Sunday - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 10/12 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Trip - Jack's Urban Eats
- 10/13 - CSAC Meeting 5:30PM  
Parent Club Meeting 6:30PM
- 10/15 - Fall Sports Pictures

## HFCS Choir

- ◆ Choir is in desperate need of participants to keep the program going.
- ◆ Choir meets Thursday Mornings at 7:00AM in the Fine Arts Bldg.

## Principal's News

Dear Holy Family Community,

Please continue to seek out pledges for our annual Jog-A-Thon! This will be a fun event for our entire school scheduled for Friday, October 9th. If students are able to gather enough pledges and run enough laps, they will qualify for the Principal's Challenge Award, which is a BBQ lunch prepared by me! I fed quite a few last year, and would love to feed the entire school this year.

I am excited to announce that we will be starting our Spanish curriculum next week! Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Gina Williams as our new Spanish teacher. She will be with us on Mondays and Tuesdays, and comes to us with a Credential and a Master's degree, and earned a minor in Spanish while studying at the University of Granada in Spain. She is highly qualified and just as excited as we are to get started.

Did you know that the parent/student handbook has been updated and is available on our public website? If you have not given it a look yet, please do so soon.

NOTE - there was a recent amendment to the Dress Code, as we are now asking GIRLS in grades 5-8 to wear a belt if they are wearing the khaki pants. Since this was just added, we will be allowing a grace period of a few weeks to obtain a belt and fall into compliance. Teachers have been working diligently to do uniform checks this year and we want to follow our written guidelines.

Along those same lines, as we venture into Sports season, we have teams that create their own school-approved sweatshirts. These are a great source of pride and school spirit for our players. This year, in order to make our school uniform and appearance a priority, we are limiting the days that the sport sweatshirts are allowed to be worn to Mondays and Free Dress days. Thank you in advance for adhering to these requirements.

## Jog-a-thon

**Born to Run**  
HFCS jog-a-thon

**FRIDAY, October 9**

Let's kick our heels up and get ready to run. Run for the money and run for FUN! Prepare to gather your pledges. Ask family, friends and neighbors to support you. Visit [holyfamilyca.org](http://holyfamilyca.org) and pledge online. Every student shares in this FUNdraiser; together, we will raise \$10,000! Great prizes and rewards are ready to win. Look for pledge envelopes to go home next week. We are Born to Run. Thank you.

## Parent Club News

**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).



Happy HFCS  
Students!

## Box Tops/Labels for Education News

**Attention:** Box Tops is currently offering an incentive...our school will receive 5 box tops for every new email address that signs up to receive their newsletter. Please encourage your family and friends to sign up as well. All you have to do is log onto [www.btfe.com/signup](http://www.btfe.com/signup) and enter our school's code, which is **196160**. You will then be prompted to enter your email and other information. You must check the box at the bottom saying that you wish to receive the weekly newsletter. This promotion ends on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, the current class competition ends Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> as well.

## SCRIP News

Scrip is available online and in the school office. PrestoPay is an easy way to purchase scrip and refill cards. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## Youth Ministry News

**9.28-10.4**

**Middle School Youth Group:**

Thursday: Open Hours 3-5 pm

The Youth House will be closed on Tuesday and Friday – **NO Youth Group**

**Thank you - HOSPITALITY SUNDAY:**

A BIG Thank you to all of the families who donated for Hospitality Sunday last weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to give back to the Parish and receive some recognition of our program as well. Thank you!

**DANTE'S INFERNO – Service Hours Opportunity:**

The Youth Ministry will be putting on and hosting the Annual Parish event of Dante's Inferno on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 pm in the Fine Arts Building. We will need lots of volunteers to help put this event together in the days before but at the event as well. We will have games, a hot dog dinner and *Haunted House* that will take you through the seven levels of Dante's Inferno. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Carlyn directly. Ticket information will be available in a couple weeks.

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Holy Family  
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to nurture Christ-  
like behavior in  
one another.”*