

# Holy Family School Newsletter

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Josh Rucker, Principal



## Principal's News

Dear Holy Family Parents,

We are excited to kick off our annual Jog-A-Thon this Friday and I hope to see all of you that can make it. It's always a fun day!

Thank you to the families that filled out the survey from last week. It really helps us to continue to improve upon what we do. If you haven't taken the brief survey, it's still available this week. Please see the previous announcement and click the link.

Finally, I know folks are starting to plan on their Halloween costumes, and I just wanted to put out the reminder of our rules for Friday, October 30th: no blood/guts, no weapons, no cross-dressing, and no masks please. We want everyone to have fun, but to keep it safe and appropriate. More details about the day will be sent home this week.

Josh Rucker

## Dates to Remember

- 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
- 10/17 - Craft Fair 9:00AM to 3:00PM
- 10/19 - No School - Staff Retreat Day

## 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.

## 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. We are Born to Run. Thank you.

## Parent Club News

**"Born to Run" Jog-A-Thon** – This Friday our annual Jog-A-Thon will take place in the back sports field. This is the only 100% student funded fundraiser of the year! Come out and watch the kids run laps, dance to the music, and try to reach their class goals! Family and friends can pledge or donate online via our school website.

**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.



Happy HFCS  
Students!

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 Tops/Labels for Education News

Congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class for winning the current competition. A pizza party will be awarded on a day to be determined by Mr. Rucker and Mrs. Remick. A new competition will be announced shortly. In the meantime, please continue to turn in your trimmed, unexpired Box Tops and Labels for Education 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 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

**10.5-10.11**

**Middle School Youth Group:**

*Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 3-5 pm*

**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.

**Dante's Inferno - Donations Needed:**

The Dante's Inferno family event will be held **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 pm**. The Youth Ministry is in need of donations to help put this wonderful event on. We are in need of donations of small prizes, bags of candy, bottles of water, small bottles of root beer, cookies for the "cookie walk" and personal size bags of chips. We are also in need of prizes for our raffle. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or Youth House during open hours.

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