

Holy Family School Newsletter

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Josh Rucker, Principal



**Holy Family
Catholic School**

Dates to Remember

12/15 - Pajama Day \$1

12/17 - Christmas Program/ Grades K-5th
6:00PM in the Church

12/18 - Minimum Day / Noon Dismissal
NO EXTENSION AFTER SCHOOL

12/28 to 1/1 - Christmas Vacation

1/4/2016 - School Resumes

1/5 - Free Dress - Bring in Tuna

1/8 - Minimum Day - Noon Dismissal
Mass 8:30AM

1/12 - CSAC Meeting 5:30PM

Principal News

Dear Holy Family Community,

As we prepare to break for the celebration of Christmas, I would like to take a moment and thank you all for the gifts you have given already. You might be wondering what I am talking about, so let me clarify. I am not talking about the material gifts that are wrapped up and placed under the tree. There are other gifts that you give this school regularly that do not go unnoticed and are very deserving of thanks.

I would like to start by thanking all of you for your gift of time. Visiting the Library, counting laps at the Jog-A-Thon, chaperoning field trips, volunteering to coach a sport...all of these things are a HUGE part of what makes our school special, and they don't happen without every parent giving some of their time for all of our students. We would not be what we are without all of our parents having an active role here on campus. Thank you.

Thank you as well for your gifts of talent. Chairing or assisting our fundraisers, helping create photo booths, taking pictures of our events, baking desserts for events...again, all things that are critical in the success of our school. Without all of you giving of yourselves and your creativity, our students would not thrive as they do. Thank you.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and even the students - thank you for the gift of a Catholic education for your children. The faculty and staff know the sacrifices you make to provide the best for your children, and we are grateful and hope to live up to this expectation each day as we try to deliver on the gift. Someday soon, if not already, your children will thank you for this gift also.

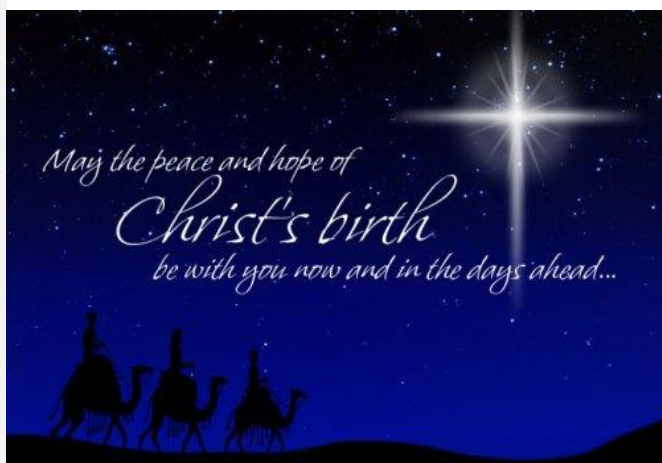
I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that you have a restful and rejuvenating break from school - see you next year!

Crab Feed

The 2015 Crab Feed Committee would like to thank everyone for their support of the event this year. In an effort to continue to improve, they have developed a short survey, and ask that if you attended the event, would you please consider filling out the anonymous survey? Please click the following link to access the survey:

<https://survey.insightify.com/677-6a2-c8b-5e5>

Thank you.



Parent Club News

Ho, Ho, Ho ... There will be a Christmas photo booth setup in the HFCS Library on Friday, December 18 beginning at 7:30am. Our photo backdrop, props and fun decorations will be available until 12:30pm. Come by and capture fun and festive holiday memories of your student and their friends!

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!

Box Tops/Labels for Education News

Happy Monday! Please continue to turn in your trimmed, unexpired Box Tops and Labels for Education (LFEs), and remember to write your child's name and grade on the bag. The current competition will run through the end of January. The class that turns in the most points will be awarded a half-day party.

Joelle McCoy

Box Tops and Labels for Education Coordinator

SCRIP News

Last chance to get Scrip for your Christmas shopping and gift card needs! Order by Tuesday morning for Friday pick up.

Gift Certificates are available in the school office.

Youth Ministry News

12.13-12.18

Middle School Youth Group: *Tuesday & Thursday* 3-5 pm

Christmas Basket Service Hours:

Now that Thanksgiving has passed and we look ahead to the Advent season, we will be again be putting together baskets for the needy in our community. We are in need of Youth volunteers (Middle School and up) to help distribute baskets from 7:30 - 11:30 am on Tuesday, December 22nd. If you would like to volunteer to help, please email Carlyn directly at youthminister-hfc@surewest.net (verbal sign-ups will not be taken). Youth will be filled in on a first-come first-serve basis.

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



First Graders have all the answers!