

Holy Family School Newsletter

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Josh Rucker, Principal



**Holy Family
Catholic School**

Dates to Remember

- 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
- 1/15 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM
- 1/18 - No School - Martin Luther King Day
- 1/19 - Sweetie Bag Sales Begin
- 1/26 - Student Council - Decades Day \$1
- 1/31 - 2/5 - Catholic Schools Week

Principal News

Dear Holy Family Community,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the many well-wishes and prayers extended to my family as we welcomed our new son Grant Robert Rucker into the world on December 17th at 9:01pm. He is a very happy and healthy boy weighing in at 9lbs. 1 oz. He and mom did very well - and dad and brother did ok too!

In a bit of school-related news, we are busy this week welcoming in some new students that are coming to us from West Pioneer Academy, a private school that was located just down the street on Old Auburn Road. Sadly for these families, West Pioneer Academy had to announce a sudden and immediate closure just a few days after Christmas. Fortunately, I have been able to reach out to these families and let them all know that our wonderful and welcoming school was a great option for anyone that was interested in joining us. Just today we had 6 students here as guests that will hopefully join us permanently - and we have a handful of students planning to join us as guests tomorrow as well. Please join me in welcoming the new faces in the crowd that you may see on campus, as well as joining me in prayer that all of the families impacted by the closure find a school that meets their needs.

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

A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Hiesler, Mrs. Newburn and Mrs. Lehman for the super cute Christmas photo setup in the Library just before Christmas Break. Thank you ladies for helping all of our students and parents capture adorable moments and memories!

BOOK FAIR: If you are available to help during the week of January 31 to February 5, please sign up to help with our annual Book Fair. There are many open shifts and hours available to fit everyone's schedule.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Save the date and let your special people know about our annual Grandparents Day on Monday, February 1. More information will be coming home soon!

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 events.

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

Welcome back! Hope you all had a nice break. 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

Please check to make sure you are on track to fulfilling your scrip commitment of \$3000 for this school year. You have until May 31, 2016. Thank you for your support!

Youth Ministry News

1.4-1.10

Open Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 3-5 pm

Middle School Youth Group: Friday 3-5 pm

High School Youth Group: Friday 6-9 pm

Thank you:

A big THANK YOU to the Ryan family for their donations of snacks and goodies for the Youth House. Although our program is free to participants, it is paid for through donations made to the Parish. Any support, donations or help to the program is greatly appreciated!!

Youth Mass – THIS WEEKEND:

There will be a Youth Mass this Sunday at the 12 pm Mass here at Holy Family. If there are any Youth (all ages welcome) who would like to participate in some way in the celebration of Christ, please contact Carlyn. We need Lectors, Ushers, greeters and people to hand out bulletins. We look forward to seeing your family there! ☺



Happy HFCS
Students!

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



First Graders have all the answers!