

# Holy Family School Newsletter

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Josh Rucker, Principal



**Holy Family  
Catholic School**

## Dates to Remember

- 1/19 - Sweetie Bag Sales Begin
- 1/26 - Student Council - Decades Day \$1
- 1/31 - 2/5 - Catholic Schools Week
- 1/31 - Open House - Bracelet Sales
- 2/1 - Grandparents Day - Min. Day (See Flier)
- 2/2 - Free Dress - Bring in Mayo
- 2/3 - Nation/Parent Day - wear Red, White or blue with uniform bottoms  
Sports Pictures
- 2/4 - Little Dribblers Pictures
- 2/5 - Minimum Day - Noon Dismissal

## Yearbooks are on Sale now!

\$30 each

Pay online with credit card  
Or in the school office with  
check or cash

Send you pictures for  
consideration to:

PictavoCommunity.com  
Create Account - ID#59331



## Principal News

Dear Holy Family Community,

The sacrament of Reconciliation is one that is supposed to be a regular occurrence for Catholics. In consultation with Father Soria and Father Santiago, they say the typical practicing Catholic will receive the sacrament twice a year – once during Advent and then once again during Lent – but that you can receive the grace of Reconciliation as often as you like.

Did you know that Reconciliation (Confession) takes place every Thursday in our church from 5:00pm – 6:30pm? This is a sacrament that both Fathers agree is lacking for some of our students. They would like to see more students attending, and this can only happen when you as parents make it a point to be a part of it.

Our local deanery (group of parishes) also work together to conduct Communal Penance Services to offer Reconciliation on a regular basis. Please take a look in our church bulletin that identifies these opportunities. I hope you can make it a point as Lent approaches to take your family to receive this important sacrament.

## Auction News

Save the Date!

HFCS Puttin' on the Ritz

Auction Gala

Saturday, March 12, 2016

## Parent Club News

**SWEETIE BAGS:** Send a Sweetie bag to your student, friend, teacher and friends! Sweetie Bags are on sale NOW in the school office. Bags are \$2.00 each and they will be delivered to the classrooms, preschool and parish office on Thursday, February 11. Sweetie Bags will also be available during the HFCS Open House on January 31 and on Grandparents Day, February 1.

**BOOK FAIR:** If you are available to help during the week of January 31 to February 5, please sign up via the school website 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 and schedule will be coming home soon!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our annual Puttin' on the Ritz Auction will be Saturday, March 12 at Thunder Valley casino & Resort. Make plans to join us for this fun and fabulous event!

**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

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

**1.18-1.24**

**Open Hours:** Tuesday 3-5 pm

**Middle School Youth Group:** Friday 3-5 pm

**High School Youth Group:** Friday 6-9 pm

### Walk for Life – THIS WEEKEND:

The 2016 Walk for Life in San Francisco is THIS Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Youth to live out their Catholic Faith by standing up for those that cannot fight for themselves. Holy Family Parish is sending a bus to the event, leaving Saturday morning from in front of the Church. Any Youth or Families interested in joining the group, please contact George Eilhardt, our Parish Respect Life Minister. More information on the event can be found at [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com). If you are not able to go, please say a special prayer for those attending and for those who are contemplating or have had an abortion.



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!