

# Holy Family School Newsletter

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**Holy Family  
Catholic School**

## Dates to Remember

- 5/13 - Summer School Registration Due
  - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM
  - Mad Science Assembly 10:30AM
- 5/14 - First Holy Communion 10:30AM
- 5/20 - Passing the Light Mass 8:30AM
- 5/24 - Disney Day \$1
- 5/26 - Field Day
- 5/27 - Baccalaureate Mass - All School Mass
  - Graduation in the Church 6:00PM
- 5/30 - Memorial Day Holiday
- 5/31 - 6/3 - Minimum Days
- 6/3 - Last day of School
  - 8:30 Mass followed by Awards

**Please return all  
unwanted  
Auction Baskets.  
Thank you!**

## Principal News

Dear Holy Family Parents,

During the month of May, our students in grades 3-8 have been taking the ACT ASPIRE test. This is a summative test, meaning that we are testing our students on grade-level standards that they should be mastering throughout this year.

This is important data for us as a school, because we take the information and analyze our program to ensure that all of our students are learning to the best of their abilities, and that we are teaching and reaching all of our students.

The scores from the tests in Math, Reading, English, Science and Writing will be returned to the school in the early Fall, and will be shared with parents at the initial Parent/Teacher conferences so that you will be aware of what your children know, and how we plan to continue the growth pattern in all of our students.

This growth pattern is important for us, and is of equal importance to our High Schools that use the same ACT tests to track growth. Ultimately, the ACT data will map the children to college readiness, so as they move from 3rd all the way to 12th grade, we will have gathered concrete evidence of student success and readiness for college.

## Summer School Program

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Full Day 8:30am - 5:30pm  
Half Day 8:30am - 12:30pm

**\$40 Registration Fee due by Friday, May 13th**

## Parent Club News

A big **THANK YOU** to Diane Phelps and all of the BOGO Book Fair volunteers for their help last week. Hopefully everyone was able to stop by and stock up on the amazing deals to keep the kids busy and reading all summer long!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of a few volunteers to help with hospitality on the morning of Friday, May 26. If you need a few more parent points or are available to help for a few hours, please let ShaKay Mack know via email (shakaym@yahoo.com).

**VOLUNTEER OPENINGS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR:** There will be a complete list of volunteer openings for the 2016-2017 school year posted to the website by June 3. Keep checking the website for more information.

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!

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

## Box Tops/Labels for Education News

The final competition of the school year has concluded and the Box Tops and LFEs have all been tallied. I am pleased to announce that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class has won again. They will be awarded with an ice cream party sometime next month. Congratulations 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

Joelle McCoy

Box Tops and Labels for Education Coordinator

## SCRIP News

**4 Weeks left to meet your \$3000 goal for this school year! Order your scrip by Tuesday morning and pick up on Friday.**



First Graders have all the answers!