

Holy Family School Newsletter

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Josh Rucker, Principal



**Holy Family
Catholic School**

Dates to Remember

- 10/11 - Fall Sports Pictures
- 10/12 - **Cookie Dough Pick-up**
- 10/14 - Minimum Day - Noon Dismissal
Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM
- 10/19 - Picture Make-up Day/All School Picture
- 10/20 - Reuse It Collection 3PM
- 10/21 - Jog-a-thon Pledges DUE
Sports Rally
- 10/22-23 - Fall Festival
- 10/24 - Red Ribbon Week
- 10/27 - Uniform Closet Sale 2:30-5:30PM
- 10/28 - Principal Challenge BBQ
- 10/31 - Minimum Day - Halloween

ReUse It DC Fundraiser

Do you have outgrown clothing piling up in the garage? Old sheets you haven't used in years in your linen closet? Toys your kids no longer play with scattered around the house? Holy Family will gladly accept your unwanted items. Your donations are tax deductible & will help finance the 8th grade DC/NYC trip. See flyer for collection dates & details. Questions? Ask Kris Brown at brown1642@yahoo.com.

Principal News

Dear Holy Family Community,

We are just weeks away from our much-anticipated Fall Festival! October 22nd and 23rd will be two fun-filled days of games, prizes, food, crafts and entertainment for everyone. Please make plans to attend this important community event, and invite all of your friends to join you. This Fall Festival will be one to remember, including a Monster Mash Dance for all ages to attend in costume!

Speaking of costumes, we are getting close to the day all kids love - Halloween. This year the holiday falls on a Monday, which is the "start" of the school week for us. I put the word start in quotation marks because Halloween is a day that involves very little schoolwork at all. Imagine 20-30 kids in full costume with their minds on how much candy they will be collecting...now imagine trying to teach them all something. Anything. It is virtually impossible, and therefore, we will be making Monday, October 31st a MINIMUM DAY addition to the calendar. Extension will be open for those that need it. Thank you for your understanding with this change in the schedule. The events for Halloween will be shared in an upcoming Review/Preview.

Blessings,
Josh Rucker

Fall Festival

Fall Festival now has an online volunteer sign up portal available! All available festival positions are posted on this portal/website:

**Fall Festival Volunteer Portal –
Sign Up to Volunteer:**

<http://signup.com/go/wqiccl>

If you have questions please email:

HFCSfallfestival@gmail.com

Parent Club News

**Cookie Dough Pick-up this WEDNESDAY
from 2:30–3:15pm!!**

“BORN TO RUN” JOG-A-THON: Make sure to get those pledge forms turned in by Friday, October 21. Pledges and students/class sponsorships can be made via the school website as well. Each student that meets their class lap minimum AND raises at least \$65 in pledges will earn a special invite to the Principal’s BBQ lunch.

FALL FESTIVAL: The Fall Festival is back! Join us October 22-23 for a fun weekend of games, food, festivities and lots of fall fun. More information will be available soon.

AMAZON SMILE: If you or your family and friends shop on Amazon.com, take a minute and select “Holy Family Catholic School, Citrus Heights” and use the AmazonSmile portal to shop and support HFCS. You can *Double Dip with Scrip* by purchasing Amazon Scrip too!

VOLUNTEER POSTIONS FOR 2016-2017: If you’re still looking for Parent Service Points, please visit our school website for a current list of available volunteer opportunities. 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 10 points from the Festival, Crab Feed or the Auction events.

***The HFCS Parent Club has a new email address!
parentclub@holyfamilyca.org.***

Let’s be social ... Like us on Facebook at Holy Family Catholic School, Citrus Heights and follow us on Instagram too. Posting a HFCS picture? Tag it on Facebook and Instagram at **#HolyFamilyCaHornets** to join our photo collections.

If you would like more information on our fundraisers, volunteering or have a question, please contact our Parent Club President, ShaKay Mack (parentclub@holyfamilyca.org).

Box Tops/Labels for Education News

Thank you to everyone that participated in the first Box Tops and Labels for Education competition of the year. A big thank you to those that trimmed each of the Box Tops and double checked the expiration date before turning them in. This is very helpful and I appreciate you taking the time to do that.

The 2nd grade class won the competition with 718 points collectively. 1st grade was a close second with 522 points. 2nd grade will be awarded a “Build Your Own Sundae” Party on a day to be determined by Mr. Rucker and Mrs. Frandrup. Congratulations 2nd grade!

Joelle McCoy

Box Tops and Labels for Education Coordinator

SCRIP News

Remember to order your scrip by Tuesday morning for Thursday afternoon pick up.

ALL families must have a Shop With Scrip account for ordering and tracking scrip totals.



*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!