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Learning for Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.

From the Principal's Desk

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life." (Jn 8:12) *As the days get lighter, remember that Jesus is the light that we follow.*

COVID-19 update

Holy Family School is monitoring the daily updates from the Health Department and Office of Catholic Schools. We have been directed to follow the North Thurston Public Schools in regards to school closing. If North Thurston is open, we will be open. If North Thurston closes, we will close. You will receive an alert from Alma and it will be posted on the website if there is a closure.

Teachers are working on distance learning plans for the students. If schools close for more than two days, instructions will be emailed to families by the end of the second day.

We ask that everyone stay safe. Please follow safe hygiene practice and keep children home if they are sick. If anyone in your family becomes ill with fever or upper respiratory distress, please let the school know. Thank you!

Jog-a-thon Kick-off

The 7th and 8th grade did an inspiring presentation for the jog-a-thon today. Pledge forms are going home in today's Backpack Express. Your child has a donation page set up for them at

<https://99pledges.com/fund/jogathon91>

Please help us reach our \$7,000 goal!

Parent Association news:

Love to run, throw, jump, or hurdle? Running club will be starting up again in April and this year K-2nd grade students will have their own day to practice. If you are able to help coach running club, please email jane@osullivanlawoffice.com or speak with Ms. Dorney. Thanks!



March 13 – No school – Teacher Professional Development

March 14 – **Basketball game cancelled**
Charles Wright Chess Tournament – cancelled!

March 16-18 – 5th and 6th grade at Camp Seymour

March 19 – Olympia Junior Programs -3rd-6th grade
12:30 PM – Showtime with Shakespeare

State of the School Meeting – 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the gym. Your attendance is needed. Free childcare will be provided.

March 21 – **Science Fair cancelled – virtual for grades 6th – 8th only**

March 27 – Early release – 11:50 AM Dismissal – Staff collaboration

March 28 – Applebee's Fundraiser 7:45-9:45 AM

Box Tops

Who will win the next free dress day is February? The next box top collection is February 28!



Finance Office Changes

"Beancounter Services" will start handling our finances on Monday, March 16. Rosemary Short will be available for phone calls about your bills at 360-357-7081. Please give her a week to get adjusted and start processing invoices. Your patience as we make this transition is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to turn in your Disneyland Auction Raffle Tickets!

Accreditation News

The visiting team will be here from Sunday, March 29 to Tuesday, March 31. They would like to meet with parents and board members to talk about Holy Family School. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

If school is cancelled the visit will be rescheduled.

We will be providing meals for the team (5 people) and would love to share some of the wonderful ethnic dishes that our parents make. If you would be willing to provide breakfast, lunch, or dinner foods on Monday, March 30 or Tuesday, March 31 (breakfast and lunch only on Tuesday), please contact Mrs. Baker in the office. Thank you!

Message from the Board

Dear Parents: On March 19, 2020, at 6:00 pm the School Board will hold a meeting to discuss the State of the School. Please attend this meeting, as we will discuss tuition, fees, staffing, and the financial needs of the school for the coming school year. The Board exists to serve you and your children, and we seek to make decisions with that in mind, not in the abstract. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you.

In Christ,
The Holy Family School Board

Prayer For Holy Family School:

Dear Lord, bless our Catholic school. Help us to continue to be a humble source of wisdom, always yearning to learn more about your tremendous love for us. May all who enter Holy Family School be filled with the gift of your Holy Spirit, coming to know you in a more meaningful way. Guide us as a community that respects and welcomes everyone. May Catholic education continue to grow so that your good news can be taught to children throughout the world. Amen



Yard Work Day

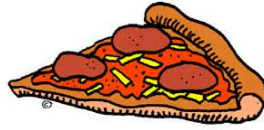
Mark your calendars for **April 25** to come out and spruce up Holy Family School. We will be pulling weeds, moving gravel, laying down mulch and many more spring time clean up chores and can use as many hands as possible. Bring your hard-working family and friends as all of the hours count towards your commitment hours. We will provide doughnuts, coffee and water. Please bring a lunch for you and your family. It is always amazing to see how much work so many hands can get done!

New! Nacho Thursday!

7th and 8th grade will be selling nachos with cheese at lunch time on Thursdays in March, April, and the first half of May. No need to preorder, if you would like for your child to purchase nachos, simply send them with \$1.00 per order. Money will be collected by classroom teachers in grades K-2. 3rd -8th grade students should bring their money to the window. All proceeds go towards the 7th and 8th grade class trip. Thank you for your support!



March Pizza order form



Each slice of pizza is \$1.50.

We will be ordering Papa John's, Pizza Hut, or Little Caesar's large pizzas.
 Proceeds will benefit the 7th and 8th grade class trip.

Name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

	Pepperoni	Cheese	Weekly cost
February 4	__ @1.50 each slice	__ @1.50 each slice	
February 11	__ @1.50 each slice	__ @1.50 each slice	
February 18	__ @1.50 each slice	__ @1.50 each slice	
February 25	__ @1.50 each slice	__ @1.50 each slice	

Total Cost _____

Please have this order form and money turned in by the **Tuesday** before the day you wish to purchase pizza. **No orders will be accepted the day of pizza delivery!** We must order 24 hours in advance. Cash or checks made out to Holy Family School will be accepted. Credit cards will be charged an additional 2.95% convenience fee.