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From the Principal's Desk

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all who have come for the parent teacher conferences! Educating children is a partnership between parents and school, so good communication between parents and teachers is essential to maximize student learning. We strive to give you continuous feedback about your students and appreciate your responsive to our feedback.

School Surveys

Thank you so much to all those who completed the parent survey! If you haven't yet filled one out, please take a few minutes to do so. We value everyone's input as we strive to improve student learning through the accreditation process. You can access the survey at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd15m5hJTD6Fp9DQdsGkIDbiUH8FQilAB62TooC10Idw5kL2Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Responses are anonymous.

We will be having students in grades K-8 fill out their surveys at school over the next few weeks.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be open from Nov. 14-21. You can purchase on-line through Nov. 25 at:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/holyfamilyschoollacey>

Our school goal is \$2600 and 333 books which will maximize the amount of books that Scholastic will donate to our school. By Wednesday we had over \$1000 in sales. We are almost half way to our goal! Thank you for your support.

We still need volunteers for this event. You can sign up on the door of the Book Fair.



November 13-21 - Scholastic Book Fair

November 19 – Auction Meeting – 5:30 PM in the Library. All are welcome.

November 20 – Prayer Service – 8:30 AM. All are welcome! Honor Roll and Christian Social Quality awards for grade K-8 presented immediately afterwards.

November 21 – Thanksgiving Heritage Feast – 11:00 AM – Please bring a dish showcasing your heritage. RSVP through the flyer in the Backpack Express. Early Dismissal: 11:50AM. Extended Care is available.

November 22 and 23 - No school for Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy your family!

November 30 –SkateLand - 7:00-9:00 PM
Students wearing the HFS logo get in for free! All are welcome. Skateland: [1200 S Bay Rd NE, Olympia, WA 98506](https://www.skateland.com). Please join us for this fun night.



Box Tops

Who will win the next free dress day? The next collection will be November 30. The class with the highest per student average wins a free dress day!

Heat in the main building

The heating system for half of the main building failed over the long weekend. We are sorry for the inconvenience to students and parents! The Pre-K-K students and extended care utilized other rooms on campus to stay warm. A new system is being installed today, Thursday, so that we should be toasty warm by Friday!



Chess Club

Mrs. Deutscher and Ms. O'Sullivan are taking the lead to begin a chess club for students in 1st through 8th grade starting December 4. The PA will be purchasing all the supplies needed. The club will meet every Tuesday after school from 3:30 to 4:15 PM. If you would like to help or are interested in having your child participate, please sign up on the Chess club sheet outside Mrs. Baker's office. This will let Mrs. Deutscher and Ms. O'Sullivan know how many students to expect and what their experience level is. No experience is necessary!

Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Program now open!

Fulcrum has begun accepting tuition assistance applications for next year. This year they are awarding \$1300 to each student based on greatest need until the scholarship money is exhausted. **If you currently receive any need based discounts or financial assistance** from Holy Family School, you should submit an application. This makes a huge difference in the amount of scholarships that we are able to offer. You can apply at <https://fulcrumfoundation.org/grants-and-programs/tuition-assistance>

There is a \$29 application fee. Award letters will be mailed by February 28, 2019. To verify need you will be asked to submit tax and W-2 information from the **2017 tax year** which can be uploaded on-line. If you have questions or concerns about the process you can call 866-441-4637 and speak with a FACTS Customer Care representative.

Auction Action This year's auction will be "Masquerade Party." Thank you to everyone who voted on the themes! The next auction meeting will be on Monday, November 19 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. You can be part of the planning for this exciting event!



Christmas Program

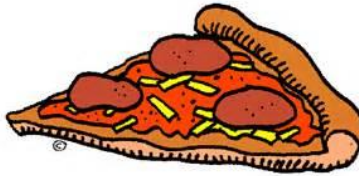
Save the date for the Holy Family School Christmas Program! **December 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM** in Sacred Heart Church. All students are required to participate. Students should be at the church by 6:00 PM.



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.

November 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	Number of slices
November 28	__ @ 1.50 each slice	__ @ 1.50 each slice	

Total Cost _____

Please have this order form and money turned in by 12:00 Noon 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 2.85% convenience fee.