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From the Principal's Desk

Scripture reflection

“Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord.”
Hebrews 12:14 *We are called to be peacemakers.*

Cold weather notes

We ran into some confusion with the snow and cold weather this week. We normally follow North Thurston and began Monday morning with a 2 hour delay. By the time North Thurston cancelled, students had already arrived at the school so we decided to have school and gave excused absences to students who weren't able to make it in. Unfortunately, the e-mails explaining the situation that were sent via ALMA didn't go through until Tuesday, creating more confusion. We apologize for any difficulty this caused. In the future, we will no longer post on TV stations, but will post on Facebook, the Holy Family school website, and send out a phone alert as well.

Snow Fun

The students love playing in the snow at recess! Please be sure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather with **coats**, hats, mittens or gloves, and shoes that will not let the snow soak through. We want them to enjoy the snow and be ready to head back to class ready to learn.

MAP test results

Students who took the MAP test this winter will have their results in today's Backpack Express. This assessment was for the teachers to see the progress that the students are making. If you have any questions please ask your child's teachers.

Honor Roll and Christian Social Qualities

We will be handing out Honor Roll and Christian Social Quality Awards on Monday, Feb. 11 after morning prayers at 8:20AM. Congratulations to the 31 students who earned Christian Social Quality Awards, and the 33 students who are on the Honor Roll!



February 8 – 1st grade has Free Dress day for bringing in the most box tops per person!

Middle School Dance 6:00-8:00 PM in the gym
This may be postponed due to weather. We will announce by 12:00 pm on Friday.

Sign up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48a8a72babfa7-holy2>

February 11 – Auction Meeting – 5:30 PM in the library. We will have samples of food for the dinner. All are welcome!

February 14 – 4th/5th/6th grades Field trip to Olympia Junior Programs

February 15 – No school – Staff collaboration

February 18 – No school – President's Day

February 19 – Prayer Service – 8:30 AM – All are welcome!

February 20 – Science Fair – Students will present from 3:00 to 3:30 PM for parents to view projects.

February 21 – Spring photos – Dressy casual attire- no jeans with rips or holes, no sweat pants.

February 22 – Early dismissal – 11:50 AM – Staff collaboration. Extended Care will be available.

Box Tops

Congratulations to 1st grade for winning a free dress day! Who will be next? The next collection for box tops will be on February 28, 2019.



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Chess club winners!

Congratulations to the winners of Holy Family's first chess tournament!

1st place:

Jaycen N., Nino E., Ryan P., Markiyan M.

2nd place:

Olivia W, Kyra D, Lucy R, Josh R, Dominic R.

Auction Action

Help needed! We are looking for volunteers to make follow up phone calls to businesses. These are businesses have donated in previous years and have already been contacted by mail. If you procure items this way, it will count towards the \$100 item that all families must procure. Mina Webster can give you a script so you know exactly what to say. Contact her at 3kiddos@gmail.com

Food tasting at the next auction meeting! We meet at 5:30 PM on Monday, February 11 in the library and will be tasting samples from a local restaurant. Please come and help choose the food that will be served at our gala auction!



Hot cocoa and pretzels

5th and 6th grade will continue selling pretzels, cocoa and hot cider until the end of February. Pretzels - \$1.00, hot cocoa or cider - \$.50

Mr. Chase's E-mail address:

While Mrs. Newkirk is on maternity leave, you can reach Mr. Chase at chase@hollyfamilylacey.com.

More SLE quotes:

One student reflected on their strength:

"I seek peace with others and try to solve problems at school."

The area that needed improvement:

"I need to get better at writing stuff down and be more organized."

This student considered our Schoolwide Learning Expectations seriously and was able to set a meaningful goal which they can measure at the end of the next semester.

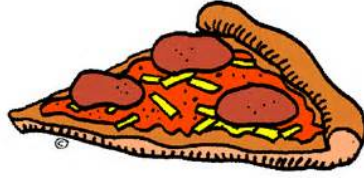
Nicely done, Holy Family School students! This is how we build character that helps individuals grow into the best person they can be!



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

February 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	Total for the week
February 6	__ @1.50 each slice	__ @1.50 each slice	
February 13	__ @1.50 each slice	__ @1.50 each slice	
February 20	__ @1.50 each slice	__ @1.50 each slice	
February 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.