

Parent and Student Expectations Holy Family Religious Education Program

Student Absences

Parents are expected to call the class teacher or director prior to class time and advise of a student absence. Parents or guardians of students who are absent for three consecutive classes must meet with the teacher and/or director to discuss.

Attendance at Mass and Devotions

Students are expected to attend Mass every weekend and on Holy Days of Obligation. Attendance at devotional exercises, such as adoration and Stations of the Cross, is also encouraged. Regular worship of God within the parish community is necessary to strengthen the religious education experience.

Change of Address or Phone Number

To ensure that class notices, weather cancellations and other communications from teachers reach parents, student registration forms must be kept current. Please update any changes in telephone and/or street and email addresses with the director.

Classroom Expectations & Conduct

1. All K-8 religious classes are held at Holy Family Parish Education Center. The doors to the school will be opened 15 minutes before class time and locked 5 minutes after classes are scheduled to begin. Please ensure that students arrive on time.
2. Students should not bring food to class unless it is part of a class activity scheduled by the teacher.
3. STUDENTS SHALL BE RESPECTFUL AT ALL TIMES. This includes not only respect toward fellow students, teachers and staff, but also the classrooms and school building. Any damage to property or equipment will require replacement at parent expense.
4. Students who are disrespectful and/or consistently engage in behavior that is disruptive to class may be removed and their parents will be notified.

Electronic Devices

Cell phones shall be turned off during class. If a student violates this rule, the teacher may confiscate the device for the remainder of the class period. The device will be returned to the student after the class has ended.

Class Cancellation

The director will notify you prior to class of any cancellations. Please note that on days when school is not in session for the School District of Arcadia, there will be no CCD class that day.

Parent Involvement

Parents are asked to take an active part in the education of their child. Parents are encouraged to assist catechists and participate in class sessions throughout the year. Your presence indicates to your child that learning about our faith is important. Other ways to be involved in the education process include reviewing prayers, talking to your child about what is learned each week at classes, briefly discussing the Mass readings and homily with your child, etc.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Students may be dropped off in the school driveway in front of the school's main entrance. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the school driveway. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend class sessions.