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Principal's Posting

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"But those with insight shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

~Daniel 12:3

News and Announcements!

I am pleased to share with you again that Molly M. is one of 52 8th Grade students in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to receive the Neumann Scholarship, courtesy of the Connolly Foundation.

This is a prestigious award based on students' 7th grade academics, Terra Nova scores, and scores derived from the High School Placement Test. Students who receive this award will be able to attend any one of the 15 Archdiocesan high schools, and their entire tuition is covered through the Neumann Scholarship.





Principal's Spotlight

This week, I would like to shine a light on the following group of young men and women - John P, Brendan M, Xavier S, Morgan D, Michael F, Molly C, Vincent S, and Isabella C. These students all qualified to sit for Neumann Scholarship exam.



Their dedication and commitment to their studies is a testament not just to them, but also to their families and the values they instill in their children. We are so proud of all of you!



PreSchool and PreK Reminders

Drop off times for PreSchool and PreK begin at 8:00AM and run through 8:20AM. While I realize that everyone runs late sometimes, late arrivals can be disruptive to the smooth running of any classroom. Please do your best to be on time. We are an academic program, not a daycare facility.

December Lunch Sign Up

If you are available to help monitor lunch recess with our students, we would love to have you join us. Clearances are required and/or must be up-to-date. Click [here](#) to see what spots are available.



Home and School's Santa's Workshop Event

On Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00PM-4:00PM, the HFS Home and School will be hosting Santa's Workshop. All are invited to attend and enjoy snacks, craft, a cozy Christmas movie lounge, and pictures with Santa. The cost is \$5.00 per family. See the flyer for more information.

HFS Santas Workshop Printable Flyer.pdf

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5th through 8th Grade Night at Sky Zone

On Thursday, December 7th, drop your 5th through 8th Grade students off at Sky Zone for a fun night, running from 6:30PM to 8:30PM! Not only will they have a great time, but if you present the attached flyer (see for more information), Sky Zone will donate 20% of the proceeds back to HFS, helping cover 8th Grade graduation costs.



Mrs. D'Amelio and some of the teachers will be present to chaperone.

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Need some dinner before dropping the kids off at Sky Zone? Pop into Panera on Thursday, December 7th between 4:00PM and 8:00PM for a bite to eat. Bring along the flyer or show a digital copy to have 20% of sales donated back to HFS. See the attached flyer for additional information.

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PJP High School's Kids' Night Out

Pope John Paul II High School's Girls Softball team is hosting a kids' night for Kindergarten through 5th Grade students at PJP's auxiliary gym. The event will run from 6:00PM-9:00Pm on Friday, December 8th, and the cost is \$25.00 per child. There will be games, snacks, arts & crafts, movies, and Santa! Register at softball@pjphs.org. See the attached flyer for more information.



Kids Night Out.pdf

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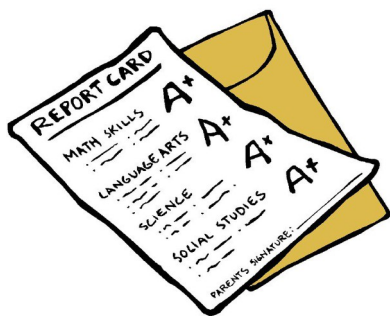
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Weather Change

As the weather continues to fluctuate, we are starting to see colder mornings and days. Please make sure that your child(ren) is dressed appropriately for the day. The students do go outside in the morning, at lunch, and in the afternoon in the younger grades as long as the temperatures are above freezing.

Mark your calendars! Our annual Christmas Pageant is coming up later this month. Students' families are invited to attend the pageant on December 13th at 1:15PM and/or 7:00PM. We do ask that students attend both presentations; however, if you are otherwise committed, please let Ms. Jarvis (sjarvis@myholyschool.org) and/or Mrs. McNerney (office@myholyschool.org) know.



Option C and Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed on Thursday, 12/7. With that being said, this is a good time to remind you that you can always check on your child(ren)'s progress at any time via Option C. If you've never signed in before and/or need your login information, please contact Mrs. McNerney at office@myholyschool.org.

If you ever have any concerns about your child(ren)'s grades, please contact the teacher(s) to discuss those concerns.

Uniforms Reminder

This is another friendly reminder that the girls' uniform DOES NOT include leggings. Students may wear tights with their jumpers and skirts. Additionally, students are only permitted to wear black/white sneakers. There should not be any other colors or designs on them, aside from the shoe logo.



HFS Student Council's 12 Days of Christmas

Each year, our Student Council holds their 12 Days of Christmas celebration. This celebration shares not just in the joy of the Christmas season, but also in the hope and joy of Advent. There will be a variety of events for the students to celebrate Christmas and prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. See the attached flyer for details.

Student Council 12 Days of Christmas 2023.docx

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Important Dates

- 12/3/2023 - Home & School's Santa's Workshop 2:00PM-4:00PM
- 12/7/2023 - School Liturgy in St. Ann Church 10:00AM
- 12/8/2023 - Immaculate Conception/Holy Day of Obligation/No School
- 12/13/2023 - Christmas Pageant 1:15PM/7:00PM in St. Ann Chapel
- 12/15/2023 - PreSchool/PreK Christmas Show 9:00AM
- 12/19/2023 - Band Christmas Concert St. Ann Chapel 7:00PM
- 12/21/2023 - December/June Birthdays Dress Down Day/Home & School Meeting 7:00PM
- 12/22/2023 - Christmas Holidays Begin at Dismissal



Jennifer D'Amelio

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