

Principal's Posting

March 1, 2024



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"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves."

~Philippians 2:3



Principal's Spotlight

Yesterday, Mrs. McNerney and I got to spend some extra time with 2 of our students - 8th Grader Anna and 7th Grader Thanh Nguyen. Neither one really knew the other, but by the time they left the office, they had found new friends in each other.

Mrs. McNerney and I got to see this blossom before our very eyes. Anna and Thanh Nguyen chatted about everything, and they pulled Mrs. McNerney and I into their conversations. Thanh Nguyen is new to our school this year and to the United States, and Anna shared different stories with her about our community as well as American culture.

It was a learning experience for all of us in that our differences are what make us so unique, and they can bring us together in the such wonderful ways. Thank you, Anna and Thanh Nguyen for demonstrating that so beautifully.

Science Fair Awards Ceremony

For the second year in a row, HFS held their annual Science Fair for our 6th and 8th Grade students. Many interesting and thought-provoking projects were displayed, and it was apparent the level of work that our students put into their projects. We are so proud of all of them, but there were a handful of standouts amongst our volunteer judges.



Our 8th Grade winners:

1st Place Isabella C. with her project "Crazy for Candy"

2nd Place Morgan D. with her project "Why Chill Cookie Dough?"

3rd Place Michael F. with his project "Lightbulb Efficiency Comparison"

Honorable Mention Julie C. with her project "Keep the Heat"

In 6th Grade, the winners were:

1st Place Kevin C with his project "May the Best Pan Win"

2nd Place Sarah H with her project "Which Liquid Preserves Fruit Better?"

Honorable Mention Annie P -with her project "The Effects of Different Water Sources on Plant Growth"

Congratulations to all of our students!



6th Grade



8th Grade Winners



8th Grade



Last Call for Ruggieri Scholarship Applications

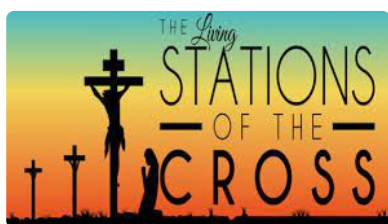
To all of our 5th Grade Families - If you have not yet completed the Ruggieri Scholarship application, please do so this weekend and submit it on Monday, March 4th. This scholarship is open to all 5th Grade students and covers a significant portion of the recipient's tuition for 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Terra Nova Testing

Terra Nova Testing began for our 3rd through 8th Grade students this past Friday, and next week 1st and 2nd Grade will also be testing. Please make sure your child(ren) is coming to school each day well-rested and on time. They should eat a good breakfast so that they are ready and alert to begin the testing. All students will need at least 2 sharpened number 2 pencils with good erasers, and our 4th through 8th Grade students will need calculators for the Math section on Wednesday.



If your child is absent on a testing day, he/she will have the opportunity to make up the test upon their return to school.



5th Grade's Living Stations

Each year, our 5th Grade presents the Living Stations, a beloved Holy Family tradition. This year, they will be presenting this reverent depiction of the Way of the Cross on Wednesday, March 20th at 1:15PM and 7:00PM in St. Ann Chapel. All are invited to

attend this most blessed event. Please see the attached invitation.

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March Lunch Volunteers

March has arrived, and we need volunteers for March lunch recess. [Here](#) is the lunch volunteer sign up. If you are able to spare some time and have your clearances, we would be so grateful for your help.

Thanks in advance for your support!



Home & School's Family Bingo Night

Join us on Saturday, March 9th for Home and School's Family Bingo Night! This is a fun event that all ages will enjoy! Festivities begin at 7:00PM in Griffin Hall. Please see the attached flyer.



Family Bingo Flyer 2024 (2).docx

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Give Back by Giving Blood

The annual Maren's Fierce Fighters Blood Drive is back! Please save the date and consider donating blood.

Site: Holy Family School Griffin Hall

Address: 230 3rd Ave, Phoenixville, PA, 19460

Room: Griffin Hall Gymnasium

Date: Friday March 8th, 2024

Time: 02:00 PM - 07:00 PM



Direct link for registration:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Maren%20Fierce%20Fighters>

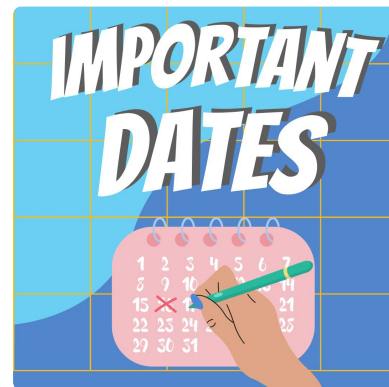


Phillies All-Star Teacher Contest

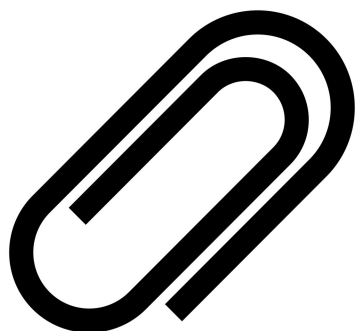
The Philadelphia Phillies are sponsoring an All-Star teacher contest. Consider nominating one of our teachers! Click [here](#) for more information. Entries can be submitted until March 15th.

Upcoming Dates

- 3/5/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/6/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/7/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/8/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/9/2024 - Home & School's Family Bingo Night @ 7:00PM
Griffin Hall
- 3/20/2024 - Living Stations @ 1:15PM/7:00PM St. Ann Chapel
- 3/21/2024 - 7th Grade Universal High School Visit Day/Home &
School Meeting @ 7:00PM
- 3/22/2024 - March Birthdays Dress Down
- 3/24/2024 - Home & School's Mother-Son Event
- 3/28/2024 - No School/Holy Thursday
- 3/29/2024 - No School/Good Friday
- 3/31/2024 - Easter Sunday
- 4/1/2024 - No School/Easter Monday
- 4/2/2024 - Classes Resume/Spring Uniforms Begin



Additional Attachments



- Home & School's Mother-Son March Madness Flyer
- Teacher Residency Program - Are you interested in becoming a teacher, but you're not sure where to start? This might be the program for you.
- EITC - See the attachment for ways in which you can use your tax dollars to support Holy Family School.
- Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet
- Safe Sitter Classes
- Bishop Shanahan High School Information
- CYO Spring Sports Registration

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