



Principal's Posting

April 5, 2024



Holy Family SCHOOL

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"Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you know how you should respond to each one."

~Colossians 4:5-6



Principal's Spotlight

This week, I would like to shine a light on two of our 3rd Grade students - Elle B. and Josie J. Recently, a new student named Jyra joined the 3rd Grade class, and even before she arrived, Josie was making plans on how to make sure she felt welcome as well as getting her caught up academically. Once she arrived, all of the students welcomed her with open arms, and their excitement shined through their interactions with her. Elle and Josie took Jyra under their wings and showed her the ropes in 3rd Grade.

I'd like to extend a big thank you to Elle and Josie for giving Jyra such a warm welcome. Starting at a new school is always tough, and Elle and Josie made things just a little bit easier for Jyra. Great job, girls!



Solar Eclipse - Monday, April 8th

As you all know, we will be experiencing a solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th. Information and permission forms were sent home last night. Please review the information and complete the permission form, indicating that your child(ren) is allowed to participate in viewing the eclipse. We have purchased the appropriate glasses for the students and staff.



If you would prefer to pick your child(ren) up early from school that day, please email your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and Mrs. McNerney in the office.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

Eclipse Information & Permission Form.docx

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April Lunch Volunteers

A new month is here, and we are in need of volunteers to assist the teachers during April lunches. If you have the time, please consider signing up to help monitor the students during lunch and recess. It's extra time with your child(ren) and you're giving the teachers a much-needed opportunity to have a few minutes to eat, prepare for afternoon lessons, or just some quiet time. Click [here](#)

to sign up! Clearances must be up-to-date.

Home and School's Father-Daughter Dance

Home and School's annual Father-Daughter Dance is coming up on Saturday, April 13th. This is always a fun event for our dad's and their daughters! If you haven't already RSVP'd, please click [here](#) to do so.



The proceeds from the Father-Daughter Dance Basket Raffles will towards the playground improvements, but there is a dire need for more raffle items. If you, or anyone you know, could contribute a basket or items for a basket, it would be greatly appreciated. No donation is too small! Click [here](#) if you are able to donate.

Home and School also accepts monetary donations through Venmo. Donations can be made to @HFS-HomeandSchool-1 with memo 'raffle.'

Reach out with any questions to Kelly Bell (bellfee@gmail.com or 410-971-7119)



Godspell, Jr.

The HFS Drama Club is getting close to the opening of Godspell, Jr., and we are beyond excited to the fruits of their labors! Our students will get to see the show on Friday, April 19th during the 9:00AM and 1:00PM showings. More information to follow on that.

If you are interested in seeing Godspell, Jr, which I highly recommend, tickets will be on sale for \$10 on the dates/times listed below. All seats are general admission, and the shows will sell out fast. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Keep an eye on your emails for an online ticket sales link.

Godspell, Jr. Dates/Show Times:

Friday, April 19th @ 1:00PM and 7:00PM (Facetime Theatre)

Saturday, April 20th @ 1:00PM and 7:00PM (Facetime Theatre)

St. Basil Scholarship Opportunity - Due April 9th

Attached is information on a scholarship opportunity for St. Basil families. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to applicants in Grades Kindergarten through 7th Grade.



Students will be selected on the following criteria: academic and behavioral good standing combined with a solid attendance record. Additionally students should demonstrate service to parish, school, and/or community. For our younger students, the focus will be on family involvement. The financial needs of applicants will also be considered.

Applicants are asked to write a brief essay explaining why a Catholic education is important to them and their families. Younger students may have help, but we prefer hearing the words of the child. Please include those examples of parish and school involvement which validate the importance of Catholic faith and education in the life of the applicant.

Saint Basil the Great Scholarship Application

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The Holy Family Catholic Education Scholarship - Due April 9th

The Holy Family Catholic Education Scholarship has been created to assist an eligible family in providing a Catholic education to their children. The sponsors of the scholarship believe that developing the whole student is of extreme importance and that, along with the family, Holy Family School plays an essential role in the process.

They also understand that choosing a Catholic education comes with increased financial obligations and that some families may find it difficult to meet these costs. Among other attributes, a Catholic education serves to:

- Provide a sound foundation in our faith
- Teach respect of self and others
- Provide a high-level of academic excellence
- Produce students with sound moral values
- Reinforce and support the family in the development of a productive person

Please see the attachments for more information as well as the application.

To apply for the scholarship, please complete the attached application and **return no later than April 9, 2024** to the school office.

The Holy Family Catholic Education Application.doc

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The Holy Family Catholic Education Scholarship.doc

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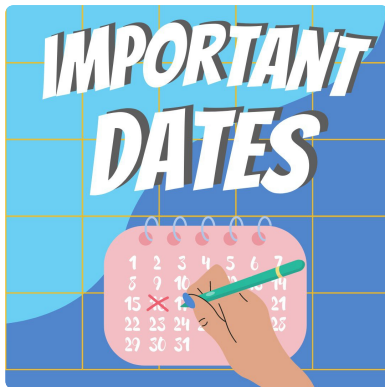
HFS Swag and Gym Wear

We've got another HFS swag opportunity for you, and we also have some of our gym pieces on sale through the same company.

Please take note that swag is NOT permitted to be worn in place of the regular school uniform. The gym wear items may be worn for gym, but there are no sweatshirts or long-sleeved t-shirts. Those items will still need to be purchased through Flynn O'Hara.



Click [here](#) for swag and [here](#) for the gym uniform.



Upcoming Dates

- 4/11/2024 - School Mass in St. Ann Church @ 10:00AM
- 4/13/2024 - Father-Daughter Dance
- 4/18/2024 - April Birthdays Dress Down/Home & School Meeting @ 7:00PM
- 4/19/2024 - HFS Drama Club's Production of Godspell @ 7:00PM
- 4/20/2024 - HFS Drama Club's Production of Godspell @ 1:00PM & 7:00PM
- 4/23/2024 - Prayer Service in St. Ann Church @ 2:15PM



Jennifer D'Amelio

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