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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
GREEN BAY, WI

News & Information

A Message from the School Principal-Dan Malmberg



As an alumnus of St. Agnes/Holy Family School, as a parent of a current second grader, and as the principal of Holy Family School, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who have supported this school through the Annual

Giving Campaign. Your support enables us to provide an educational experience grounded in our Catholic faith, rich in academic excellence, and alive with service in our Christian community. We are proud of the partnership we have with our parents, parishes, and community. It is through these partnerships that we are able to nurture students social, intellectual, spiritual, and physical needs as we prepare them to become active Catholic members of our church and society. We continue the tradition of being a faith-based, child-centered, and family focused school.

My eight sisters, my brother, and I have all been the beneficiaries of a Catholic education provided in these halls. We know the value and are grateful to our parents for making the choice and sacrifices to send us to St. Agnes/Holy Family School. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation to the Annual Giving campaign so we can continue to provide that opportunity for today's children and families.

Thank you and God bless you.

Daniel Malmberg

Holy Family School Opens New Programs: Early Childhood and After School Care

In response to the needs of our families, Holy Family School has recently launched Early Childhood and After School programs.

The Early Childhood program is in its second year of providing an introduction to "school life" to children who are not yet in kindergarten. Children as young as 3 are welcomed into school as

they spend some time learning, playing and adjusting to classroom environment. The children are having a great time with Mrs. Crooks!

The After School/Early Dismissal program is in its first year. This program provides students a place to go after school as their parents wrap up their busy days. Students are under the

watchful eye of HFS faculty members as they study, do homework, play games and burn off some energy on the playground.

We are proud to be able to continue to meet our family's needs as we foster our children's growth.

Changes at Holy Family School

- *Newly renovated science/math lab*
- *Better security*
- *New teachers*
- *Newly remodeled office*



Middle School Reaches Out

The Holy Family Middle School class of 2006-2007 has been very busy this school year with teacher/advisors, Mary Van Dyke and Sara Foote.

Outreach Projects

- Gr. 6 Raked parishioners' lawns and church lawn
- Gr. 8 Performed annual cleaning of St. Agnes Church
- Gr. 6-8 Donated canned goods to Paul's Pantry & St. Patrick's Pantry
- Gr. 6-8 Collected items for infants
- Gr. 6-8 Donated money to Christmas fundraisers
- Gr. 6-8 Collected various food items monthly for Advise ment group outreach project benefiting St. Patrick's food pantry
- Gr. 7 & 8 Donated money to the Nothing But Nets campaign which bought bed nets for the needy in Africa

The results of the EXPLORE Test are used to place incoming freshmen at Notre Dame Academy.

LEVEL	SUBJECT	HFS RESULTS	AVERAGE OF ALL SCHOOLS
ENGLISH			
Honors		43%	31%
Borderline		0%	1%
Regular		57%	68%
MATH			
Algebra II or Honors II		65%	43%
Algebra I		35%	54%
Algebra A		0%	3%
SCIENCE			
Intro to Chem/Physics		35%	31%
Borderline		19%	6%
Physical Science		46%	63%

Holy Family Graduates Are Well Prepared Academically and Spiritually

Academic Program:

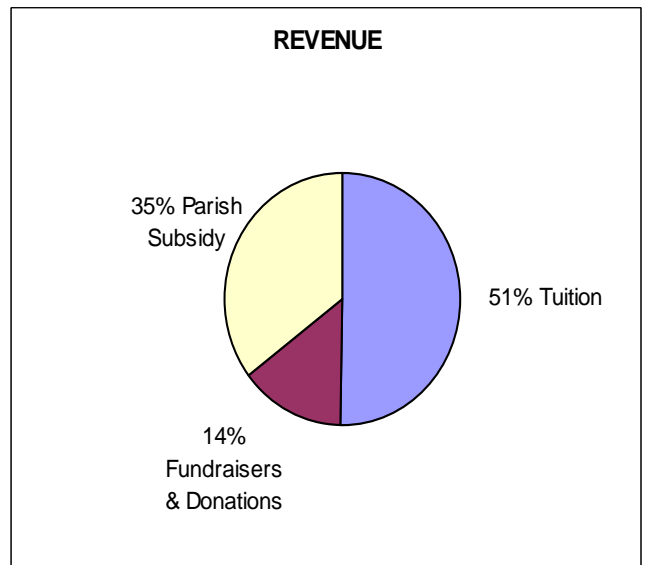
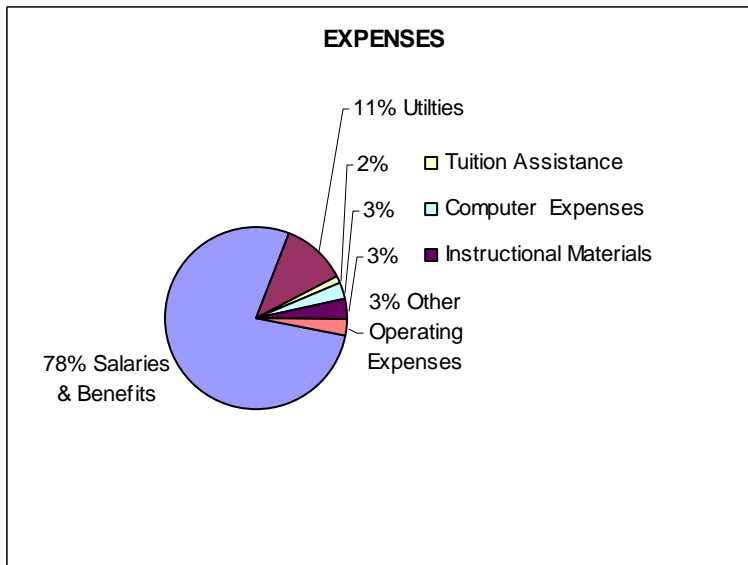
A program designed to insure academic achievement commensurate with each child's ability through individual and personalized programs.

Holy Family School 8th graders place in honors level courses at a higher percentage than the average of all incoming students in all subject areas.

Faith Development:

Includes experiences in liturgical preparation and celebration, prayer, and knowledge of Catholic doctrine, principles, and values. This creates a Christian environment within the school that is extended to the greater community through service.

Financial Report 2006-2007



HFS School Board 2006-2007

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Goals for 2006-2007

- To create and promote a positive community image for HFS
- To ensure the financial stability of Holy Family School
- To support enrollment to capacity and increase charitable giving
- To support the school staff in their focus on school
- To create an environment that inspires a love of God and a love of learning



Welcome New Teachers

Kare Goodness-Gym Teacher. The students, faculty, and parents have all been wonderful. This is a blessed school and is very fortunate to have such wonderful people involved with it. I have a wonderful wife and daughter, Grace.

Lorraine Panunto joined the HFS staff from Delaware. Lorraine taught sixth grade and represented HFS at the Home & School Association meetings. Lorraine brings many wonderful learning experiences to the classroom. She has helped students build teamwork and school spirit.

Hello! My name is **Ms. Jackie Zimbauer** and I am the new science teacher for the 7th and 8th grade. I graduated from St Norbert College in the spring of 2006 with a degree in Elementary and Middle School Ed. I currently live in DePere with my cat, Susie Q. I enjoy scrap booking, traveling, cooking, and spending time with my family and friends.

Christy Delany taught the 7th and 8th grade band with woodwind lessons. She taught band for 8 years in Green Bay schools. She has taught beginning band at HFS for the last 4 summers. Ms. Delany's husband, Jon, teaches high school band in Freedom. They have a daughter, Amelia, and are expecting their second child in spring.

Carisa Lueck taught the 5th and 6th grade bands with brass and percussion lessons. She has taught in schools for 9 years. Her major instrument is trumpet and is a brass specialist. Ms. Lueck's husband, Danny is a professional drummer. They have 2 sons, Tanner and Max.

John Cary- Art Teacher. Ever since I was a young boy, I have been fascinated by drawings and pictures. Many of my favorite visual artists — Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, and Paul Klee — were inspired by the artwork of children, and I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to work with the young artists of Holy Family School as they explore the universal language of images.

New Faces at Holy Family School



Kare Goodness



Lorraine Panunto



Jackie Zimbauer



Christy Delany



John Cary

New Associate Principal

When I walk through the doors of Holy Family School I feel the spirit of life, learning, and love. It is this compassion and joy that attracted me to Holy Family School as the new Associate Principal. I am Pamela Otto. I received my bachelor's degree in elementary education with a focus on mathematics from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. I earned my master's degree in educational administration from the University of Wisconsin. I taught in the Eau Claire area for a number of years before moving back to my hometown of Pulaski. At Assumption BVM School I was a kindergarten teacher, third

grade teacher, and planning & development/curriculum coordinator.



It is with joy that I share my family; my loving husband, Darral, and three children with you at Holy Family School. We enjoy camping, gardening, watching movies, playing sports, and having fun as a family.

I continue to see much growth in our students through the guiding hands of God, an excellent team of teachers, and the support of loving parents. The foundations we set for our children support them for great potentials in life.

It is my hope that we can grow as friends, hold each other's hand when needed, pray, and walk through the doors of life with our children at Holy Family School.

Sincere Blessings, Pamela Otto

When we walk through the doors of life, may we hold the hands of our friends, and feel the presence of God. ~Author unknown



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Changes At Holy Family School

There was no vacation around HFS this past summer!

In an effort to improve our overall efficiency and enhance building security, we undertook a major remodeling project of the school office and print shop. As soon as school let out last year the work began.

First, everything needed to be removed from the area before work could even begin. It had been nearly 30 years since the last remodeling and you can imagine how things accumulate! Furniture, files, copy machines and printing equipment.

Once the area was cleared the job of removing asbestos from the floors and ceilings began. This took close to three weeks to complete.

That left about 60 days to make our improvements and put everything back together before the start of another school year. We would like to say it went without

a hitch, but like many building projects we encountered our share of surprises, setbacks, and design modifications along the way! Thanks to a great team effort by the school staff, family, and friends we were able to complete the project on time!

Some of the highlights include:

- Improved security with the installation of a card access system and the ability to see the front entrance from the office.
- Incorporation of a hospital sleeper chair to accommodate students who may become ill during the day.
- An office for the assistant principal.
- A dedicated work area for teachers.
- Relocation of the computer servers from an undersized storage closet to an environmentally controlled area.
- New energy efficient HVAC and electrical systems.
- State of the art telephone system.

Thank you to everyone who contributed directly toward making this project a reality! The fact that we could undertake and complete such a project is a reflection on the generous support of time and talent we receive from all of our parish leadership to our staff and our school families.

Thank You!!!

Like many building projects, this one did not come in under budget! The total value of this project is estimated to be \$115,000. Thanks to a number of cash and in-kind donations of \$46,000 to date, we were able to complete the project for a net cost of approximately \$69,000.

Despite the shortfall the decision was made to proceed with these much needed improvements. If anyone is interested we are still gladly accepting donations to help us defray the cost.