



Holy Family School

Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

September 14, 2006

Thank you! Thanks to everyone who donated to our food collection for St. Patrick's Pantry. At our first assembly Monday morning, we were able to collect over 12 milk crates full of nonperishable food items. Our students, staff and families once again have demonstrated that we are "**Stewards of God's Gifts**"!

Important Note for Those Attending Back-To-School Dinner at Lambeau Field Atrium

When arriving at the Atrium for dinner this evening, please use the entrance on the Oneida Street side. This is the entrance with the large set of stairs which leads up to the Atrium. Due to another function on the first floor of the Atrium, this is the most convenient entrance to use. Then proceed up the escalators to the club level.

Safety Issue! I am writing to ask for parent cooperation with a safety issue. We have received numerous complaints from concerned motorists who have related to the office that a dangerous situation is present as parents drop off their children in front of school in the morning. The problem stems from the fact that parents are again parking across the street and opening car doors, letting children out in the lane of traffic, and stopping in the street to comb hair, give hugs, etc. **For everyone's safety, I am asking that parents make an effort to drop students off on the school side of Fisk Street only and avoid the bus unloading zone between the orange signs. Please have children exit your vehicles on the curb side.** Parents also have the option of dropping children behind school in the parking lot and having them walk to the front of school or you may park on St. Agnes Drive and walk with your child to the main entrance. We have to remember to be good neighbors to all who live near us and respect all who have to drive past HFS in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation!

Home and School Information: Please see our welcome letter in today's brown envelope.

Watch for some of our up coming events and mark your calendars.

- Back to School Night September 21
- Harvest Moon Dance September 29
- Book Fair and Ice Cream Social October 22-25
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon mid October
- Middle School Event Early November
- Evening in Honor of the Christ Child Early December

Mentor Program

New families:

Any new family who would like to be set up with a mentor family for the school year (and have not already signed up at new family orientation) please contact the office and we will make arrangements.

Returning families:

Any returning family who would like to volunteer become a mentor family to a new Holy Family School family please contact the office.

Volunteers: If you did not get the opportunity to sign up to volunteer at any of the Home and School activities we will again have the sign up posters at the Back to School Night. You can also contact Debbie VandenHouten any time throughout the school year home: 405-8345, cell 819-9952 or email: m3_dvan@msn.com

Change of Time Reminder for tonight's 8th Grade Parent Meeting: The meeting has been changed from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the south social hall in school. Thank you!

Back to School Night – Thursday September 21, 6-8 pm. Fun Run T-shirts will be for sale in the office.

Attention: Campbell Soup Label Changes! Effective August 1, 2006 Campbell's will NO longer accept front panel product labels. They will only accept UPC codes from their products when the label was previously accepted. PREGO, V8, V8 SPLASH and V8 FUSION you will continue to send the lids from the product as you always have. In offering this new collection process they have made over 150 products now worth 5 points instead of the usual 1 point. ALL V8 Splash, Campbell's Supper Bakes, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers, Campbell's microwaveable soups and 26 varieties of condensed soup (red and white label) in specially marked cans are now worth 5 points. ***Please, please send all Campbell's UPC's and lids separate from Box Tops and milk lids! Each is a separate fund raiser headed by different people. There is a lot of wasted time separating these items when they can be separated at home before coming to school or church! So, spread the word UPC's and lids for Campbell's, no more labels! Thank you for your support. Sabrina and Ken Frisque Campbell's labels for Education Coordinators.***

SCRIP: If you are interested in selling Scrip at St. Agnes and earning Third Source Funding hours, please call Amy Dufek # 498-1584 to schedule. Scrip is sold on Saturdays after the 4:15 mass and on Sundays between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. You may schedule for Saturday, Sunday or the entire weekend. Thank you in advance for your help.

HOT LUNCH: If you are eligible for reduced or free lunch, please return the application form as soon as possible. Should your circumstances change during the year, applications are available at any time. Special information from Mrs. Karls, Cafeteria Manager, is enclosed.

MEDICATIONS: The school is not permitted by law to provide any medicine, prescription or non-prescription. If you child requires medicine during the school day, you will need to sign a permission form and provide the office with the medicine. Students may not administer their own medicine. A form for non-prescription medicine is enclosed for you. Additional forms are available in the office. State law allows students with asthma and other respiratory illnesses to carry their own inhalers with them at school. A special permission form is available in the office. Our school also has students who have severe peanut allergies. We ask that you always check with teachers about treats provided for students.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK/DIRECTORY:

Please add these families to your directory:

Richards-Jordan, Ron

Laurie Wildrick,

1491 Shawano Ave

Green Bay 54303

405-0877

246-3327 (Laurie's cell)

246-3316 (Ron's cell)

Nina (5th)

Linzmeier, Mark & Peggy

5381 Norway Dr.

Pulaski 54162

822-4582

819-0703 (Peggy's cell)

Alicia (6th)

Ashburn, Todd, Sr. & Rebecca

3164 Sunray Ln.

Green Bay 54313

366-8086

Todd, Jr. (2nd)

We apologize for any errors in our book. If you have additional changes or additions, please contact the school office (494-1931) and we will include them in future newsletters. Thank you!

UNIFORM INFORMATION: Uniform Exchange: September 19, 3-6 pm in the social hall.

VOLUNTEER POLICIES: Protecting God's Children – VIRTUS Sessions to be held at HFS. These sessions to be held at St. Agnes Parish/Holy Family School Monday, September 18, 2006 - 9:00AM to 12:30PM Monday, September 18, 2006 - 6:00PM to 9:30PM Tuesday, October 3, 2006 - 6:00PM to 9:30PM. Please log on to the diocesan web site to register: www.gbdioc.org or call the school office for help @ 494-1931. You must attend one of these sessions and complete the online background check before volunteering at HFS. Thank you!

After School Care Program: The after school program will begin during the week of September 18. We need time to coordinate activities and schedule supervisors. We appreciate your patience as we begin this new service. Families that registered last year will receive a sign up and handbook pamphlet in today's envelope.

CUB FOOD RECEIPTS: Please keep those receipts coming in! We appreciate all your help!! Thanks!

Magazine Sale: The annual HFS Magazine Sale kicks off September 20 and runs until October 5. Turn-in dates are 9-26, 9-28, and 10-5. We appreciate your continued support of this event!

SERVICE PROGRAM: All 2006-2007 Middle School students are invited to join Holy Family School's voluntary Service Program. Each student in the program must complete a total of 12 hours of service for the year. The year can begin during the summer and **ends May 15, 2007 (all hours must be turned in on or before this date!)**. At least one hour is required in each of the four categories: home, school, community, and church. The remaining hours can be added to any category. An adult signature on the form is required for hours to be documented. A form to record hours was sent to you last spring or is available in the school office. Perform service for which you do not receive anything in return. Payment, allowance, time toward a badge or other recognition does not qualify for these service hours. Remember, service is an important element of stewardship.

FAMILY ENVELOPE: Note: If you or your organization has a message that you would like printed in the newsletter, including good news and prayer intentions, please feel free to send them to the school office via email to: holyfamilyschool@gbhfs.org Thank you!

TSF TRACKING SYSTEM: In order to avoid tracking problems we have a system in place for tracking your hours during the school year starting with the Fun Fest & Golf Outing. Chair persons for these events will have slips for volunteers to fill out. All volunteers will need to make sure their slips are filled out, signed by the chair/supervisor for the event, and keep these slips as proof of completion of hours. All families are responsible for keeping track of their own third source funding hours and handing them in by March 15, 2007. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This new system should help alleviate any problems with tracking of TSF hours.

CUB FOOD RECEIPTS: Please keep those receipts coming in! We appreciate all your help!! Thanks!

Activities/Opportunities: Below is a listing of the activities and opportunities that we have been made aware of. More information about any of these programs may be found in the school foyer.

*Green Bay Parks, Recreation, and Forestry

*Girls Scout Registration to be held 9-21-06

Fall Programs 06

In the main hallway of HFS 6-8 pm.

*HFS After School Bus N' Bowl Ashwaubenon Lanes

God bless you,

Mr. Malmberg