



## Holy Family School

### Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

September 21, 2006

**Back-to-School Night:** Parents! You are invited to join us at the annual Back-to-School night tonight! Parents of students in grades K-5 may visit their child's classroom from 6-6:45, from 6:45-7:15 there will be a parent meeting in the gym, and parents of students in grades 6-8 may visit classrooms from 7:15-8:00. Classroom visits will provide information on what your child will study this year and give you a chance to see where they spend their days. Please remember that this is not a parent/teacher conference. If you need to discuss issues about your child with his/her teacher, please call the school to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

The parent meeting will introduce you to new staff members, our themes, PowerSchool access, and new parent entry procedures. Please join us for this informational night! **Fun Run T-shirts will be available outside the school office for a \$5.00 donation.**

**Important Information Included in this Envelope:** In today's envelope, you will find two important pieces of information. First, all families will receive a letter from the computer lab with an access code for PowerSchool and an explanation of how to use the parent portal. Second, all families will receive an order form and protocol sheet for the purchase of proximity cards and key fobs for use at the main entrance of HFS. If families choose to purchase a card or key fob, they may simply wave the card past the Honeywell scanner at the main entrance. The door will open and the person may enter. All parents will still need to check in and sign in at the office and take a visitor pass.

**Home and School Information: Thank you to all of the families who have already turned in their Home and School donation we appreciate your participation. Please continue to send your donation to us through the brown envelope delivery system.** Watch for some of our upcoming events and mark your calendars.

Back to School Night September 21 6-8pm

Home and School Committee meeting Sept. 25 /7pm Library

Harvest Moon Dance September 29 - 6:30-8:30 pm. **If any middle school student would like service hours at the dance, please call Mrs. Ellison @ 434-9002. Help is needed serving food. Thank you!**

Book Fair and Ice Cream Social October 22-25 Sun.-Wed.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon/Dinner October 25

Middle School Event Early November

**Mentor Program:** We hope all new families have been contacted by their mentor family if you had not had the opportunity to introduce yourself yet to your new family please do so at your earliest convenience.

**Home and School Bulletin Board:** Watch for upcoming events, news and trivia about fellow families at HFS. The board is located on first floor in the main hall. This month we are featuring GETTING TO KNOW YOU /GETTING TO KNOW ME

**Volunteers still time to sign up at BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

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 through out the school year home: 405-8345, cell 819-9952 or email:m3\_dvan@msn.com

**Attention Parents of Middle School Students:** It's that time of year when Student Council is gearing up and calling for representatives. If your middle school student is interested in working with the Council on its focus of serving others, please remind him/her to pick up an application form in Room 21. Meetings will be held mornings before school, and some time outside of school may be required.

**MAGAZINE SALE:** The annual magazine sale is in full swing. The turn-in dates are September 26, 28 and October 5. Families with more than one child in grades 4 - 8--please be sure that **each** child in a family turns in their orders to their homeroom teacher. Contained in this brown envelope should be the slips from last year's sales for students in grades 5 - 8. These can serve as leads for selling this year! We could use one or two more volunteers to help tally the orders for the three turn-in days from approximately 8:30 to 11:30. Third source hours will be given. Please call either Mary Pott (494-5348) or Kris Williams (496-9996) if you can help. Anyone wanting to donate a magazine to Holy Family School library through this sale should contact Mrs. Holl. Thank you for your support!

**Attention parents of 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders:** If your son or daughter volunteers time and talent to his/her community, please consider having them apply for the 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, this program recognizes youth based on volunteer work. HFS will select an Honoree to receive local recognition, and two runners up will be recognized. The Local Honoree will qualify for state recognition and possibly national attention. Any questions or requests for an application should be directed to the homeroom teacher.

**Father-Daughter Dance:** All the girls at HFS should have received a personal invitation to the annual Father-Daughter dance on Friday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. in this brown envelope. If you did not receive an invitation please call Patti Schick at 405-8272. Please join us for this memorable evening!

**Scrip Update:** We are off to a great start for the school year with our first two weeks of sales averaging **\$12,000!** Our weekly sales need to **average \$10,000** in order to meet our profit goal of over \$15,000. Please keep up the good work! A few changes: **Applebee's** has changed from \$20 to a **\$25 card**; **Walgreen's & Younker's** have both added **\$100** denominations; and **Marathon Gas** has added a **\$250** card. Please continue to watch the order form for any additional changes. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call. Thanks! Cheryl - #498-9878

**FROM THE KITCHEN:** A big thank you to all of you have helped us out serving and on the playground these first few weeks of school! A serving schedule for **Sept.25th through Sept. 29th is included in this brown envelope.** If you have signed up to volunteer, please check for the schedule. The **October volunteer calendar will be in next week's brown envelope.** If you haven't received the volunteer form for the lunch time opportunities and you'd like to help us out, please call Sally Karls at 490-1764. We'd love to have you!! Please watch for daily opportunities in the weekly newsletter.

**Free and Reduced Lunch Program:** Applications for this program are available through out the year. If you took advantage of the program last year and wish to do so again this year, **you must resubmit an application for this current school year.** If you have questions concerning this program or your eligibility, please call Sally Karls at 490-1764. Mrs. Sally Karls

#### **SCHOOL HANDBOOK/DIRECTORY:**

Please change the address for the **Dovorany Family** to:  
2614 Good Shepherd Ln  
Green Bay 54313

**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!**

**After School Care Program:** The After School Care Program has begun. There is still time to register for this program. Please refer to the flyer in today's envelope.

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

**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.

**Win a Classroom Makeover:** Students in grades 3 through 12 can win a classroom makeover for their favorite teacher. Students should write an essay explaining why his or her teacher deserves a classroom makeover. The grand-prize winner will receive a \$25,000 classroom makeover and \$1,600 in savings bonds. In addition, up to 250 first-place winners will be awarded a \$1,000 classroom makeover and a \$500 savings bond. Entries must be received by December 31, 2006. To enter, visit [www.expoclassroommakeover.com](http://www.expoclassroommakeover.com)

**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](mailto: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.

**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

Fall Programs 06

\*HFS After School Bus N' Bowl Ashwaubenon Lanes

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

In the main hallway of HFS 6-8 pm.

\*Poster Contest – Chemical Awareness Month – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade graders eligible. Posters due October 13<sup>th</sup>.

\*Southwest H.S. Basketball Program info. for 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade boys.

God bless you,

***Mr. Malmberg***