



Holy Family School

Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

September 28, 2006

Faith Alive on Diocesan Web Site: Please refer to the Green Bay Catholic Diocesan web site at www.gbdioc.org for the first draft of a proposal for the future of Green Bay area Catholic day schools. The plan is called Faith Alive. Please read the plan on the web site and share your feedback with the diocese. Click on the red box with the words "Faith Alive" written in white. There is a link for feedback on this page.

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.

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

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: J-14 is available- code 99298- 16.95-10 issues. Us Weekly is available-code 00221- \$60.00-52 issues. We are sorry that Readers Digest in any form is NOT available; Paper Crafts is also not available. NOTE: Teen People has ceased publication as of August 31, 2006. Catholic Digest, Code #78201, 12 issues, \$16.97 There are many additional magazines available which are not included in the magazine catalog.

If you have any further questions please contact Mary Pott @ 494-5348, or Kris Williams @ 496-9996.

Magazine On-line Orders: <http://www.aphearst.com>, click on "shop online", School Code- WB 3000, Enter student's name, start shopping, search for magazines of your choice, when finished proceed to the shopping cart and follow payment instructions.

Attention parents of 5th – 8th 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.

Salisbury named superintendent for the Catholic schools in Diocese: GREEN BAY, Wis. (Sept. 21, 2006) - The Department of Education for the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay is pleased to announce that Mark M. Salisbury has

been selected as the superintendent for the Catholic schools in the Diocese's 16-county area. He started on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Salisbury is a native of St. Paul, Minn., and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. His career in Catholic education spans more than 20 years having started as a teacher in St. Paul in 1984. In 1989 he became the principal of St. Philip's School in Litchfield, Minn., and has been a principal ever since. In addition to his position at St. Philip's, he has been the principal of St. Joseph's School in Grand Rapids, Minn.; The Highlands School (PreK-12) in Irving, Texas; St. Paul Catholic High School (Grade 6 -12) in Bristol, Conn.; and most recently the principal of St. Anthony School also in Bristol. During his career in Catholic education, Salisbury has developed a number of academic, athletic, religious and social programs for students and has been a coach. Salisbury is now ready to take on the challenge of diocesan-level school leadership.

He will be responsible for the implementation of the Catholic day school three-year strategic plan, formation and promotion of diocesan-wide school programs, provide leadership formation, and be the point person for personnel issues, school attendance areas, school transportation and bussing issues, and religion assessment in our schools (ACRE test). He also will be responsible for the Diocesan catechetical plan for schools, the SEVIS program (foreign student visa and immigration issues), and professional staff development.

The Education Department is under the direction of Dr. Joseph Bound. Salisbury will join Fr. Robert Kroll, OFM, diocesan director of Curriculum and Instruction, and Andrea Sabor, diocesan director of adult faith formation. The department is continuing its search for candidates for three other positions: director of Religious Education, Associate Director of Religious Education and Associate Director for Adult Faith Formation.

Father-Daughter Dance: FIFTH ANNUAL FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE is Friday, October 13th, 6:30- 'til the music ends! Invitations were sent in last week's brown envelope, along with photo order forms. Any questions, or if you did not receive an invite, please call Patti Schick at 405-8272. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN NEXT WEEK'S BROWN ENVELOPE!

FROM THE KITCHEN: The **lunch room volunteer calendar for October** is included in this week's brown envelope! Thanks again for your time. If you would like to volunteer as a playground supervisor or a first aid worker all days are open. All you have to do is pick a day to help out. We love having you! It look's like we could use help on Oct 18th, Oct. 30th and 31st. If you're available to help, please call 490-1764. Also, just a reminder to families that this year we are using the power school program for the lunch program. **Therefore, each child has his/her own lunch account.** When sending in a payment, please note how much you would like designated to each account. Unless specified, I will divide the amount equally into each account. If you have questions, please call Sally Karls at 490-1764.

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

SCHOOL HANDBOOK/DIRECTORY:

Please change the following for the **Richards-Jordan, Ron**

Laurie Wildrick: Laurie's cell is 246-3316; and Nina's dad - Ron Jordan is 246-3327.

Please add to you handbook:

Schmidt, Troy & Cane

4330 Hilton Head drive

Green Bay 54313

321-0973

Nicholas (3rd Mrs. Kiefert)

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 last week's envelope or call school for more information.

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

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.

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

Begins October 5.

*Southwest H.S. Basketball Program info. for 4th -8th grade boys.

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

In the main hallway of HFS 6-8 pm.

*Poster Contest – Chemical Awareness Month – 5th Grade graders eligible. Posters due October 13th.

*YMCA Tae Kwon Do Classes

God bless you,

Mr. Malmberg