



# Holy Family School

## Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

October 25, 2006

**Faith Alive on Diocesan Web Site:** Please refer to the Green Bay Catholic Diocesan web site at [www.gbdioc.org](http://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. You have until the end of October to give your feedback.

**PowerSchool: Just a reminder that there is no "www" in the PowerSchool website address.** The address must be entered in the address bar at the top of your web browser. Entering the address into a search engine such as Google, will not work either. Please contact Mrs. Murphy at [tmurphy@gbhfs.org](mailto:tmurphy@gbhfs.org) if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you!

**REMINDER: When using a proximity card or key fob for entry to school, YOU MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE AND SIGN IN.** We need all visitors to report to the office sign in and take a visitor pass! Thank you! **Also, PLEASE do not open doors for others, even if you know them!** We need to have everyone follow the entrance and sign in procedures. Thank you!

**Christmas Program:** Mark your calendars for December 18. We will have our Evening In Honor of the Christ Child featuring our students and a musical celebration of the Christmas season.

**Non-Uniform Day:** Students may dress in black & orange on October 31 to celebrate Halloween. Please: NO COSTUMES or FACE PAINTING. Thank you!

**Picture Retakes:** The date is set for those students who wish to have their school picture retaken. Picture retakes will be Wednesday, November 8

**Make a Difference:** Parents and children are asked to join in the 'Make a Difference Day' Saturday, November 11 with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. 'sharp' we meet at the Parish for assigned areas, a blessing, and a send off prayer... pictures, too! Please call ahead to Sr. Gerri - 499-1546 ext. 15 to let her know of anyone who could use help... she will need: name, address, and phone number... to contact them before anyone comes that day.... also if you are coming, please call her ahead so she can plan for you. This is an opportunity for Community Service and reaching out in Stewardship!

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Please continue to send in BOX TOPS to the classrooms. The first submission deadline is OCTOBER 31. Check out [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) and enter for a chance for HFS to win 10,000 Bonus Box Tops!!! Remember the winning classroom will win a prize the end of the first trimester.

**3RD SOURCE FUNDING NEWS:** You should have the bulletin about the new 3rd source funding opportunity. Here are some details. From about Nov 15 through February we will be running the Snack Shack booth in our gym for the basketball season. It will be staffed by 2 adults and 1 or 2 students (service hours!). It will vary in time but the usual times will be 8am to 3 pm Saturdays. We need 1 person to do the scheduling, 1 person to make sure it is stocked, and workers. All 3rd source hours! Scheduling will start 1st week in November. Call Gale Hannon, 494-0135 or Pamela Otto, 494-1931 to get on the list.

Other 3rd Source Funding News: 3rd Source funding hours are still available at St. Elizabeth Seton to sell scrip. Contact Jill Gerl.

**Athletics:**

**Change in date!** – Please note that the Athletic meeting that was scheduled for Monday October 30, 2006 is being changed to Thursday November 2, 2006. The meeting will be from 6:30 to 7:30 and will start in the Social Hall. Sorry for any inconvenience the change may cause.

**Cheerleading update** – As of October 20, 2006, which was the last day to notify Steve Thompson of any interest in cheerleading, we only have 2 girls that have expressed interest in participating. As such, it appears there will not be a cheerleading team at Holy Family School for the 2006 basketball season.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball skills testing** – The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that signed up for basketball at Holy Family School will have a skills testing night on Monday October 30, 2006 at the gym. The session will begin at 6:30 and conclude around 7:45 with a parent meeting. The purpose of the skills testing is to properly separate the teams for boys and girls. If you attend the parent meeting after the skills testing you do not need to come again to the Athletic meeting on Thursday November 2, 2006. But this is only for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. If you cannot make the skills testing you must contact Steve Thompson at 498-9878.

**Home and School - Our Successes**

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, supported or organized these Home and School Events this trimester. We look forward to providing you with more opportunity to get to know each other thru out the school year.

New Family Night during Orientation  
Back to School Night  
Harvest Moon Dance  
Middle School Pep Rally  
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Ice Cream Social

**Mark your Calendar for Future events**

November 3  
Freaky Friday Night Middle School event 7-10pm  
November 17  
All School Spirit Day non uniform & All School Pep rally bring your pompons  
December 18  
Christmas Concert and Evening in Honor of the Christ Child  
December 15  
Robot Assembly Sponsored By Home and School  
Week of December 18  
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon  
January 29 – Feb 2  
Catholic School week

**Pompons**

If you did not get the opportunity to purchase pompons we will make them available to you before the next pep rally. The next All School Spirit Day is November 17 All children K-8 will attend the pep rally and participate in the color day.

**Middle School Night**

If you have a middle school child information went home re: The Freaky Friday Night with your middle school child last week. Details of the evening and volunteer opportunities were included.

**From the Kitchen:** Now that all parents have “Power School” availability, you can automatically be notified via e-mail when your hot lunch balance falls below the recommended \$4.00 amount. All you have to do is once you sign on to your “Power School” account, click on the “E-mail” icon and select “**balance notification**”. Let me know if you have trouble with this option. Sally Karls

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

**MANY THANKS** are due to those moms of sons who so generously gave up their evening to host the Father Daughter Dance. This event, like so many others, could not be held without them! Please remember them in your

