



Holy Family School

Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

November 9, 2006

Faith Alive Special Meeting TONIGHT!!! Please consider attending tonight's Faith Alive meeting to be held at Legends in De Pere from 7-9 pm. Your input on the new proposal for Catholic schools in Green Bay area is vital. This will be your only opportunity to voice your opinions. Please consider attending tonight's meeting!

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 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.

Attention: Miss Mathison is looking for an Adult size Reindeer Suit for the Christmas Concert! If you have one or would be willing to donate your sewing talents to make one, please contact Miss Mathison.

Attention 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Would you like to see death defying juggling, have pizza, play fun games, and go to a great dance? Then you should come to Youth Jam on Saturday, December 16! Youth Jam will run from 12:00 - 7:00 PM at Notre Dame Academy and cost \$15 per person. There will also be a Mass with Bishop Zubik that will count for your Sunday Obligation, what more could you ask for? For more information call Mrs. Otto at 494-1931 or Mr. Shanley at 494-6450.

Entertainment Books---- "In Touch With the Arts" is once again selling entertainment books for \$30.00. They are available and waiting to be purchased at the school office with Barb Johnson. There are fantastic saving opportunities available to you and your family. Consider purchasing a book for a gift. All profits help fund the "In Touch With the Arts" program. You may contact Paula Allen at 490-9749 or Jill Sladky 498-2570 with questions. Thanks!

Congratulations! Congratulations to Samantha Pallini on her nomination from HFS for the "Spirit of Community Award" sponsored by Prudential Ins. Samantha has been recognized for her community service efforts including playing the piano for seniors at a local assisted living home. Samantha's application will go on to the state level. Good Luck Samantha!

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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: This is a reminder to participating students in grades 6-8 for this voluntary project. **Packed, labeled and rubber-banded shoeboxes are due at school Thursday morning, November 16.** If you choose to wrap your box, please remember to wrap the lid separately. All boxes will be inspected at the collection site. Please pray for the child who will receive your shoebox. **If you need a brochure for more details, they can be picked up in the middle school homerooms. All school families are welcome to fill a shoebox for this worthwhile cause.** Questions? Call Ann Kieiltyka {498-9756}.

****Congratulations to Everyone on the door decorating contest. All the doors look great. Therefore, we will have a non-uniform day tomorrow Friday, November 10!****

Home and School: Mark your Calendar for Future events

November 17 8:30 -9:30

All School Spirit Day/ non uniform & All School Pep rally and Pizza Party

Plan on attending this great event as parents and coaches

Bring your pompons. We will sell on them **November 16 in café during lunch 11-1** also available at the HFS comet store

Pompons are \$3 per set

December 18

Christmas concert and Evening in Honor of the Christ Child

December 15

Robot Assembly Sponsored By Home and School

January 29 – Feb 2

Catholic School week

Getting to know you getting to know me

Getting to know your HFS School Board. The November staff birthdays and HFS School Board of Education are featured on the bulletin board on main floor this month. Check out who is serving your school and what they are most thankful for.

You asked we got it

1. We are in the process of coordinating all of the basket ball schedules and providing you with a schedule of the basket ball games for grades 5-8

2. Whoever You Are, Where Ever You Go assembly

Hope the children filled you in on the wonderful school assembly last week. The children spent time with their pals getting to know each other and also spent time making their individuality frames. All student frames are displayed on the walls of the café

3. Comet Spirit Doors

Have you had the opportunity to see the school spirit doors at HFS school .They are a fabulous display of school pride enthusiasm teamwork and spirit; beginning with the office door high kicking cheerleaders. The contest was organized by our HFS Student Council. If you have not heard the news from your child, it was a tremendous success!!!!. The whole school earned a **NUTPASS** for their outstanding participation. **Friday November 10**

WHEN I WAS HUNGRY YOU GAVE ME FOOD

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Home and School is teaming up with Student Council

to collect food for the HUNGRY this Thanksgiving.

Our food collection will run the week of November 13- November 17.

Please be generous.

See additional information provided by the HFS student council.

Our Middle School Event “Freaky Friday” was a GREAT Success. A special Thank You to all who helped to organize and chaperone the event. Especially Randy Kostichka (great music and video). Becky Fife, Kathy Hinkfuss, Ann KIELTYKA, Cheryl Hanson, Rocky Calawerts, Debbie VandenHouten, Carolyn Calba, Linda & Steve Dupuis, Keri & Brian Bartolozzi, Corinne Hall, Lisa Brick, Stacy and Chris Brault, Diane Kumbalek, Kathy Vanderheyden, and Lisa & Don Snyder. Barb Florack and her student team for an awesome job on the “Haunted Street” and the student teams that helped with cool decorations, setup and cleanup. We’ve received a lot of positive feedback from the students that a FUN night was had by all. It was very nice to have Ms. Zimbauer, Ms. Panunto with her Fiancé and Ms. VanDyke joining in the fun.

Once again, thank you for helping to make this middle school event “Spooktacular”; Kelly Spaulding and the Home & School Association.

THANKS! The faculty and staff send a hearty thank you to the parents who nourished us with delicious food during our conference days. Our bodies and spirits were pampered. May God’s blessings be on you!

Sally Foster Giftwrap Sale: The 8th grade class would like to thank all of the families that placed orders for this graduation fundraiser. The orders will arrive on Monday, November 13 and will be sent home with the student that submitted the order. If you would rather pick the order up yourself, please contact Mary Jo Ross 499-3251.

Many families are still placing orders on-line. You can continue to order giftwrap, gifts and gourmet food until January 15, 2007. The website is: www.sallyfoster.com The Holy Family account number is 305696. All sales will still result in a **50% profit** which will be used to offset graduation expenses.

3RD SOURCE FUNDING NEWS: Candy Shack-We need to stock the concession stand. If you want 3rd Source hours, every \$15=1 hour. Call Pamela Otto to find out what to buy for the concession stand. We will need the items by next week so we will know what to purchase to fill in. If you talk sweetly to Mr. Malmberg he may even do your shopping for you. Make Checks out to HFS and make sure you get a TSF sheet as a receipt for your check/hours. Donations are also welcome, especially bottled soda and water. We will call you soon to let you know what the schedule will be. Keep those volunteer calls coming! Thank you Gale Hannon
Other 3rd Source Funding News: 3rd Source funding hours are still available at St. Elizabeth Seton to sell scrip. Contact Jill Gerl.

From the Kitchen: The kitchen could use one extra person to help serve on Tuesday, Nov. 14th. Please give me a call if you can help out. 490-1764. Also, don't forget the playground and first aid positions are always open. Parents, if you're interested in a fun informational game that will help your kids learn more about healthy eating, check out "The Blast Off Game" at www.mypyramid.gov

Thank you to all who attended, cheered, donated and worked for the 7th grade volleyball tournament at HFS this past weekend. The weekend was a success because of your support. We are still calculating but believe we raised about 50% of the money needed for the updated volleyball equipment! The Gold team took 1st place and the Purple team took 3rd place – HFS should be proud! Thanks to all of the coaches and staff who help to run our awesome program!

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

***FYI : BOX TOPS WERE SUBMITTED ON 10/30 FOR \$990.10
THE CLASSROOM COMPETITION COLLECTED 5,422 BOX TOPS***

Comet Corner Store. In an effort to continue to promote school spirit, the store will again be selling HFS COMETS purple silicone bands but with a new twist for this 2006-2007 school year. For every band purchased at a cost of \$4.00, our customer will be able to select a second silicone band for free. During the month of November, the free band will be imprinted with a religious saying--i.e. "Soldier of God", "Walking with Jesus", "Keep the Faith", etc. During December, the free band will be either green or red and be Christmas themed. We ask for your continued support of the Comet Corner Store.

Wish Lists: Thank you to all the families that have donated items and money to help fulfill our wish lists!! Your support is gratefully appreciated and helps us so very much. If you have not had the chance to contribute, it is not too late. Many items and needs remain. Stop by the office to see the wish list or view it on line at www.stagnesgreenbay.org, click on HFS and click on wish list. Thank you for your generous support of HFS!!!

INKJET CARTRIDGES: We have a box in the office for the collection of used ink cartridges. The cartridges will be recycled and the proceeds will be used at the school. Thank you.

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!

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.

* NDA Boys Basketball Clinics (Gr. 1-8)
* Youth Essay Contest – "For all the Saints"
Catholic Family Life Ins. is sponsoring the contest – deadline December 10, 2006.

*KIDS SHARE – Ice Cream Social and Philanthropy Fair
*Green Bay Nutcracker Ballet, Dec. 8 & 9.
*Free Tickets available for the Baja Shriners Magic & More Show

God bless you,

Mr. Malmberg