



## Holy Family School

Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

November 16, 2006

**Faith Alive:** Enclosed in today's envelope is a letter drafted to Bishop Zubik from the HFS School Board in response to the Faith Alive proposal. Please read the letter and feel free to speak with any of the board members. Thank you to all the parents who represented HFS at the Nov. 9 Listening Session at Legends. Your presence shows how much you care about Catholic education and HFS!

**Did You Know?** On Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade art class invited Mr. Joe Heller to speak to the class about political/opinion cartooning. Joe Heller is the political cartoonist for the Green Bay Press Gazette and is syndicated in about 300 newspapers across the country. Mr. Heller explained to the students how he comes up with his ideas and demonstrated how he draws cartoons. Students asked questions and were able to see many examples of Mr. Heller's work.

**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.

**Christmas Band Concert:** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 20 at 7pm in the school gym. All are welcome! There will also be an all school dress rehearsal for the students and staff at 10 am on December 20.

**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!

**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}.

### Home and School: Mark your Calendar for Future events

November 17 8:30 -9:30

#### All School Spirit Day/ All School Pep Rally & Pizza Party

Plan on attending this great event as parents and coaches

Bring your pomp pons.

**December 15**

Robot Assembly Sponsored By Home and School

**December 18**

Christmas concert and Evening in Honor of the Christ Child

**January 29 – Feb 2**

Catholic School week

Watch for fun details of the week long celebration

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Last week the HASA shared with all of you the fabulous news of our box top efforts. \$900 PLUS A SCHOOL OUR SIZE IS SAID TO BE ABLE TO GENERATE ABOUT 10,000 DOLLARS IN BOX TOPS MONEY. WE HAVE IN THE PAST GENERATED ONLY \$1,500.

This is just the beginning of the holiday season. Please consider switching the products you use every week or for Thanksgiving Meal, CHRISTMAS COOKIE MAKING to those that include the box top label. THIS COULD really make a difference in our school profits. And it is so easy.

**BESIDES, THE KIDS WANT TO FILL THEIR CHRISTMAS TREE INCENTIVES.**

We even did some cost comparisons there is TYPICALLY not significant difference in prices when shopping the box top brand.

The other way you can help increase our box top profits is by utilizing the BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION WEB SITE MARKET PLACE the web site is loaded with stores we all already use like LANSEND, THE GAP, HARRY AND DAVID, NORDSTROMS, TARGET, WALMART, KOHLS, & BARNES AND NOBLE. There are about 75 to choose from.

**EXAMPLE:** One shopping trip to LANSEND for A HFS family for boots, gloves, hats and coats meant \$12 additional into the HFS BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION FUND.

LANSEND WILL GIVE BACK 3 ½ % of you bill back to the school.

THIS MONEY HELPS SPONSOR AND SUPPORT EVENTS FOR THE CHILDREN LIKE THE TONY MELENDEZ CONCERT, THE ROBOT ASSEMBLY. THE MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS OR THE END OF THE YEAR GAME DAY ETC.

**LAST CALL FOR DONATIONS to the Snack Shack:** If you wish to donate items to the Snack Shack for 3rd source hours or out of generosity, call Pamela Otto (494-1931). Let her know if you would like to work at the Snack Shack too. She can let you know what we need. Thank you.

**Scrip Update:** A few additions & changes: Golden Corral has changed to a \$25 card; Arby's has changed to a \$10 card; & Festival Foods again is offering \$15 cards for the holidays. Please include these on the order form if interested & we will also have a supply in inventory. Please continue to watch the order form for new updates & changes. Thanks! Cheryl #498-9878

**Sally Foster Gift Wrap Sale:** The Monday Sally Foster delivery was delayed. It will go home with the students that placed orders this Friday. Thank you for all of your orders. You can still place orders online until January 15, 2007. The website is: [www.sallyfoster.com](http://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.

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

**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.

**Reminder:** Bring your HFS pompons to the Pep Assembly on Friday. If you have not purchased yours yet, you still have time at lunch on Thursday.

**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](http://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.

**Girl Scouts of HFS** had a roller skating event on Wednesday, Nov. 8th. 39 girl scouts from Troops 115, 131, 162, 165, 240, 342 and 581 had an awesome time. Canned goods were collected and I delivered them to Paul's Pantry. I

want to thank everyone for participating, leaders and parents for skating. God has truly blessed our children with wonderful leaders and role models. Laurie Wildrick, HFS-GS School Coordinator.

**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!

**Help Needed:** Daytime care is needed for a 1 and 3 year old. If interested please call Shelly at 429-9305.

**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*