



Holy Family School

Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

January 4, 2007

Message from the Principal:

Happy New Year! As we begin 2007, we will focus on our theme of being Stewards of Diversity. Please talk as a family about how we can learn to appreciate the differences in people and see these differences as gifts from God. Here is a prayer I found for the New Year. The author is unknown:

Prayer for the New Year

Give us the kindness to hear with compassion,
to offer support,
loving comfort, and care.

Give us the courage to do what is needed,
the wisdom to choose
what is right and fair.

Give us the vision to see what is possible.

Give us the faith
that will help pave the way
for a present that is hopeful,
a future that is peaceful—

Give us a heart to bring joy to each day.

God bless you,

Mr. Malmberg

A Note of Thanks: The teachers and staff of HFS would like to thank all the families for the very generous gifts presented at the Mass on December 21. We would also like to thank all those students and families who gave individual gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated! We wish you all a very happy and healthy new year filled with God's special blessings.

Also, the teachers and staff extend their heartfelt thanks everyone for the delicious lunch that you provided before Christmas. It was great not having to pack a lunch! Once again you were very generous. Your children are a blessing to all of us.

2007-2008 Registration: Registrations for Early Childhood, Kindergarten and new students for fall 2007 will be taken beginning January 29, 2007. A Kindergarten information session for new kindergarten parents will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at 6:00 pm in the social hall.

Student Council Says Thanks! Student Council would like to thank all of you for your donations to our Christmas fundraisers. Thanks to you we donated \$100 to the N.E.W. Community Clinic, an organization that provides medical care to people in Green Bay who could not otherwise afford care. We also shopped for a family in need so they could receive gifts this Christmas. Your money helped buy clothing and toys for a family with four children. We thank you, too, for your donations to the Love Life program. We are told the contributions of clothing and items for babies are especially needed and appreciated this time of year.

We love to make a difference in our community! If you have an idea of how HFS students can be of service in our community please email holyfamilyschool@gbhfs.org or call 494-1931.

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

Spelling Bee: The HFS Annual Spelling Bee is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30 at 10 AM. Six students from each grade level (5-8) will participate in the Bee. Watch for more details.

Scrip: If you are interested in selling Scrip at St. Agnes Parish, please contact Amy Dufek @ 498-1584 to schedule. Scrip is sold after the Saturday, 4:15 mass and between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. TSF hours are given for selling scrip. Many Saturday hours are available beginning Jan. 20th as well as a few Sundays. Thank you.

Serving God by Serving Others:

We wish to help our local hospitals' pediatric departments as part of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations. They need the following items:

- DVDs (G or PG)
- Stuffed Animals (with tags on/ new)
- Coloring Books (new or gently used)
- Crayons
- Washable Markers

Send your donations to the office by January 26. Thank you for helping us help the children in the Green Bay hospitals.

Attention Sixth through Eighth Graders: For the 19th year, the National Geographic Society is holding its annual National Geographic Bee. It all begins with competition in schools all across the country and right here at HFS! If you are interested in joining our Bee, please contact Ms. Van Dyke in Room 21 by Friday, Jan. 5, 2007. We've always done well with these Bees and send someone to state competition. Our school wide Bee will be held Thursday, Jan. 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the school library. Parents are welcome to attend.

Free Throw Championship: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a free throw contest for boys and girls ages 10-14 on January 10, 2007 in the school gym beginning at 11:30. If you are interested in participating, please pick up a form outside the office.

CHILI DINNER: Mark your calendars for Monday, January 30th, 2007. The 8th Grade graduation class is sponsoring the annual Chili Dinner from 4:30 - 8:00. This event helps kick off Catholic Schools Week, and coincides with the Open House at Holy Family School (4:30-6:30 pm). Come and enjoy a Chili Dinner, Hot Dog Plate, Chili Dog Plate, or a Stuffed Baked Potato Plate. All school families, their extended school families, alumni, and parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend! We will be holding an oral auction at 7:00 that evening, along with Take a Chance items. Tickets go on sale beginning in January. Watch for more information beginning in January. Thank you for supporting the 8th Grade Class in their fundraising efforts towards their graduation activities!

Home and School

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the December Teacher Luncheon. The teachers enjoyed a well deserved break from their routine with a beautiful salad bar, delicious cream of chicken wild rice soup and wonderful array of desserts provided by the families of HFS.

THE EVENING WITH THE CHRIST CHILD

Another beautiful evening of the spirit of child enthusiasm followed by camaraderie of school families was truly a wonderful kick off to the holiday season. I think every one who attended the concert and social was pleased and filled with holiday glow.

January 29 – Feb 2

Catholic School Week

Details in next brown envelope re: How to have a pancake lunch with your child during Catholic Schools week!

Future Date

Donuts with Dads Friday Feb 23

Spirit pompons: The basket ball games have begun. If you did not have the opportunity to purchase pompons to use at your child's games they are available in the snack shack at all home games and also at the Comet School Store for \$3.00.

Forensics Coaches Needed: Students in grades 6-8 will begin preparing for forensic competitions beginning in January. We are in need of parents to help coach. It involves some noon hour practices and possibly during drama classes (Monday 2:30 and Friday 2:30). Experience in drama/forensics is not a requirement. We will train you. You do not need to be a parent of a middle school student. If you would be able to help, please contact Mrs. Smet or Ms. Panunto.

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!

From the kitchen: On behalf of me, the kitchen staff, the cafeteria supervisors, and the playground crew, thanks to all those families who made our Christmas extra special this year! Happy New Year to all!!

We have need of an extra serving volunteer on Wed. Jan.17th, Fri. Jan.19th, and Tues. Jan. 23rd and Wed. Jan 31st. If you are able to help out on any of those days, please call me at 490-1764. Thanks so very much!! Sally Karls

Campbell's Label Update!! We have made our final shipment for the year 2006. Congratulations! **25,119 labels** have been banked in our account! A very special thank you goes to a woman parishioner from St. Agnes Parish. She donated over 7,000 cut and counted labels to Holy Family School! She also donated 4,000 cut UPC's to give us a head start for the new year.

Just a reminder, **Campbell's will NO longer accept front panel product labels. They will only accept UPC codes from their products when the label was previously accepted. Prego, V8, V8 Splash, and V8 Fusion you will continue to send the lids from the product as you always have.** In offering this new collection process they have made over 150 products now worth 5 points instead of the usual 1 point. All V8 Splash, Campbell's Supper Bakes, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers, Campbell's microwave able soups and 26 varieties of condensed soup (red and white label) in specially marked cans are now worth 5 points.

So, spread the word! UPC's and lids for Campbell's, no more labels! Every UPC and lid helps Holy Family School receive educational materials and tools! Thank You in advance for continuing to support Labels for Education! Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Sabrina Frisque Campbell's Label for Education Coordinator 497-9832 .

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.

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!!!

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 Please have your info in by Tuesday noon for a Thursday newsletter. Thank you!

FYI: If you are thinking about adding Direct TV at your house, please be aware that you can also help out HFS! If you call **1-888-388-4724** and use **School Code: HLG9**, HFS can earn \$100.00 each time someone extends or signs up for Direct TV.

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.

*GB Park & Rec. Winter Programs
*YMCA – Tae Kwon Do – After School Enrichment
*GB Area Youth Baseball/Softball registration Info.
*YMCA Basketball K-4, Fri. Evenings/Sat. Mornings, January through April.

*KIDS SHARE – Green Bay, Experience the Art of Saving, Spending, Investing and Giving – YWCA 1-21-07. Registration due 1-12-07
*GB Gifted & Talented Conference for Parents & Educators – Feb. 3 @ Preble H.S.