



Holy Family School

Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

March 1, 2007

Report Cards: It is hard to believe it but we have finished our second trimester of school! Report Cards will come home with your child on March 8. Please review it with him/her and encourage your son/daughter to continue their efforts through the end of the school year!

Attention Walkers: There will not be crossing guards this Friday, March 2 as the public schools are not in session.

St Vincent De Paul Society Parochial School Scholarships: Forms are available for the St. Vincent De Paul Scholarships. The application deadline is June 30, 2007 for the 07-08 school year. Please contact the office if you would like an application and more information.

Congratulations: The following Holy Family students were winners at the recent Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Tournament: Sarah Weigman-1st place, 13 year-old girls; Allison Arvey-2nd place, 12 year-old girls; Cameron Snyder-1st place, 12 year-old boys; Sam Maedke-1st place, 11 year-old boys; and Sam Halama-1st place 10 year-old boys. All five students will be moving on to the State Level Competition to be held April 14th in Wisconsin Rapids. Good Luck!

Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children: Holy Family School believes that prevention education is a valuable part of a student's educational experience as does the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay. Therefore, during the month of March, your child's class will be presented three lessons in safe environment education by his/her classroom teacher. This education program will meet the diocesan requirements for providing Safe Environment Education to our students. We also believe that parents play a key role in prevention education. As part of our commitment to keep children safe, Holy Family School invites parents to review the materials to be used in the Safe Environment Education Program. These materials are available for you to review. Please contact Mrs. Holl in the library. If you do not wish for your child to participate in the safe environment curriculum, please send a note to the office requesting a Safe Environment Training Non-Participation Form. Materials can be checked out of the library in April for home use if any family wishes this as an option. Thank you!

PowerSchool Information: If you have misplaced your child's PowerSchool username and password information, please email Mrs. Murphy at tmurphy@gbhfs.org and she will reply back to you with the requested information. Please **DO NOT CALL** the school office or Mrs. Murphy for the information. It is our policy to not give this information over the phone for security reasons.

HFS SPRING TRACK 2007: The 2007 Track sign-up forms have been distributed to all 6th-8th grade homerooms for your child to pick up and bring home. Please check with your child if they are interested in track this spring. These forms along with payment and consent should be returned to the office **no later than Friday, March 16, 2007**. If you have any questions, contact Steve Thompson – 498-9878. Thank you!

Jr. Tennis Club: We are still accepting registrations for the new HFS Jr. Tennis Club for grades 6-8. If you need registration material or additional information please contact Mary Jo Ross 499-3251 or email maryjoross456@yahoo.com

HFS Outreach: During Catholic Schools Week, students decorated tissue boxes for Valentine's Day that went to The Harmony Retirement Home, Care for all Ages, Gran Care, Mc Cormick Home, St. Patrick's Pantry, a senior care home in Pulaski, and Brookview Meadows Senior Apartments.

Home and School: Recruitment for HASA SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008: At this time we are beginning the recruitment process for next year's committee. If you would like to be a part of the HASA committee next year please contact Debbie VandenHouten, phone 405-8345 or email me at m3_dvan5@sbcglobal.net. This is a 3 year commitment. Committee selection takes place later this spring and committee work begins at the start of the next school year. You will be invited to a late spring meeting in April or May. Meeting for HASA: Monday March 5 - 7pm Library

The 8th Annual Back-To-School Dinner and Golf Outing 2007-08 is set for Friday September 21st, 2007. Mark your calendars for Golf at Thornberry Creek Country Club with Dinner and Auction to follow at The Lambeau Field Atrium. You do not need to Golf to attend. **CLASS BASKET IDEAS** will be arriving next month. Last year was a great success thanks to everyone so let's make this year even better.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We could use some volunteers to help and you will get hours. Even if you don't plan to attend the event, a few hours in the morning/afternoon/evening would be great. Any volunteers/questions/suggestions please call Ami at 869-5409.

LAST CALL FOR 3RD SOURCE FUNDING TRACKING SLIPS. We are up to date on all the slips we have received. (Great job getting your slips in!) If you have NOT received a Thank You letter at some point this year, you do NOT have all your hours in according to our records. Bills will be going out soon. Any questions on your 3rd source hours call -Gale Hannon, 494-0135.

NOTE-Lisa Escalante is now forming a Golf/Fun Fest Auction Committee.

Hours Available-Scrip Help Needed: We are in need of volunteers to sell scrip at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton after the weekend Masses. Third Source hours are offered (as always) for your efforts. Please sign-up on the volunteer schedule in the office (with the scrip supply) and/or call Jill or Bill Gerl @ 920-499-7364. Thank you!

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 as well as a few Sundays. Thank you.

Scrip Update: A few additions – **Noodles** now also has a **\$10 card**; **Subway** is available for **\$5 @ 5%**; **Rocky Rococo's Pizza - \$10 @ 9%**; **Lazy Boy Furniture Gallery - \$50 @ 9%**; and **Avis & Budget Car Rentals - \$50 @ 8%**. Our sales have been steady these past few weeks but **low**; **please remember to support our school when thinking of purchases for grocery, gas, etc.!!** If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call – Cheryl Thompson - 498-9878 Thanks!

Drama/Forensics: The following students participated in forensics meets at Washington Middle School and Edison Middle School in February. They are part of the drama/forensics elective class for sixth through eighth graders. Students who received "A" ratings in round one at Washington were invited to participate in round two at Edison. Congratulations to all the participants for a job well done. Reader's Theater: Michael Pichler & Greg Signorelli, Reader's Theater: Joe Klonowski & Alex Fife, Play Acting: Sarah Weigman & Jackie Kostichka, Reader's Theater: Jim Liddy, Spencer Keebler, & Brian Donarski, Prose Reading: Robbie Riordan, Play Acting: Natalie Dufek, Alli Arvey, Alyssa VandenBusch, Sara Gardon, & Rachel Schibly, Reader's Theater: Phillip Johnson & Matt Hall, Play Acting: Cora Gryboski, Breckin Van Boxel, Anna Green, & Chelsea Selinsky, Play Acting Play Acting: Shelby Steward, Anna Santaga, Sadi Gracyalny, & Kendall Calba, Newscast: Katie Schick, Reader's Theater: Paige Linck, Annie Schick, Emma Smyth, & Madi Smith, Play Acting: Erin Green, Kayla Wickman, Rachel Wetzell, & Kyra Littel, Play Acting: Krista VanderZanden, Emelia Carpenter, Eric Perkovich, Kevin Lois, & Tatum Snyder, Prose Reading: Mary Buchanan, News Reporting: Cameron Snyder, Lucas Jordan, & Sam Maedke, News Reporting: Dana Warpinski, Maddie VandenHouten, & Kristen Burich, Play Acting: Jenae VanBoxel., Alyssa Florack. Marie Hinkfuss & Sydney Brick.

FROM THE KITCHEN: We could use an extra server on Mon. and Tues., March 5th and 6th. If you could help us out, call Sally at 490-1764.

***** A nutrition fun fact from the kitchen of H.F.S.*****

Many people think of French fries as a side dish. But get this, a large order of fries at McDonalds has more calories than a Quarter Pounder! We did a comparison of one H.F.S. lunch serving of our most popular fries. (Infinity fries) to a small serving of fries from McDonald's that you would get in a Happy Meal. (We serve these fries twice a month.) Infinity fries (2oz serving) has 113 cal., 40 from fat. The total fat gr.=4.6gr. McDonald's fries (2.60z.) have 250 cal, 120 from fat. The total fat gr.=13gr. Infinity fries contain .16 gr. of sat. fat and NO trans fats, while McDonald's fries have 2.5 gr. of sat fat and 3.5 gr. of trans fats.

Seventh Grade News: We know it's more than a month away, but we'd like to announce to all families involved and those wishing to attend, the date of this year's International Fair presented by our seventh graders. Monday, April 16th is the date. The time for our Fair will be determined closer to the date. And we know that date will come fast!

MOTHER SON BOWLING EVENT IS THIS SUNDAY 3:30-5:30 at Ashwaubenon Bowling Lanes. Tickets are enclosed in today's envelope. If your plans change to permit you to attend even if you did not purchase tickets in advance, call Patti Schick @405-8272 or Sue Green @497-5908, or COME! We'll make room for you, even if you're late.

In Touch With the Arts - We have some exciting events coming up in the next couple of weeks and wanted to let you know, so you can mark your calendars and join us!

During the week of March 5th - 8th we have an Artist in Residence coming to work with the students on the art of Japanese silk art. Mrs. Karen Zeitzmann will be painting her artistic impression of the Holy Family and of angels for permanent display at our school. She will also be instructing the students in creating their own silk art piece. This event will need parent volunteers. Please contact Corinne Hall 497-3301 to let us know when you would be available to help.

On Tuesday, March 13th, from 10:00 to 11:00 in the gym area we will be sponsoring a Blue Grass event. The band Bent Grass will teach us about the blue grass style of music and perform several tunes for us. This event coincides with Music in Schools month. If you are able to chaperone a classroom from 9:50 - 11:00 on that day, please contact Corinne Hall at 497-3301.

Box Tops Update: Congratulations to Mrs. Foote's class as they took 1st place in the box top collection and to Sr. Ann Carla's class (2nd place) and Mrs. Krautkramer's class (3rd place). 6,730 box tops were collected!

Notre Dame Scholarships: Eighth grade students who are planning on attending Notre Dame Academy can apply for two scholarships: The Leo and Fran Frigo NDBA Scholarship and the Robert M. Duerr, Jr. Scholarship Program. The Frigo scholarship is a \$600 scholarship that may be granted for one, two, three, or four years. It is based on financial need, scholastic ability, and involves writing an essay on a designated topic. The Duerr scholarship is based on financial need and a student letter expressing his or her desire to attend NDA and indicating the reason for wanting to enroll. Students may pick up the forms from Mrs. Smet.

SIXTH ANNUAL FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE - Fall 2007. A Co-Chair for this event is needed, or plans cannot go forward. Consider making this "your own", especially if you are the parent of a son or sons in the lower grades. It is fun, rewarding, and not a great amount of planning time. We also need your continued willingness to help the evening of the dance, again, especially if you have a son or sons at HFS. What a great annual event a group of moms could enjoy hosting, especially in the younger grades. Questions, call Patti Schick 405-8272 Thanks!

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 **Please have your info in by Tuesday noon for a Thursday newsletter.** 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.

Gemeinhardt Flute for sale by former HFS student. Good condition and case is included. Asking \$150 (purchased in 2002 for \$630). Call Beth Hennes at work 498-5583 or home 496-5914.

*GB YMCA Summer School-Age Care & Teen Adventure, call 436-9675
*Girl Scout Try It Out Registration Information available
*Family Services: Smart Parenting Program – 4 Wednesdays beginning Feb. 28. Call 433-3372 ext. 100
*Camp Tekawitha Brochures available

*Family Services: In-Home Counseling Program
Call 433-3372 ext. 100
*First Communion veils and dresses -Call Gina Nachreiner 920-347-9024 or 920-655-4040
ginachreiner@netzero.com
*NDA Dance Clinic March 3 (8am-noon)