



Holy Family School



Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

March 15, 2007

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.

TRACK TEAM – There will be a parent/player meeting for those that have registered for track on Thursday, March 29, 2007 in the gym at 3:30. At that point you will be getting further information on practice times and events. The first practice will be held on Monday April 2, 2007 at 3:30 in the gym. Typically the team will practice 4 nights a week and will usually be from 3:30 to 5:30.

Special events: 1st annual Basketball Hoopla at HFS will be held Thursday March 15, 2007. Festivities start with an alumni game at 6:00 for high school students that graduated from HFS. This will be a fun game to see some of our prior students and how they have developed their game. You will not want to miss this game. This game will be followed by a coach's game made up of the current coaching staff. Kids please come out and root for your favorite coaches. Finally, a 3-point shooting contest for any current 5th – 8th graders will take place at half times of both games. The evening should be a great time for the families so please come out and show your school spirit.

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

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.

CLASS BASKET IDEAS for the Back-To-School Dinner and Golf Outing 07-08 will be in next weeks brown envelope. Please send monetary donations via Kindness of Sadi Gracyalny room 7-19. The date is 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.

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.

New Third Source Funding Event = New Opportunities: We are please to announce a great new fundraiser to HFS for the 2007-2008 school year. We are planning a Christmas Tour of Homes. The theme is planned the coordinators are in place, but there is still room for others to join in the fun! Help is needed the day of the event as well. This is a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, get to know school families, and raise money for our school all at the same time.

A meeting is planned for Wednesday, March 28 at 6 pm in the school library. Please join us to learn more about it and get on board the fast track of fun. Questions can be addressed by contacting Debbie Vandehouten or Lisa Snyder.

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!

Congratulations to Kiernan Fix as he took a 2nd place prize of \$50.00 for "Art for the Heart" at SEAS!!

EXPLORE Tests Results: The results of the EXPLORE Test are used to place incoming freshmen at Notre Dame Academy. Holy Family School 8th graders took the test in November 2006. The results listed below show the percentage of our 8th graders who are placed in honors and regular level courses in English, Math, and Science. Also shown are the average results of all Catholic schools that might send students to NDA.

| LEVEL SUBJECT | HFS RESULTS | AVERAGE OF ALL SCHOOLS |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| ENGLISH | | |
| Honors | 43% | 31% |
| Borderline | 0% | 1% |
| Regular | 57% | 68% |
| MATH | | |
| Algebra II or Honors II | 65% | 43% |
| Algebra I | 35% | 54% |
| Algebra A | 0% | 3% |
| SCIENCE | | |
| Intro to Chem/Physics | 35% | 31% |
| Borderline | 19% | 6% |
| Physical Science | 46% | 63% |

Holy Family School 8th graders place in honors level courses at a higher percentage than the average in all subject areas. We are proud of our 8th graders' accomplishments and thank our staff and parents for all they do to prepare HFS students for the future. Great job everyone!

From The Kitchen:

Thanks to all who continue to help out over the lunch hour! The volunteer calendar for April will be sent home in the next brown envelope. *****Fun Food Fact*****

The Banana is a great part of your 5-a-day fruit and vegetable plan. Did you know??

*Bananas do not grow on trees. They actually grow on plants that are giant herbs.

*Bananas have grown on this planet for 1 million years!

*Two million tons of bananas are imported into the United States every year!

*Bananas are the most popular fruit in the United States. Americans eat an average of 28 pounds of bananas each year per person; that's about 112 bananas per person every year!

*One medium size banana counts as one serving of your 5-a-Day. They are an excellent source of vitamin C, fiber, and potassium.

Thanks from Student Council: Thanks to everyone who has donated to our Lenten project which will benefit a U.S. military hospital in Iraq. Many needed items have been collected these past two weeks. We'd like to ask anyone who has not had a chance to give to this cause to consider doing so now. Items being collected include toiletries, lotion, body wash, fresh air gels, writing paper, envelopes, black sharpies, and highlighters. Goods you wish to donate can be dropped off in boxes near both floors' center bulletin boards. The collection will be shipped Tues., Apr. 10th.

Hours Available-Scrip Help Needed: Scrip Help Needed! We are in need of volunteers to sell scrip at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton after the weekend Masses for the remainder of the school year. 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 @ 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.

1st Communion Dress—HFS received a donation of a new first communion dress (size 6X). The dress includes the veil, sweater, and gloves. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Johnson at the school office 494-1931.

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.

*Boating Safety Class information

*YMCA Camps and Clinics flyer

*Family Services: In-Home Counseling Program Call 433-3372 ext. 100

*YMCA – After School Enrichment Tae Kwon Do