



Holy Family School

Serving God by Serving Our Students

Dear Holy Family School Families,

May 31, 2007

Holy Family School wishes all a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Summer! God Bless You!

We Say Good-Bye: Best wishes and blessings to our 2007 graduates! We wish you luck and God's special blessings! God-speed to the families not returning next year. You will be missed—we wish the best in your new endeavors!

God's blessings on the faculty and staff who are leaving Holy Family: Mrs. Krautkramer and Sr. Ann Carla (Sr. will return as a full-time volunteer tutor for the elementary grades next year.). Thank you for all you have given to us!

We give special thanks to the following families who "graduate" from Holy Family School this year: Baker, Grzelak, Tessier/Drews, VanderZanden, Wall, Wesoloski, Jazayeri, Johnson (Jeff & Brenda), Pigeon, Ross, Selinsky, Stallsmith, and Wilda. Thank you for the many years of support and contributions to our school. Most of all, thank you for the gift of your children!

Thank you 8th Grade Class! We want to thank the 8th grade class for the beautiful class gift they gave to HFS. If you have the chance, stop by the main entrance at school and see the beautiful stained glass depiction of the Holy Family. 8th graders, your gift will endure!

Service: Our middle school students are to be commended for their service efforts this year. Together, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades completed 2,136.25 hours of service in their homes, church, community and school! We also congratulate the entire school for their tremendous service through several collections to help Paul's Pantry and St. Patrick's Pantry, in support of our troops in Iraq, the Give-A-Kid-A-Book Campaign, as well as providing raking services to our neighbors just to mention a few. Great job students!

One More Chance to Serve! The New Community Shelter, Inc. is asking for donations of new or gently used pillows for the people they serve. Please consider donating some pillows. Your donations can be dropped off at school before the end of the year.

Game day is coming!!!! Wednesday, June 6 at 1:00 is Holy Family School's Game Day. **This will be a non-uniform day please dress your children in** clothing according to the weather. If it's hot, send them light colored clothing, with a **frozen water bottle, sun screen lotion, and a hat.** If it's cooler, jackets are appreciated. If it rains, the games take place in the gym, cafeteria and in the second floor classrooms, just send the students with light clothing. Students will be notified of the **color of the t-shirt** they are to wear by their classroom teacher. If you have any questions, please ask: Mrs. Otto in the school office.

BALANCES: We remind you that final report cards will be held until all tuition and third source balances are completed. Library fines, book fines, sports uniforms, and hot lunch balances must be taken care of before final report cards can be issued. If you have money left in your hot lunch account it will carry over to the next school year but we ask you to take care of any unpaid balances. Grade K-7 family parish financial responsibilities must be taken care of by the end of June for your 2007-2008 registration to be complete. Thank you.

8th Grade Parents: A few reminders for you. 2 weeks ago your child received a record release form. Please complete and return to the school office by June 1. This will give us permission to release your records to your designated high school. Thank you! Please make sure your tuition, parish support and all school fees are paid. **We cannot release report cards or give diplomas until these commitments are met.** Thank you!

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.

HFS FALL SPORTS: The registration form for the Fall 2007 sports for boys/girls soccer, flag football and girl's volleyball was included in last week's envelope. The deadline for registering is **JUNE 1, 2007.** Please be prompt in returning this form. If you have any questions, contact Steve Thompson – 498-9878. Thank you!

CLASS BASKET ITEMS for the 8th Annual Back-To-School Dinner and Golf Outing 2007-08: Thank you to those of you who have already turned in your items. Your early return really helps the committee get the items in order. Those of you have not turned your items please do so as soon as possible. The earlier the better will greatly help the event... Send your child's **NEW** item (**for the grade your child will be in next year**) to the school office or your monetary donation (if you don't like to shop) to Ami Gracyalny, c/o Sadi Gracyalny 7-19. Remember to mark your calendars for September 21st, 2007. Any volunteers/questions/suggestions please call Ami at 869-5409.

Fun Fest: Remember to turn in your raffle tickets!! This is our biggest fundraiser and it works because of everyone's efforts! Thank you for all your support and help! Also, remember to try **our new delivery to go at the Fun Fest. On your way to the Packer Family Night, stop by Fun Fest on St. Agnes Drive and we will deliver a meal to your car!**

Mark your calendars!!!! On Sunday, August 5, at 9:00, the Holy Family School Funfest will host the run for wishes. The "Fun in the Sun" 5K event will run through the neighborhoods of Holy Family School with all proceeds benefiting the teacher's wish lists. The cost for the run will be: \$5.00 a student, \$7.50 an adult and \$20.00 a family. We hope you will join our families for this special run, sincerely: The Vandebusch Family, The Littel Family, and the Tennie Family.

Extended Day Program for 07-08: Parents, check out our new offerings for after school enrichment next year. The program will now take on an enrichment learning academy structure. Please see the flyer in that went home 2 weeks ago or call the office and consider signing up for a day, the week or any part of the week.

School Year Ends: On Thursday, June 7, our end-of-the-year all-school Mass will be celebrated at 8:45 am at St. Agnes Church. All are invited to join our students at the Mass. The **2006-2007 school year ends Thursday, June 7**. The school year will end at 10:45 am with a family picnic on the hillside outside the multipurpose center. Have a great, safe and blessed summer!

PILLOW PALS FOR FOSTER FRIENDS: I am Keiryn Weiss and I am in Mrs. Foote's 4th Grade class. I developed a program I call "Pillow Pals for Foster Friends". What I do is take a plain pillowcase, decorate it, and put inside of it a journal and a stuffed animal. When foster kids go into the foster system, they are given one of my "Pillow Pals" so they can have something of their very own, since most of them come with nothing at all. What I am asking of you is, if you happen to have a lot of new or like new stuffed animals piling up in your house, or a bunch of journals (diary, composition notebooks, etc.) that aren't being used, or solid, pastel colored pillowcases you don't need, I can help you give them a good home. I promise the foster kids who receive them will be forever grateful. I am hoping to keep this project ongoing for many years to come, because unfortunately there are always going to be kids going into the foster care system. Hopefully I can bring them a little happiness. So please keep me in mind as you do your spring cleaning both now and in the future. **THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP!** If you have any questions you can contact my mom, Lynn Weiss, at 490-9676 OR 680-4891.
Thank you, Keiryn Weiss

6th-8th Grader Needed: One of our families' is interested in having a reliable student in grades 6-8 walk their Kindergarten student to an after-school sitter's house on Loch Drive next school year. This student will be compensated for their service. Please call 490-4727 if interested.

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 Triton Camps Summer 2007
- *Marquette University Summer Reading Program Information
- *Jaguar Youth Volleyball Camp (gr. 4-9 in 2007)
- *2007 Southwest Girls Basketball camps
- *Green Bay Kids' Day June 25, 2007
- *St. Vincent DePaul Kid's Day
- *Wildcats Shoot Out 3-on-3 gr. 3-10
- *Aswaubenon Bowling Alley 2 Free Games all Summer
- *Girl Scout Summer Program & Registration Forms (07-08)
- * Hershey's Youth Track and Field Meet Saturday, June 2
- *Barnes & Noble Summer Reading
- *Boating Safety Class – See Flyer across from the office
- *Vacation Bible Camp 2007 – SEAS
- *Green Bay Basketball Slam Dunk Reading Club – UWGB