



## Holy Family School Family Newsletter



Dear Holy Family School Families,

Oct. 4, 2007

A month of school has already passed and the month ahead is full of many glorious happenings. We pray you find the newsletter both informative and helpful.

**Attention All 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Are you a person who likes to help out in your community? Are you someone who's done a lot of volunteer work around Green Bay lately? If you performed some volunteer community service activity at least in part after Sept. 1, 2006, you are eligible to apply for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Based on an application form you can fill out, HFS will nominate one student to represent our school community at the state level and maybe even national level. If interested please see Ms. Van Dyke for an application form. Applications are due Oct. 31, 2007

### **MARKET DAY – OCTOBER 15**

Please help us feed the minds of our children with Market Day this month!! We still need 21 NEW Market Day customers in order for our school library to receive \$400 in FREE books. Please consider placing an order at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Holy Family's account # is 26149. Pick up date is Monday, October 15th from 3 - 4 in the cafeteria. Arrangements can be made if you cannot pick up your order. Please call Keri Bartolazzi at 592-9184.

**Place your orders online by visiting [www.stagnesgreenbay.org](http://www.stagnesgreenbay.org) and clicking on Market Day.**

**Uniform Sweatshirts:** Please turn in your order forms and payments by Friday, October 5, tomorrow.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** Three lucky winners were picked from the summer sheets of boxtops. The winners were Reece Duame, Spencer Keebler, and Evan Skaletski. Good job everyone!

Please continue to send in BOX TOPS to the classrooms. The first submission deadline is OCTOBER 31. The winning **three (3)** classrooms from each group will win a prize. Keep sending them in!!!

**FROM THE KITCHEN:** The calendar for October volunteers is out. If you are on the schedule, you should have received the bright orange calendar in last week's brown envelope. Please check to see when you are scheduled. As I've said so many times, we couldn't serve lunch without you! It looks as though Mondays might be difficult to fill. We are in need of someone on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup>. Please call Sally Karls at 490-1764 if you are able to help on any of these days. Thanks so much! YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!!

### **HASA (Home & School Association)**

Thank you to all the families who have already turned in their Home and School donation. We appreciate your participation. Please continue to send your donation to us through the brown envelope delivery system. We have received about half of the donations from families so far.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Muffins w/ Mom	Friday, Oct. 12	7:30-8:15am	Cafeteria
Father/Daughter Dance	Friday, Oct. 19	6:30-9:30pm	Gym
Book Fair	Sun. Oct 21-Wed., Oct. 24		Social Hall
Ice Cream Social	Monday, Oct. 22	5:00-7:00pm	Social Hall
Band Masquerade Concert	Monday, Oct. 22	7:00pm	Gym
1 <sup>st</sup> Teacher Luncheon	Wednesday, Oct. 24		
Parent / Teacher conferences	Tuesday, Oct. 23 – Thursday, Oct. 25		
Picture Retake Day	Monday, Oct. 29		

### A FEW CHANGES:

On our October calendar Daylight Savings time does not end until November 4.

Picture retake day is Monday, October 29

October 31 is Halloween and students can wear black or orange. This is a non-uniform day if the student wears black or orange.

**Sally Foster Gift Wrap Fund Raiser:** The 8th grade class is again sponsoring the Sally Foster gift wrap fund raiser to help fund the 8th grade graduation activities. Look for the packet in today's brown envelope. There are a few samples of some of the items offered displayed in the school lobby outside the office. If you have any questions, call Paula Zielinski at 496-9213.

### Father / Daughter Dance:

SIXTH ANNUAL FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE to be held Friday, October 19 , 2007, at the Holy Family School Gym, 6:30-9:30.

\*\*Moms of Sons at Holy Family. Here's your chance to have fun, get to know other moms with sons, and help at a favorite Holy Family School event. Volunteer for a one-two hour shift at the Father Daughter Dance on Friday October 19th. Ten moms are needed to help. Volunteer by calling Angela Neuser @ 405-0130 or Patti Schick @405-8272. An excellent one time commitment. We thank you!

**Scrip** If you are interested in selling Scrip at St. Agnes please call Amy Dufek @ 498-1584 to schedule. Scrip is sold after the Saturday 4:15PM mass and between the hours of 8:30-11:00AM on Sundays. Double hours for Packer Home weekends for Saturday mass. Third Source Funding hours are earned for selling Scrip. Thank you!

**Magazine Sale:** Your orders may be given to any student in grades 4 - 8 or may be turned in to the school office. **All orders must be turned in by Thursday, October 4.**

We have made a few changes from past years, so please review the cover letter that should be coming home with your student. **We have switched to a different vendor for the sale and you will notice a gift section in the catalog. Each gift item purchased will count just like one magazine subscription for the prize program. Please keep in mind that the 8th grade class will be selling gift wrap this fall as a means of raising funds to cover the costs of graduation.**

**BOOK FAIR:** Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming and there will be a *blizzard* of great books from which to choose. The Book Fair will run from Sunday October 21st through Wednesday October 24th, with an Ice Cream Social and Band Concert Monday night. If you would be willing to help at the Book Fair, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Nanette Shelley at 321-0582. Don't forget that all volunteers will be able to buy four books, get one free.

## **CONGRATULATIONS 2007-2008 HFS STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Co-Presidents: Greg Signorelli and Anne Schick

Secretary: Rachel Wetzel

Treasurer: Mary Buchanan

Advertising: Shelby Steward

Representatives from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be announced soon.

**ALUMNI NEWS:** The HFS Alumni band Pink Confusion will be performing for the Girl Scouts on November 17<sup>th</sup> in Appleton for the Maxin' and Relaxin' program.

So if HFS girl scouts want to come and participate in this Girl Scout program, they will get the extra bonus of hanging out with HFS alumni. See information below about the event.

Randy Kostichka  
920-366-1581

**POWERSCHOOL:** Teachers are anxious to report grades, but due to technical difficulties with Powerschool, grades cannot be entered into the program at this time. We appreciate your patience. Should you have any concerns, please connect with the classroom teacher through email. Thank you.

**WISHLISTS** Our staff have a few wishes. If you can help a teacher make a wish or two come true, please let the teacher or office know what you can do. Thank you.

**YEAR BOOK PHOTOS:** Reminder to send in any photos of your group, special event, or even candid's from classrooms. We are once again in need of these to make the year book great. If you need someone to take pictures of these events please contact Ami Gracyalny 869-5409 or email to amii@new.rr.com

**American Cancer Society:** Secondhand Smoke and Asthma Program presented by Dr. Jim Warpinski at SC Grand on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007 at 6:00pm. Reception with light refreshments to follow kids activities.

### **Correction**

Please correct the directory class list for Room 8-21. Jacklyn Kostichka's name is spelled incorrectly. Thank you.

**Flyers and Programs** that have been placed in the school lobby by the office include information from the following:

- \*YWCA – kids classes
- \*City of Green Bay-Parks & Rec Programs
- \*Ashwaubenon Bus N Bowl Program
- \*Girl Scout Registration information
- \*Notre Dame Cheer Camp (10/5/07)
- \*Holiday Parade Coloring Contest (gr.K-4)
- \*Girl Scout event starring HFS alumni band:
- \*Tae Kwon Do Classes
- \*Learn French after school program
- \*Southwest Boys Youth Basketball form (gr. 4-8)
- \*Learn to swim taught by Dan Teske
- \*NDA Boys Basketball (gr. 1-8) Sat. mornings(Nov.)
- \*NDA Lady Tritons (gr. 4-8) Oct. 14

Nov. 17 (10 a.m.)-18 (10 a.m.) / Girl Scout Program Center

Develop a healthy lifestyle by discovering things that can help you reduce stress and relax, like karate, skin care, stress relief, and healthy eating. Grade 6-12 <http://www.gsfra.org/>

God bless you,

*Pamela Otto*