



Holy Family School Family Newsletter

Dear Holy Family School Families,

March 20, 2008

*Easter Blessings
to you and your family
from all of us at Holy Family School*



2008-2009 TUITION AGREEMENT

In this week's brown envelope are the tuition and third source agreements for the 2008-2009 school year. The School Board has set tuition and the third source commitment for the 2008-2009 school year.

2008-2009 Calendar Our calendar is almost finalized. We can share with you some of the dates for in-services and breaks. The first day of classes for all students will be Tuesday, September 2. Orientation Night will be Wednesday, August 27 from 6:30-8 p.m. with a New Family Orientation beforehand from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Mandatory Conferences are scheduled for October 28 & 29 with no school on October 30 & 31, 2008. Christmas Vacation begins with early dismissal on December 23 and runs through January 4, 2009. Classes resume January 5, 2009. We will have Spring Break next year from March 21-March 29, 2009. Classes resume March 30, 2009. Easter break begins with an early dismissal on Thursday, April 9 through Monday, April 13, 2009. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 14, 2009. The last day of classes is June 4, 2009.

4K Our 4K MWF morning class is full. We are accepting registrations to be placed on a waiting list. There are a few openings on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are very pleased with the great interest in this program.

Five Year Old Kindergarten We have openings available for five year kindergarten for the 2008-2009 school year. Please register your child as soon as possible by contacting the school office.

INTERNET SAFETY

John Flannery, deputy with the Allouez Police Department, will be sharing with parents about internet safety. Please mark your calendar for **Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00pm** in the school library. This meeting is for parents only.

BLACK AND WHITE PORTRAIT DAY Mark your calendars, Home and School Association has arranged for Jon's Photography to come to Holy Family School on Wednesday April 9th. This is an optional event that gives you the opportunity to have professional black and white portraits taken of your children. Individual portraits will be taken during the school day, however group sibling shots will be offered from 7:00 to 8:15 a.m.. More information and order forms will be coming soon. If you have any questions please contact Molly Markland at mmarkland@new.rr.com or 405-8022. Thank you.

MEDICAL UPDATE The state requires immunizations to be updated for the Varicella vaccine. Students entering kindergarten, sixth grade, and 12th grade need a second dosage. Students entering kindergarten, sixth grade, ninth grade, and twelfth grade need another dosage of the Tdap vaccine. Please see the office for an updated immunization form.

MARKET DAY

Please check out this month's MARKET DAY flier by going to www.marketday.com and enter school code 26149 to place an order. As of 3/17 our order totals only \$425. In order for the delivery truck to come we need an order of at least \$1,000. We have until noon on Thursday 3/27 to place an order. Pick-up is scheduled for Monday, March 31st from 3 - 4 PM in the school cafeteria. Pick-up arrangements can be made by calling 592-9184. Remember HFS makes 10% profit!

TENNIS

Parent/player meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 1 at 6:30pm in the social hall. We will discuss match and practice schedules, rally day etc. Let me know if you cannot attend. Last call for players to register for the team! If you need a registration form please call. Kris Williams 496-9996.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Abiding with the diocesan guidelines and the diocesan safe environment curriculum our teachers will be presenting three lessons about "Protecting God's Children". Parents will be notified by the teacher when the lessons will be presented in their class. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me or the teacher.

FRANCISCAN CAMP EXPERIENCE available for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls, June 16-18. Lots of friendship, creativity, prayer and fun. Transportation available. Brochures on the rack near the office. Contact Sister Ann Carla for more information.

WELCOME Sr. Thea McQuiston joins Holy Family School as a volunteer in the middle school. Sr. Thea will assist students with math on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

RUNWAY TO REALITY

This is a conference for moms and daughters (ages 10 and up) to learn about the effect media has on girls today. The HFS home and school association will offer the program to our middle school girls on Tuesday, April 8 from 12:45-3:15pm in the social hall. Moms are invited to attend the program at HFS as well as an informational meeting on Monday, April 7 at 7:00pm in the social hall.

YEAR BOOK NO MORE PICTURES. We cannot add anything else to the yearbook. Thank You. Ami Gracyalny, Elizabeth Kostichka & Peggy Besaw.

Non-Uniform Day-Friday for \$1

April 4th-All proceeds to benefit a family facing a medical crisis.

Wendy Strainis is a 43 year old wife and mother of three children-she is also Kayla Wickman's (8-21) aunt. Wendy relapsed with Leukemia this past fall (after having a bone marrow transplant 2 yrs ago) and is presently undergoing treatment. Her insurance is close to the lifetime limit and she may need a 2nd transplant. Please participate in our non-uniform day for the Strainis Family by bringing \$1 to school by April 4th. The Wickman Family is also planning a benefit on Friday, April 18th 5pm-12am at the Riverside Ballroom-music, food, silent & oral auctions, raffles...bring the family! (for further info call Michelle at 655-7026).

Thank you and please keep the Strainis family in your prayers.

Recruitment for HASA SCHOOL YEAR 2008- 2009

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. PLEASE Contact Debbie BY APRIL 15 . 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 the HASA spring meeting May.

St. Lawrence Seminary

Tim Guiden from the St. Lawrence Seminary will be at St. Agnes Church on Tuesday, April 8th from 2:00-3:00 pm talking with the 6-8th grade boys.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pope Benedict will turn 81 on April 16, the second day of his six-day visit to the United States April 15-20. We extend many prayers and birthday blessings to Pope Benedict.

Congratulations to Mary Buchanan for being chosen one of the **top ten poets** in eighth grade as selected by Creative Communications, Inc. She will be published in their anthology. She will receive a \$50.00 savings bond and a complementary copy of the book. Way to go, Mary!

FROM THE KITCHEN:

The April volunteer calendar should be in this week's brown envelope. We have lost a few moms due to new babies (Congrats to those families!!) and we have several days we could use a bit more help. If you could help us out on any of the following days in April, please give Sally Karls a call at 490-1764. Mon. April 13th, Tues. Apr. 22nd, Wed. Apr. 23rd, Tues. Apr. 29th and Wed. Apr. 30th. Easter Blessings to All from the kitchen, cafeteria and playground staff!

CONGRATULATIONS

TC Martin and his daughter, Juliana, competed in the Parent/daughter free throw contest for 5th-8th grade girls at Southwest High School. The dynamic duo took first place. Good job!

Bake Sale for Prayers

On Friday March 14, Mrs. Foote's fourth grade class along with their pals in Mrs. Smet's eighth grade class held a bake sale for prayers for the fourth through eighth grade students. Bakery items, drinks, fruit, and yogurt could be purchased for two or three prayer offerings instead of money. In all, 1242 prayers were offered. These included Hail Mary's, Our Father's, Glory Be's, or any special prayer a student chose. The intentions for the prayers included families, people with cancer, the people in Iraq, suffering children in Africa, the poor, to stop abortion, and last but not least, Brett Favre. Thank you to all the parents and students who brought the items to sell.

A&A Alexandrina Center is holding their Annual Banquet and Auction on Friday, April 4th at the Riverside Ballroom! The center helps women in the Green Bay area by offering assistance with prenatal care. We invite everyone to join us for a fun filled evening with special Guest Speaker, **Kathy DiFiori**, founder of Several Sources Foundation. If you enjoy auctions this is for you! We have many great items: Brett Favre autographed helmet & football, family vacations, sports memorabilia, gift baskets and great raffle items, too! **We are always in need of additional auction items. Consider buying scrip; then HFS and A&A Alexandrina both benefit! If you would like to donate any item(s) please call Tina Vanden Heuvel at 499-2621.**

Tickets are \$25 each, \$40 per couple or a table of 8 for \$150. **For tickets please call 920-621-0083 or email dinakayellis@hotmail.com**

PARKING

There is to be no parking in the handicapped area of the parking lot. If you have a handicapped sticker and need to park in a handicapped area please utilize the area north of St. Agnes church. **DO NOT PARK IN THE HANDICAPPED LANE EAST OF CHURCH!**

When dropping off your child before school please do not park in front of school in the bus unloading zone. We thank you for your cooperation!

TRACK

Calling all runners in 6, 7, and 8th grade, the Holy Family School Track Team needs you! The student/parent track meeting is MONDAY, MARCH 31 from 3:30-5:00pm in the school gym. The season is from April 1-May 14. Stop by the office for your forms. Come to the meeting for the schedules and to sign up for events.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Congratulations to the Holy Family School 5th Dumble-its; Bryn Allen, Ann Shelley, and Ellie Zimmermann. This group of girls battled about books against other students at Resurrection School. The Holy Family Girls won the battle, knowing about many books. Good job, girls!

Ashwaubenon Summer School

Summer school offerings are available at our office or online for Ashwaubenon residents. Online information can be found at <http://www.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/SummerSchool/index.html>

3 on 3 Tournament

Assumption BVM school is having their 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney again this year.

Where: Assumption BVM School

What: 3 on 3 Basketball

Who: Boys and Girls in Grades 4, 5 & 6

When: Friday & Saturday April 18 & 19

Contact BVM School at 822-5650 for information and registration

CUB FOODS RECEIPTS

Please remember to send in Cub Food Receipts. We continue to collect them for our school. Thank you, Kelley Heide.

Piano For Sale: For sale is an oak cased console piano. Great for your future piano star. Contact Ami Gracyalny 869-5409.

Winners Wear Helmets

Kindergarten through fifth grade students can design a poster (8 ½" X 11" or larger) depicting the theme "Other activities besides biking that we wear helmets for..." for the Winners Wear Helmets poster contest. Posters are due to the office Thursday, April 3.

Where "Art" Thou?

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish is looking for middle school and high school students' artwork to auction off. Contact Karen Denney at SEAS at 499-1546. Join SES for the Parish fair on April 26 and 27.

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

- *YMCA-Summer Care for youth and teens
- *YMCA Tae Kwon Do
- *Lions Little League Baseball
- *YWCA Swimming lessons, gymnastics, etc.
- *Southwest Volleyball Camp (7-9th grade)
- *NDA Dance Team Clinic (April 5)
- *Youth Sports Clinic
- *Flag Football (ages 4-14)/www.i9sports.com
- *YWCA Summer Daycare
- *Camp Tekawitha
- *Southwest Incoming Volleyball player info
- *Kids on Course (After school golf)

God bless you,

Pamela Otto