



Holy Family School Family Newsletter

Dear Holy Family School Families,

April 10, 2008

2008-2009 Tuition Agreements The tuition agreements for next school year are available. If you did not receive one please let us know. Please return your DTP blue form with the agreement.

4K Kindergarten If you are interested in registering your child for the 4K program please let us know as soon as possible. We are looking to serve our families in the best way possible.

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.

COMET CORNER STORE. With only six sales dates remaining, the Comet Corner Store desperately needs your help to finish the school year strong. Because we have fallen short with our sales goals, our donation goals have suffered as well. Thus far, in addition to purchasing an Advent Calendar for each of our 224 school families, we have purchased 12 more chairs for the music room and have made donations to both the Phy Ed Department and Room 3-8 for requested wish list items. However, we are trying to provide a DVD series for the 4th graders and your support of our efforts would be much appreciated. Of course, we will still have school supplies available through these remaining weeks, but our inventory focus will primarily be with novelty items. We truly have something for everyone including hacky sacks, jump ropes, journals, bookmarks, and wallets. Our HFS COMETS silicone bands will cost only \$1.00 during April and May. Also, in celebration of Easter and First Communions, we made beaded cross bracelets that sell for \$1.50. Encourage your children to earn the money that they bring to the store and to spend their dollars wisely. Help us to help HFS. The store is open on Tuesdays from 11:00 to 1:00. Come and check us out!

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.

MARKET DAY

Please take a look at April's Market Day flyer in your brown envelope. Certain items earn our school 30% profit. Remember there is NO minimum order!! Pickup is scheduled for Monday, April 28th from 3 - 4 PM in the school cafeteria. You can turn your order form into the office or go online to www.marketday.com and enter school code 26149. Arrangements for pick up can be made by calling Keri at 592-9184.

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.

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.

Congratulations to the 5th grade Holy Family Band students who participated in the Solo & Ensemble Festival at St. Thomas Moore School on Saturday, March 8. Ann Shelley, Ellie Schibly, Megan Krzewinski, Bryn Allen, Connor Hock, Kate Balison, and Taylor Schaut all received gold ratings! Way to go 5th Grade Band students! Keep up the good work.

LAST CALL FOR POWER OF LIFE T-SHIRTS.....WITH DEADLINE IN 2 DAYS....on Monday, April 14.....Celebrate LIFE and help those in need at the same time! The latest design for the Power of LIFE T-Shirt campaign is now available!! Order forms were in last weeks brown envelope. The T-Shirts are Sky blue shirts with Charcoal and Gold colored lettering for \$6.50, with the 2008 Theme: *LIVE YOUR LIFE To the Fullest*. Just a reminder to hand in your order forms by next week-deadline April 14. Wearing your Power of LIFE Tshirt replaces your uniform Shirt for the day of **April 29....**and in supporting LIFE with your purchase...you will also be supporting the LOVELIFE Program that helps woman and infants in great financial need. So join 1000's of Christians across the USA and *LIVE YOUR LIFE To the Fullest* while helping those in great need! For questions, please contact Kim Biese at fdc@new.rr.com or Tina Pallini at 497-1541. [Also, there is financial help for those who would like to have a shirt and need financial assistance....please contact us]

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.

FROM THE KITCHEN:

Although it seems too early to think about the end of the school year, (!!) I just want to remind parents that lunch balances will need to paid in full before report cards are released. If you have a balance remaining, it will be rolled over to next year. If you are leaving H.F.S., and have a balance remaining, it will be refunded to you. If you have any questions concerning your lunch balances, you can check on "Power School" or you can give me a call. I will be sending year end statements out in May to all families. Sally Karls 490-1764

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC HFS 5th - 8th Grade Girls and Boys. Girls prepare for next year. Boys learn how to play. Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29, and May 6, and 13. 5th and 6th Grade 5:30 - 7:00. 7th and 8th Grade 7:00-8:30. HFS Gym. Hosted by Pat Lynch and the HFS coaching staff. NO FEE to learn, come and play! To sign up, email Coach Lynch at lynch79@att.net

CUB FOODS RECEIPTS

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS Service hour slips are due to the office by May 15. Please turn your log of hours in as soon as possible. Thank you.

Rattler Reading Program The Timber Rattler baseball team is offering free incentives for students who partake in the Rattler Reading program. Students are to read for 20 minutes a day. Kindergartners are to read one book a night. See your teacher for more information.

Scrip Update Please continue to watch the order form for updates and changes. One of our suppliers will be on spring break next week, so please be patient as we may experience some back-orders.

Culver's is back in the Scrip program again with a \$10 card @ 6%. Also starting immediately for a limited time, we have contracted with **Kwik Trip to receive a 20% discount** on their cards which are available for \$20, \$50, and \$100. Overall, our sales are down and we know many more of you could be participating in this "easy" fundraiser! The profits from this program benefit your children! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call. Thanks!

P. S. Scrip: Scrip is also available for purchase during the week at St. Agnes parish office. If anyone is interested in selling Scrip at St. Agnes during the weekend masses, please contact Cheryl Thompson – 498-9878.

UNIFORMS April 15 is the date students are allowed to begin wearing dress shorts. Please keep in mind that with the warmer weather and growth of our children we need to evaluate and get rid of any uniforms that are too small, too short, etc. Dress shorts must be navy blue and not too tight and not shorter than four inches above the knee and not worn below the knee. Skirts must not be more than three inches above the knee. Pants that are too tight or other dress code violations will result in a phone call home requiring appropriate uniform clothing to be brought to school.

For Sale Kawai CN2 Digital Piano – 2 years old – excellent condition. Contact Steve or Cheryl Thompson – 498-9878

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

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.

We have many summer program flyers by the office. Please check out the list below.

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

- *YWCA Summer Daycare
- *YWCA Swimming lessons, gymnastics, etc.
- *Southwest Volleyball Camp (7-9th grade)
- *Marquette University Summer Reading
- *Green Bay Packer Youth Football Camp
- *PACE Summer School (Pulaski)
- *Green Bay Parks & Rec Summer Booklet
- *Kids' Power Run
- *Green Bay Swim Club (age 5-18)
- *Camp Tekawitha
- *Kids on Course (After school golf)
- *2008 Jaguar Youth Volleyball (Gr. 4-9)
- *GB Summer School Offerings
- *Southwest Area Girls Softball (age 7-15)
- *Lawrence Academy of Music

God bless you,

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