



Holy Family School Family Newsletter

Dear Holy Family School Families,

April 17, 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.

MIDTERMS Midterm reports for grades K-2 will be sent home on Thursday, April 24. Parents of students in grades 3-8 can check midterm grades on Powerschool on Thursday, April 24. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMET CORNER STORE. With only four sales dates remaining, the Comet Corner Store needs your help to finish the school year strong. Our inventory focus has shifted from school supplies to novelty items. We have posted our "Spring Things" price list in each Kindergarten through Fifth Grade homeroom. We have tried to select a variety of items and so there truly should be something for everyone. We have a large selection of journals to encourage summer writing and bookmarks to encourage summer reading. The journals cost \$1.50 each while the bookmarks are priced at \$.25, \$.40, and \$.75 depending on the type. There are Sudoku and Word Find books as well as Tic-Tac-Toe, Hangman, and Dot-to-Dot game pads. Jump ropes and chalk have been favorites with our youngest customers. We are open on Tuesdays from 11:00 till 1:00. Encourage your children to earn the money that they bring to the store and to spend their dollars wisely. Help us to help HFS!

A DATE W/ DAD

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 2 from 7:30-8:15am is a date with Dad, Grandpa, or other fatherhood figures in our children's lives.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

We have decided on April 25 for the middle school event. Students will go to Pro Bowl in Suamico for 2 hours of bowling, pizza, and fun. They will leave from school at early dismissal and be back at school for pick up at about 2:15. Permission slips will be available to the students this week.

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.

THANK YOU! On behalf of Wendy Strainis and her family, we would like to thank the staff, student council, and all the students for your participation in the recent non-uniform day. We are so grateful for the generous donation that we received for Wendy's benefit, which is being held to raise funds for medical expenses. We've always known that Holy Family School is a very special place. Thank you for your kind words, prayers and for your willingness to help someone in need. Thanks again! The Wickman Family

CONGRATULATIONS Mrs. Liegeois as you leave us Wednesday, April 23 to begin a new full time job. We wish you well and thank you for being a secretary, a playground and lunchroom supervisor, and a preschool aide over the years.

Black and White Portraits: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Black and White Portrait Day with Jon's Creative Photography. The proofs should be back at the beginning of next week, at which time you will be able to order either online or through returning the envelope to school. A special thank you to all the families that came early for group portraits, your patience was greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Markland at 405-8022 or mmarkland@new.rr.com.

RUNWAY to REALITY

Last week the middle school girls 6th - 8th had the tremendous opportunity to participate in an assembly by the Run Way To Reality Group from Appleton. The Middle School Girls we educated on having a positive self image, dressing with dignity and dressing for the occasion your attending. The group spoke to the girls about things like : *Peer pressure is hard to fight when you don't have options. We present them with options. Another topic was When you dress you want to draw attention to your face, you want o draw attention to your eyes. Because your eyes are the window to your soul.* Be sure to ask your daughter about her experience. We are sure she will have something positive to share.

There is a mother daughter presentation in Appleton On April 26 if you are interested you can seek more information at www.runwaytoreality.com

The 5th grade girls will also have the benefit from an age appropriate presentation by the Runway to Reality Group on May 7th at 9:30 am.

MARKET DAY

Please take a look at this month's Market Day flyer in your brown envelope. Pick up is scheduled for Monday, April 28th in the school cafeteria from 3 - 4 PM. You can turn your order form into the office or go online to www.marketday.com and enter school code 26149. Remember, HFS receives 10% profit from every order and there is no minimum order. Thank you for supporting HFS!!

Upcoming HASA events

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| April 15 | Dead line for interest to be on next years HASA committee submission
Debbie Vandnhouten 819-9952 |
| April 22 | INTERNET SAFETY – seminar for parents, HFS library at 7:00pm |
| April 25 | Middle School Event watch for information |
| May 2 | Date with Dads (formerly Donuts with Dads) |
| May 6 | Teacher Appreciation luncheon |
| May 6 | HASA meeting |
| May 21 | Dare Graduation |

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pope Benedict turned 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.

EARLY DISMISSAL Friday, April 25 is an early dismissal day. The non uniform theme for the day is "teamwear". Students can wear a jersey of their favorite team or a current team they belong.

DROPPING OFF This is a reminder when dropping off students in the morning in the back of school. Parents are to enter the driveway on the East side of church, loop around the parking and EXIT the driveway WEST of church (off 9th Street). We do not use the driveway on the St. Agnes Drive side!

8th GRADE PARENTS A record release form is being sent home with your child today. Please fill out the form and return it to school by May 1, 2008 in order for us to release your child's records to their high school.

STATE WIDE TORNADO DRILL

A state wide tornado drill will take place on Thursday, April 24 at approximately 1:10pm. Students will practice this drill according to our school's emergency guidelines.

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.

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.

POWER OF LIFE T-SHIRTS 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.

FROM THE KITCHEN:

Just a reminder to parents that SODA of any kind is no longer allowed in the lunchroom. This is in accordance with the Green Bay Diocesan Wellness Policy. Milk is provided with hot lunch or may be purchased for \$.35. There is a choice of 2% white, Skim white, or Fat free chocolate. Water or 100% juices are also allowed. Thanks for your cooperation. Sally Karls.

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC HFS 5th - 8th Grade Girls and Boys. Girls prepare for next year. Boys learn how to play. Tuesdays, April 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.

WAY to GO! St. Patrick's Pantry would like to thank all the Holy Family School families who supported the March food drive of peanut butter and cereal. The pantry serves about 450 families a month and they have many children just like ours who are in need of our donations. Mrs. Kessler, the manager of the pantry, would like to extend her gratitude, "You have been some of the very best friends that our families have, and it was great of you to think of them. Please continue to pray for the poor, and consider helping us to help them again in the future." God Bless.

Lifelong Health

We welcome Kay VanBoxel on Thursday, May 1 as she presents Lifelong Health information to students in grades 3-8. Mrs. VanBoxel will share information about healthy diets, types of cancer, exercise, and more.

The following items are For Sale

Kawai CN2 Digital Piano Contact Steve or Cheryl Thompson 498-9878
An oak cased console piano Contact Ami Gracyalny 869-5409.
Jordan Team Basketball shoes Contact Marcia @ 737-5059

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. Middle School band students who are willing to play solo ensemble music at the SES Parish Fair on April 27 from 11:30-12:00, please contact Mrs. Otto.

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)
- *SW Basketball Camp (boys gr.4-9)
- *Camp Tekawitha
- *Hoosier School of Basketball, Inc.
- *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
- *St. Lawrence Seminary
- *Shindig @ 1265 / Lambeau Fun Day

God bless you,

Pamela Otto