



Holy Family School Family Newsletter



Have a fun & safe summer!

Dear Holy Family School Families,

May 28, 2009

*Thank you for your
hours of dedication,
countless hours of homework assistance,
guidance, prayers, and support this year.
We appreciate you
In making this a
Wonderfully blessed year.
Thank you.*

Last Brown Envelope

This is the last family newsletter for this school year. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Picnic on the hill

Last day of school! Picnic on the hill weather permitting. It is a tradition, so please join us. Pack a lunch and eat on the hill by the multipurpose center.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to the many who have volunteered countless hours to our school. Thank you to our "Brown Envelope Stuffers": Kathy Gerbers, Ann Kieiltyka, Barb Capozella, Amy Wied, Barb Florack, Treena Leonhard, Carmel Duffy, and Nancy Warpinski. Thank you to the many parents who do book conferencing, math facts, cafeteria help, and more. WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HELP!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 51 eighth grade students graduating this evening from Holy Family School. Congratulations to the six students who received the Presidential Academic Excellence Award: Sarah Hall, Paul Perkovich, Noah Brusky, Alyssa Florack, Kaitlin Kumbalek, and Josh Capozella. We are truly pleased by the excellence in standards met by our many students and the high level of performance they carry forth into higher level learning.

3 year old Early Childhood

We are enrolling students for the early childhood classes which meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-11:00am. If you would like to visit or have more questions please contact the school office at 494-1931.

Game Day

The Committee is hard at work getting everything ready for Game Day, but we need your help. We are still in need of many supplies and volunteers. This is an event that the kids have been looking forward to for weeks and with your help, we hope to make this another great event for your children. If you are able to donate supplies, please contact Jackie Bond at jbond@gbhfs.org. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Lisa Krema at lkrcma@gbhfs.org. Thank you for your support!

2009 Father/Daughter Dance Please save the weekend of October 16 and 17, 2009 for the 8th Grade Father/Daughter dance. More information to come.

HFS Wish List

In addition, we would like to obtain 20 notebook laptops for a mobile computer lab to be used by our students. We are able to obtain these at \$250 per laptop. Again any financial assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Call for Requested Science Equipment

Our Science Lab teacher has requested new science equipment which would be used to help teach science in our middle grades. Equipment requested include: new lab books, light sensors, motion detector, and EKG and blood pressure sensors. Any financial assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Home and School

Our final teacher appreciation lunch will be held the last day of school, June 4. We are asking families with last names beginning S - Z to help by sending in cash donations to Michelle Halama, kindness of Maddie, room 5-15 by Monday, June 1. We appreciate your support!

Tuition Agreement Form

The tuition is set for 2009-2010 and remains the same as the current tuition rate. Blessing to the school board for balancing the budget! Please **return one copy of the tuition agreement form, the direct tuition payment form, and the \$50 registration fee per child.**

All Fees

A reminder to all families that all fees (band, library fines, lunch fees, tuition, TSF, afterschool care, etc) must be paid in full by the May 28 graduation date for eighth graders and June 1 for all other students.

FROM THE KITCHEN

LUNCH BALANCES. Please be aware that report cards are held until balances are paid in full. Many families remain below balance. Check on "Power School" for your current balance. Thank you to all who helped serve lunch this year. Your time and cooperation is greatly appreciated. Sally Karls

SEAS Vacation Bible Camp

Children going into grades K through 5th are invited to participate in Vacation Bible Camp at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. It will be held July 27 - 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. each day. Join us for a fun-filled week!

Current 7th Graders

We are grateful for the parents that have stepped forward to assist in the 8th grade organization of events for next year. Lynelle Diestler's name was chosen as the liaison person between school, staff, and families for next year's 8th grade class. Aymee Balison is willing to coordinate the treasury account. We are still seeking a parent to connect with NDA middle school dances.

FunFest Items

It's never too early to start thinking about this year's FunFest which will take place August 8 & 9 on the parish/school grounds. Do you wish your basement, garage or storage shed had more room? If so, look no further! If you have any items you would like to donate towards the "White Elephant" portion you may begin dropping those items off beginning April 20. If you're bringing items during the school day (Monday-Thursday) notify Jeff Davis at 494-1931 or by e-mail(jdavis@gbhfs.org). A parent volunteer will be available from 3:15-3:45 on Mondays at the main entrance Parish garages to relieve you of your items. We're looking for a great turnout, so please mark your calendars for a wonderful family event at Holy Family School.

Scrip

Thank you to Cheryl Thompson for her 5+ years of service as the Scrip Coordinator! She did an awesome job processing scrip and encouraging families to buy scrip! Ann Kieltyka will take over the role of Scrip Coordinator starting in June. Please refer to and keep handy the enclosed SUMMER 2009 SCRIP BROCHURE included in this week's brown envelope. Be sure to take note of the Scrip Challenge!

Tennis Team I want to congratulate all those on the tennis team this year for a great season. Although stats aren't kept in the middle school league, they ended with a winning season. When they went out on the courts, they really were impressive with their competitiveness. All were great sports out there and I'm very proud of them. We'll be losing a lot of 8th graders this year so start thinking about joining tennis for next year.

Fun Fest Donation Opportunity: Once again this year we are going to have the "Rolling Auction" at Fun Fest. We have made a few tweaks from lessons learned last year. This year we will have just 2 auctions both on Sunday again, each with a different theme. We are looking for donations to help make these auctions bigger and better. The first theme is "Every Woman's Dream". This can include anything from beauty items, jewelry, purses, perfume, shopping gift cards, let your imagination go. Our second theme is "Party Time". This can include ice cream maker, slushie machine, games, movies, party food, bowls or platters, again let your imagination go. We would also accept cash donations and I will be more than happy to shop for you. We appreciate any help you can give. If you would like to donate please contact Lynn Weiss 490-9676/680-4891. Again, thanks for your help!!

CUB SCOUT PACK 4090

Our last Pack meeting was held last Thursday, and we had a great ending to the year! I would like to humbly thank everyone for their tremendous support of Holy Family School's Cub Scout Pack this year. We had a great time, and the fun memories would not have been possible without the help and support of the scouts and parents! Thank you, also, for the **great leadership from our treasurer Joan Turba and Den Leaders Tom and Brenda Zabriskie and Scott La Fond!!** Our leaders went above and beyond to make this year special. **The agenda for next year is complete, and we have some exciting activities planned including our annual Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet, two camping outings (moms - pull out those sleeping bags!!) and an overnight stay on a submarine!!** We would love to have you join us! Again, thank you for a blessed year! If you have any questions about the scouting opportunity at Holy Family School, please call Mike Biese at 405-9183.

Voice Lessons

Mrs. Krepline is offering voice lessons during the summer. If anyone is interested please contact her at 494-1931 ext 308 or email her at bkrepline@gbhfs.org Dates to be determined!

FOR SALE

Yamaha Alto Saxophone. Purchased new in 2006 for over \$1,700.00. Asking \$650.00. Includes case, straps, and cleaning items. Small dent and a little bit worn on bottom, otherwise in great shape. Please call Karen 621-7375.

Ashwaubenon Girls' Basketball Camp

The following link is a direct connection to the camp registration.

<http://www.agyba.com/assets/images/2009%20summer%20camp%20form.pdf>

All information about Ashwaubenon Girls' Basketball along with info about the Girls' BB Camp can be found at our website: www.agyba.com

Summer Office Hours

During the month of June office hours will run from 8am to 3 pm. During the month of July, please call 494-1931 to make an appointment or leave a message. Messages will be answered as soon as possible.

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

- *Steppin' Right w/ Jesus (students entering MS)
- *SNC Language & Culture summer camp
- *NDA Triton Summer Camps
- *City of Green Bay Parks & Rec
- *Hoosier Basketball Camp (gr. 4-8)
- *GB Public School Dist. Summer School
- *West HS Volleyball Clinic
- *Trojan Basketball Camp (K-8)
- *Summer reading program (4K-8)
- *NWTC Tech Camp (5th-8th grade)
- *In Style Salon & Spa haircut discount flyer for HFS
- *Girls leadership summer camp SNC (gr. 1-4)
- *Green Bay Kids' Day (June 25)
- *Green Bay Press Gazette Summer Reading program
- *Green Bay Elite Cheer 2009/2010 Enrollment Form
- *St. Vincent De Paul Kid's Day (June 18)
- *St. Norbert Girls Leadership/Development Program (1st-4th grade)
- *Try outs for East HS cheerleading
- *St. Jude Run/Walk (June 6)
- *GB Southwest Volleyball
- *Hershey's Youth Track & Field meet
- *Innovative Playhouse, summer camps
- *Landsend uniform catalogs
- *exchange students www.ayusa.org
- *Brown County Library summer rdg. program
- *NDA Cross Country Summer Camp
- *Green Bay Girl Choir 2009 D.I.V.A. Camp

God Bless You,

Mrs. Otto
Principal