



Holy Family School Family Newsletter



Dear Holy Family School Families,

March 4, 2010

Thank You To all those who attended the Taste Sensation – Come to the Tropics. Thank you to those who donated to the baskets and auction items. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the event a great success including the great talents of Lisa Escalante, Diana Ball, Julie Skaletski, Ami Gracyalny, and Lynn Jerzyk. Thank you for supporting HFS!

Supporting HFS Family Businesses Please continue to support the numerous businesses that support Holy Family School. Many businesses donate to our third source funding events and we appreciate their support. We can give that support back by patronizing their business.

Forensics Congratulations to all the Forensics Teams. All HFS Forensics members received “A” ratings at the Level 2 competition. Awesome! Our final meet will be the Diocesan Invitational here at Holy Family on March 8. Great job “4N6” team!

Good Job, Seventh Graders Thanks to our seventh graders for a spectacular International Fair this past Monday night. Also, thank you to the parents for your help with all the work that went in to making the Fair a great success.

State Solo Ensemble Congratulations to Joe Kemmerling and Hope Sievert on placing first in Class A Solos. Joe took first on piano and Hope took first on flute. Both advance to state level competition in May. Good luck to both!

Student Council News A big thank you goes out to all the families who donated to the Soles4Souls project we ran here at school. With all your help, we were able to collect over 400 pairs of shoes for the people of Haiti. Special thanks to the families who made generous monetary donations to cover the cost of shipping. We deeply appreciate the help of everyone who made this work successful. ~Margaret Hogan, Colleen Mortell and Ali Lemkuil for Student Council

Three and four year old Pre-school We are pleased to offer our Tuesday/Thursday preschool program for children. Tuesday and Thursday mornings or Tuesday and Thursday full day classes are available for the Early Childhood program. If you are interested please call the office at 494-1931 for more details.

Talent Show 2010 On April 30, HFS students will be displaying all their talents, in our annual Talent Show. Students have signed up and are auditioning this week with their acts! If you have any questions, please Contact Mrs. Krepline.

Franciscan Camp

Sixth – eighth grade girls are invited to two days of lots of friendship, prayer, creativity and fun! You can do this at Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc during Camp Franciscan. It is being held June 15-17. Registration forms, due April 12, are on the table across from the office. See Sister Ann Carla or Sister Elena for more information.



SAVE the DATE for the mother/son bowling event!! Sunday, March 14

Protecting God's Children We are required each year by the diocese to teach three lessons about safe environment and protecting God's children. The curriculum and materials are stored in the HFS library. In April or May each teacher will present the three lessons to their students. If you choose to not have your child partake in the 3 lessons please send a letter to the office requesting an "Opt out" form. The parent then needs to sign and return the "Opt out" form by Friday, March 19. We are required to keep on file all students who opt out. If a student's parent opts out of the lessons then the parent needs to check out the curriculum material and present the lessons to their child.

From the Kitchen The March volunteer calendar is out. If you didn't receive one via the brown envelope, please give me a call at 490-1764. Days where we could still use a hand are March 17th and March 31st. If you would be able to help, let me know. Thanks again to all of you who make serving lunch possible! Sally Karls



Timber Rattler Family Night  **Friday, May 21, 2010 @ 6:35pm**

HFS is participating in Fang's Reading Club with the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. It is an incentive based reading program. The program began on Sunday, Jan. 31 and will conclude on Thursday, March 4. During each week students are asked to read so many minutes a night. Forms are available by the office. ***Please send the form to school on or before March 19.*** Your child will receive prizes and a complimentary ticket to the HFS Family night. Additional tickets cost \$6.50.

Home and School (HASA) The Home and School Association will have several openings for next year's committee. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please feel free to join us on the 22nd or contact Kathy Gerbers at 884-8102.

- Boxtop Drawing will be on March 19. Forms are available in the office.
- Black and White Photo Day – Wednesday, April 21 (more info to come). Volunteers needed. Please contact Michelle Halama 491-9457 or Paula Allen 490-9749

Important News for 8th Graders Starting this third trimester, 8th graders will no longer receive orange "Notice of Incomplete/Late/Missing Assignment" slips when work is not turned in. Our purpose in doing this is to prepare students for high school where teachers will not send home notices for incomplete homework. Like many high school teachers, we will deduct points/drop grades for late or missing work. If a student has a problem getting work finished on time for any class, the teacher of that class will contact the parent(s). Most students complete assignments, and we look forward to another trimester of those good study habits coming from our 8th graders.

SCRIP Coupon & Opportunity When purchasing Scrip for Gymboree, you will receive a coupon for 20% off of your entire purchase. These coupons are good through May 31, 2010. Order Gymboree scrip on Mondays via the pink envelope to receive on Wednesdays.

We are in need of sellers for Sundays at St. Agnes and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, before and after the masses. TSF hours are given for this commitment. Please contact Ann Kieltyka at annkieltyka@sbcglobal.net or 498-9756. Thank You!

Sweetpea's First Communion Dresses Sweetpea's in De Pere is offering a 10% donation of Communion purchases back to the parish or school of your choice. Sweetpea's carries communion gifts, accessories, jewelry, suits and dresses. For more information call 920-336-5555 or visit www.lovesweetpeas.com

CUB SCOUT PACK 4090 Please mark your calendars for the Blue and Gold Banquet on Thursday, March 18th. Invitations have been sent and are due this Friday! Please contact Renee Heigl with questions concerning the banquet.

UPDATE! Our Christmas sleigh ride is now a SPRING HAYRIDE! The Rock K Ranch event has been rescheduled for the Pack meeting on Thursday, April 15th!! While we won't have snow, we'll still have the bonfire and fun memories! Please watch for further details.

If you have any questions about Pack 4090, please contact Mike Biese, Cubmaster, at 429-9790

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

- *Family Services–Youth connections/Crisis info
- *City of Green Bay – Winter programs
- *Ashwaubenon Youth Soccer
- *Green Bay 3-Point Tournament
- *The Dance Company – Wizard of Oz (3/19-3/21)
- *Baseball/Softball Registration GBAYBSA
- *Bay Beach summer hours
- *YMCA Child Care & Teen Programs
- *HLC (higher level basketball camps)

Prayer requests

- ♥ For Lily LaFave
- ♥ For those suffering with cancer
- ♥ For Doug Heuchling, a friend in Afghanistan
- ♥ For our Bishops, Pastors, and Deacons
- ♥ For all who have recently suffered during natural disasters

God bless you,
Mrs. Otto, Principal