



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We are a family of HOPE!

April 22, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With so much happening at HFS this week we decided to send our newsletter to you a day early.

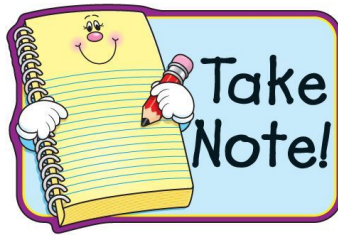
We have entered the joyous season of Easter. Let our hearts be filled with gladness and hope for Jesus, our Savior, has risen from the dead, Alleluia, Alleluia! Hopefully you had a beautiful and faith-filled Holy Week and Easter.

Today was the fifth and sixth grade spelling bee. Congratulations to the students that represented their grade level and our school. We are proud of all them. Special congratulations to this year's spelling bee champion, Sawyer Deters.

The students are looking forward to having their grandparents or special guests with them tomorrow afternoon. Thank you for returning your permission slips. It is important for us to know if every child has at least one person coming tomorrow and if they will be going home with someone or staying here until the end of the day. Your forms assisted us with planning and will also be very valuable tomorrow as we send the students home. Just a reminder that the program will take place in the gym. Guests should enter the building through the middle doors near the gym. Directly following the program the students will go to the cafeteria to wait for their guests. We will have students spread out around the cafeteria near an alphabet letter sign that corresponds with the last name of the oldest child. This will hopefully assist Grandparents as they look for their grandchildren. After they are all together they may stay in the cafeteria for refreshments and visiting, or they can take their refreshments and tour the building and/or go to classrooms or empty rooms to visit. We thank all our grandparents and guests in advance for taking the time to come and be with us tomorrow. They have a special role in our students' lives and a very special place in their hearts.

God bless you all,

Mrs. Peterson & the HFS Staff



1st Communion Retreat - Students in second grade who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and are members of St. Paul's or Our Lady of the Angel's Church will have their First Communion retreat next Tuesday, April 26 from 6:00 - 7:00 at St. Paul's Church.

Parent Day Mass & Lunch - Save Wednesday, May 18 for our Parent Day/Family Day gathering. We will begin with mass at St. Paul's Church at 11:00 that day, followed by a grill/picnic lunch at school. More information and a menu for that day, etc. will be sent to you at a later date.

PAC Members - If you would be interested in serving on the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) this coming year, or would like more information, please call Lynn at school. We could use up to two more members.

SCRIP - Scrip orders are placed every other Monday morning. You may also place your orders online.

GODCHILD DAY

The last Friday in April has typically been set aside to raise money for our adopted godchild from Guatemala. This year will be no different. Next Friday, April 29th will be a special day at HFS as we "Bowl for YoHanna", our six year old godchild. Our former godchild, Jose, graduated in 2020 from this program, so this is our second year of sponsoring our new child YoHanna.

Each year this day-long event is used to try and raise enough money to cover our sponsorship fee for the year, which is \$425. The money raised goes to Yohanna and her family to help cover schooling costs, doctor visits and basic food and clothing needs. Last year we raised over \$600!

Every grade will be assigned a time during the school day to go down to the gym and bowl for YoHanna. The sixth graders will be setting up bowling lanes and assist the students with their bowling and scoring. They will also have a concession stand set up for all the students to receive a beverage and treat.

We raise money for this event by encouraging all students, staff, and families that wish to donate, to bring in change or dollar bills. All students and staff may also wear caps that day, but they are not asked to bring in an additional dollar for the cap. Students can bring in money beginning Monday next week. Each class will bring their container or jar of money to the gym when they go down for bowling. Our day will be filled with fun and treats but our ultimate goal is to have collected \$425 or more by the end of Friday. We hope you can help us with this worthy cause. Special thanks to the 6th grade students and teachers for hosting this event!

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

- 04/17/22-\$20>Brad & Leah Klimek, Albertville
- 04/18/22-\$20>Brian & Lindsey Sand, Clearwater
- 04/19/22-\$20>Mary Boettger, Fergus Falls
- 04/20/22-\$20>Teresa Hoffman, Sauk Centre
- 04/21/22-\$20>Patrick & Brenda Jennissen, Sauk Centre
- 04/22/22-\$20>Donnie & Carol Bertram, Elrosa
- 04/23/22-\$20>Jess Meyer, Albany
- 04/24/22-\$20>Aaron & Sarah Middendorf, Albany
- 04/25/22-\$20>Randy & Sally Ross, Sauk Centre
- 04/26/22-\$20>Lorrayne Traut, Sauk Centre
- 04/27/22-\$20>Daryl & Gina Bentfield, Burns
- 04/28/22-\$20>Marcus & Jessica Minette, Sauk Centre
- 04/29/22-\$75>Lyle & Marilyn Uhlenkamp, Sauk Centre
- 04/30/22-\$20>Dennis & Kathi Primus, Sauk Centre

Dates to
know in



22
(Friday)



Grandparent Day

- Grandparents/Special Friends should arrive at school **no earlier than 12:40**, enter through the **middle doors** and go straight to the gym.
- Students will perform songs for the grandparents and then process to the cafeteria.
- Grandparents should meet their grandchildren in the cafeteria near the sign labeled with the first letter of the students' last name.
- Grandparents and students can enjoy some refreshments and snacks in the cafeteria or take them back to the classroom.
- Just a reminder that students will only be allowed to leave with the grandparent if we have received a **signed permission slip**.

24
(Sunday)

29
(Friday)



Godchild Day

Start saving your coins and money. Instead of \$1 donation today for CAP day, all coins or money brought in will be used to help sponsor our Godchild in Guatemala. Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

Midquarter 4 Reports

will be published today



Caring About People (CAP) Day

Students and staff (with donation) may wear hats/caps today.

Last month we raised \$300 to help two families in need.

\$1 DONATIONS FOR STUDENTS

\$5 OR MORE FOR TEACHERS