

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Dec. 20, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're "Angels Aware" and hopefully you are too after hearing the students share the beautiful message of God's great gift and love for us. Students' singing, acting, and help with the lights and sound prepared us for the coming of our Savior and brought God's messages to life for us. There are many people to thank who have made this possible for us including all of our students, music and pageant directors, stage and costume workers, teachers and staff, and Pete Nelson who helped with sound. To all those who attended, your presence was felt and appreciated by all of us throughout the day yesterday. What a joy it was to see a full house at each performance!

We are seeing less cases of strep, flus and colds at school. Hopefully these illnesses are on a decline and all of you will have a happy and healthy Christmas and break.

The Calendar raffle sales brought in about \$24,000. While this is down approximately \$3,000 from last year, we are thrilled with the amount raised and appreciate the help and efforts from all those who sold or purchased calendars. All 365 winners were drawn at the board meeting yesterday and the winners will be announced weekly throughout the coming year.

Have a wonderful break, we'll see you in 2019!
Mrs. Peterson & everyone at HFS



*This Christmas and throughout
the coming year may the wonder of
Christ's birth fill your hearts and homes
with unending praise and joy!
Blessings, prayers, and love to you and
all your loved ones.
Merry Christmas!*

SCRIP - Thank You!

HFS and the Scrip Committee send their heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support and involvement with the Scrip Program. Scrip continues to grow and be a gift to the school due to your help! Holy Family School earns money with every gift card purchased AND you receive a tuition credit. It is simple, thoughtful and it's truly the gift that keeps on giving to families and the school. Shop the gift guide at ShopWithScrip.com/GiftGuide. You can also purchase Scrip cards at school or place an order at school. Most Monday mornings we submit the orders so will arrive back at school during the middle of that week! We will be placing our next Scrip order on Monday, Jan. 7. Please have your orders to school by the start of that school day, if not sooner. Once again, thank you for helping this program expand in size and usage!

CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thur., Dec. 20 - We had our short Christmas Program for our priests this morning.

Fri., Dec. 21 - Last day of classes before we begin Christmas break. Students will be having their Christmas parties in the afternoon. HFS and our offices will close at 3:00 tomorrow and remain closed until school resumes on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

Sat., Dec. 22 - Jan. 1 - THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK. Enjoy vacation time with family!

Sun., Dec. 23 - Advent Penance Service held at St. Paul's Church at 4pm

Tues., Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

Tues., Jan. 1 - New Years' Day & Solemnity of Mary

Wed., Jan. 2 - School resumes

Thurs., Jan. 3 - Students will attend, but not plan, the 8:15 adult morning mass

Mon. - Fri., Jan. 7 - 10 - The priests will be attending a diocesan workshop and meeting. There will be no children's mass on Tuesday and Thursday - students should come directly to school.

Mon. - Fri., Jan. 7 - 18 - Grades K - 6 will be doing STAR 360 Math and Reading Tests during their computer times throughout the week.

Mon., Jan. 7 - PAC mtg. at 6 pm in the HFS Board Room

Fri., Jan. 11 - Catholic United information and tickets sent home.

REMINDER:

(***Wed., Jan. 30, 2019** - Parent Day at HFS beginning at 11:15 and going until approximately 2:15)

Office and Other Reminders

We received from very exciting news this week from Option for Women in Sauk Centre. The Baby Bottle money collection fund raised the students participated in raised \$2,140.00 for this worthy cause. They wanted everyone to know this is the most money and group or organization has ever raised from this event. We thank them and all of you for your help and generosity. You have made a big and lasting impact for many families! May God bless you all!

Please remember the school offices will also be closed during Christmas Break. We wish you a special and blessed Christmas.

To see lunch updates, the newsletter, reminders, grades and general school information, log in to School Speak or visit our website at www.holyfamilysc.org. We have included the January lunch menu and calendar on the back side of this newsletter.

Calendar Raffle Winners - December 16 - December 22

12/16/18 - \$20 > Nick & Tara Meyer, Sauk Centre
12/17/18 - \$20 > Richard & Dorothy Middendorf, Melrose
12/18/18 - \$20 > Clarence & Rita Trisko, Sauk Centre
12/19/18 - \$20 > Jeannette Miller, Sauk Centre
12/20/18 - \$20 > Charlie & Doris Hockert, Sauk Centre
12/21/18 - \$20 > Rita Loxtercamp, Sauk Centre
12/22/18 - \$20 > Lorraine Borgerding, Sauk Centre