



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We are a family of HOPE!

January 8, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

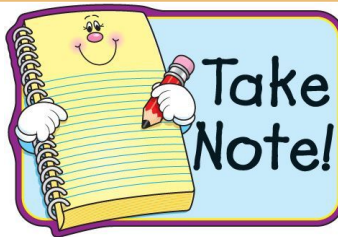
Everyone at Holy Family School is so excited to be back to in-person learning with all students; thank you for the help, time and support you gave to your children while learning from home. It is our goal to avoid another closure to our in-person learning model if possible. We believe that learning in-person is critical to providing the best education possible for our students. Consequently, we ask that parents continue to partner with us in keeping our school building open by:

- Doing the home health screening and closely monitoring all members of the household for COVID symptoms or other illnesses
- Keeping your children home if ANYONE in the household has COVID or until test results are received.
- Follow quarantining procedures if your child is exposed and notify the school
- Follow mask wearing, social distancing, and other safety procedures.
- If traveling, and exposure to others is greater than usual, quarantining is strongly recommended.

Next week we will send out the most recent MDH Decision Tree to better explain illness and quarantine rules.

With prayers and thanks,

Mrs. Peterson & Staff



PAC Meeting - Just a reminder that the PAC members will meet virtually on Monday evening.

Candy Orders - Please remember to turn in your orders for our Sweetheart homemade candy sale next week, along with your payment. If you lost your order form and need a new one please let us know. These are the delicious homemade candies we typically make and sell at Springfest. All orders will be filled and ready to pick up before Valentine's Day. It's a great gift for your family or anyone special you are thinking about! (Just a reminder that we will not be selling jelly beans this year so this will replace not only the candy portion of Springfest but our Easter candy sale as well.)

School Committees and Meetings - At this time we are still being asked to have school and committee meetings done virtually. When we are able to move back to in-person meetings we will continue to wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines. Thank you.

Scrip - Scrip orders will continue to be placed on Monday mornings. Thank you for using Scrip and a very special thank you to our parent volunteers who help oversee this program.

ON THE SIDE

The second half of the school year is typically very busy and this year is no exception. In January, we begin preparing for some of our yearly events such as Kindergarten Round Up, Catholic Schools' Week and Springfest. Although these events will still occur, they will look a bit different this year. We are in the early planning stages for each event and are looking at creative ways to include many of the cherished aspects from each these events into our celebrations. Catholic School's Week will run from Sunday, Jan. 31 - Fri., Feb. 5. Kindergarten Round-Up, in some form, whether virtually or in-person will take place in February. Springfest will take place in virtual form on Sunday, March 7 and will include a virtual auction for both baskets and large items along with with other events leading up to that date. Watch for more information on each of these events in upcoming newsletters or fliers.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

12/27/20	- \$20	>	Sheila Pfeninger, Villard
12/28/20	- \$20	>	Clav Deters, Osakis
12/29/20	- \$20	>	LeRov Wolbeck, Sauk Centre
12/30/20	- \$20	>	Linda Kress, Winder
12/31/20	- \$200	>	Paul Roering, Sauk Centre
01/01/21	- \$20	>	Kevin & Laurie Middendorf, Sauk Centre
01/02/21	- \$20	>	Tom & Janet Theis, Villard
01/03/21	- \$20	>	Lloyd & Donna Nelson, Vallev Citv
01/04/21	- \$20	>	Ed & Theresa Koenig, Sauk Centre
01/05/21	- \$20	>	Ted & Deb Spanier, Sauk Centre
01/06/21	- \$75	>	David Maver, Sauk Centre
01/07/21	- \$20	>	Rav Barhorst, Sauk Centre
01/08/21	- \$20	>	Gordv & lean Yarke, Sauk Centre
01/09/21	- \$20	>	Sheila Brunner, St. Cloud

Important



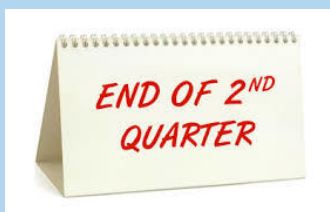
Dates

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(Wednesday)

The original school calendar reflected a 2-hour late start today. However, **HFS will not be observing the district 2-hour late start for January.** Because there will be no bussing today, you will be responsible for transportation for your children. **School will start at 8:15.**

21
(Thursday)

End of Quarter 2



22
(Friday)

No School in the district or at HFS



26
(Tuesday)

Q2 Report Cards
go home today



31
(Sunday)

Catholic Schools' Week

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week - watch for more information in our next newsletter.

Note: We will not be having an in-person parent day.

Enjoy 2021!

