



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*We are all members of God's TEAM!*

March 6, 2020

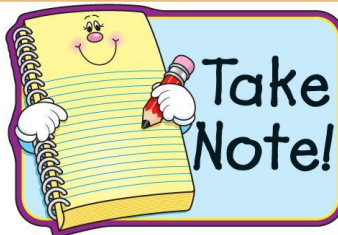
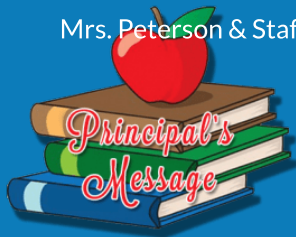
Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Season of Lent began on Feb. 26 and goes until April 9. During this season we devote extra time to the Lord in prayer, sacrifice, fasting and alms giving. We are doing daily and weekly activities and prayers that allow us to give back to the Lord by giving of our time, talents, and treasures. Together, we hope to open and change our hearts as we walk and grow with the Lord.

Thank you for your contributions to the Catholic United Raffle. Together we collected just over \$8,000! Ticket sales are complete and have been sent in. The drawing for all the prizes will take place next Thursday, March 12th at the Catholic United Corporate Offices.

Springfest 2020 was a huge success due to the support and help of so many people. The generous response of supplies, baskets, silent and live auction items, and baked goods was overwhelming. Also, the large crowds throughout the day, raffle sales, and your response to working (in many cases, in multiple areas) before and during Springfest helped make this event fun and extremely successful. We celebrated 25 years of Springfest and reached an all-time high in raising money from this event - \$82,000! That's amazing! Special thanks to God, all of you, and Kevin Winter!

With prayers and thanks,  
Mrs. Peterson & Staff



**Registration** - annual registration is now open. See the "On The Side" for instructions on how to proceed.

**Jelly Bean Sales** - Thank you for ordering and selling Easter candy. If you need additional bags, we have approximately the following amount of each remaining:

- 150 bags of malted robin eggs
- 50 bags of mixed jelly beans and
- 25 bags of all black jelly beans

If you would like to purchase any of these bags, please stop in or call the main office. Thank you.

**Illnesses** - We still have a few students out with influenza, stomach bugs, strep, etc. but we have seen a major decline both in illnesses and the number of daily absences. Thank you for calling and informing us when your child is ill, sharing symptoms and medical diagnosis' so we can monitor and inform others of what illnesses we are seeing at school, and for picking up your children's homework. Catholic Mutual and the Diocese are also looking at ways to prepare and respond for other outbreaks, and as always, we would work with local health, medical, community and state officials for guidance and directions for our specific community and area schools' needs.

## ON THE SIDE

### Yearly Registration Process

Each year, around this time of year, we look ahead and begin preparing for the upcoming school year. An essential part of the preparation includes a family registration packet which is going home with each oldest in the family today. This year there is ONE IMPORTANT CHANGE...your registration form will now be completed online. You should log in to your account on School Speak then click on "Registration is Now Open!" Please note this is a very quick process and requires you to verify your account information and make any necessary changes to addresses, phone numbers or emergency contacts. You will also be able to add any incoming Kindergarten students you may have in your family. New families to HFS will be required to complete a paper form as they do not have access to SchoolSpeak yet. In addition, the registration process includes completing the remaining paperwork (submitting your \$75 registration fee, completing a Faith-Based Covenant form and a SMART Tuition form). If you need any help with any of this process, please let us know and we will be happy to assist you.

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

- 03/01/20-\$20>Dave & Carol Uphoff. Sauk Centre
- 03/02/20-\$20>Ron & Donna Bromenshenkel. Sauk Centre
- 03/03/20-\$75>Richard & Louise Eltgroth. Sauk Centre
- 03/04/20-\$20>Rosie Thelen. Bloomington
- 03/05/20-\$20>Father Greg Paffel. Sauk Centre
- 03/06/20-\$20>Larrv & Carol Lahr. Sauk Centre
- 03/07/20-\$20>Cletus & Patti Fandrich. Fergus Falls
- 03/08/20-\$20>David & Doris Nathe. Greenwald
- 03/09/20-\$20>Ioe & Lou Middendorf. Sauk Centre
- 03/10/20-\$20>Eric & Marcie Middendorf. Sauk Centre
- 03/11/20-\$20>Ken & Debbie Beste. Sauk Centre
- 03/12/20-\$20>Lance & Megan VanHavermaet. Sauk Centre
- 03/13/20-\$20>Doug & Lvnn Peterson. Sauk Centre
- 03/14/20-\$20>Sandy Niehoff, Melrose



Important  
Dates

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**11**  
(Wednesday)



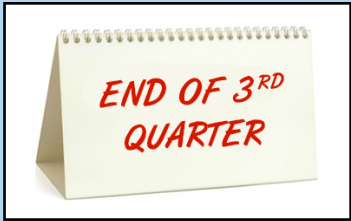
**Reconciliation Service**

Grades 2-6 will go to reconciliation in the morning.

**16**  
(Monday)



**20**  
(Friday)



**23**  
(Monday)



**25**  
(Wednesday)

**Report Cards**

Q3 report cards will go home today.

**31**  
(Tuesday)

**Pre-Kindergarten Testing**

Those students beginning Kindergarten at HFS this coming fall will come in the morning for testing. There will be **No Kindergarten** today for our current Kindergarten students.