



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We are a family of HOPE!

September 10, 2021

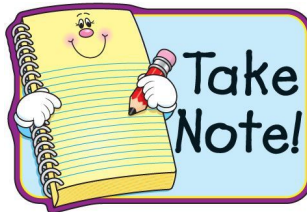
Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to be back at school for another year of learning and growing together. The two short weeks (two full teaching days last week and four this week), allowed all of us to transition smoothly back into our daily routines. During this time, students reviewed past skills, learned new concepts, discussed classroom and school rules and safety procedures, and most of all, just enjoyed time being together in work, play, and prayer.

We continue to work on, and evaluate our bus drop off and pick up procedures and will keep you informed on any additions or changes to these plans or other safety guidelines. At this time, the only change is that we moved walkers/bikers to 3rd bell as it was last year. We appreciate your help in calling us and keeping us informed when your child is ill, needs to miss school for an appointment, or is in quarantine. This assists us and helps us monitor health and school issues.

Finally, before we close for the week we want to thank you for your kindness, support and prayers for our students, staff and families. We ask for your continued prayers for all those who are ill or who have recently passed away. Fr. Theis, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. Feist have all lost a parent during these past couple weeks. Your prayers for them and their families are felt and appreciated. Please know that we will also continue to hold each of you, and the needs of your families, in our thoughts and prayers as well.

In Christ,
Mrs. Peterson
& Staff



Picture Day: Picture day was yesterday. Once the packets come back from Ludwig, we will set up a retake date and pass that date onto you.

Scrip - Don't forget to use SCRIP for your shopping and gift card needs. We have cards on hand in the main office, and place orders every other week. We also encourage you to place online orders.

Open House Packets - Information from your Open House packets were due back today. If you haven't already sent your signed paperwork in, please send it ASAP.

Student Masses - We are still working out weekly mass dates. Tentatively, grades 1,3 & 5 will go on Tuesdays, and grades 2, 4 & 6 on Thursdays. If this changes, we will notify you. As in the past, kindergarten will only attend masses for special occasions and on Holy Days.

Speech Services - If your child receives speech services, we would like you to join us in welcoming Brenna Luethmers to Holy Family School. She has taken the position with the public school for servicing all qualifying students in our building as well as others in the West Central District this year.

ON THE SIDE: WORKATHON

The Holy Family School Workathon is one of our most successful fundraisers every year. This event typically falls on the first Friday of October and coincides with the National Marathon for all non-public schools. This year it will be held the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 1.

Money is generated through letters sent to relatives or friends, and by collecting pledges. Each grade level will be doing projects for others including:

- K - Making items for Getty Center
- 1- Help for our local armory
- 2 - Items for Fairway Pines
- 3 - Decorations for the Nursing Home
- 4 - Gift baskets for First Responders
- 5 - Cleaning school grounds and church area
- 6 - Adopt a Highway clean up

Your children will be bringing home information or materials for the letter-writing. Next Friday, Sept. 17, will be our official Workathon Kick-off. The next newsletter will contain more information about this event.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

- 09/05/21-\$20>Barry & Lois Egeland, Sauk Centre
- 09/06/21-\$20>Aaron & Ashley Wiener, Sauk Centre
- 09/07/21-\$20>Clarence & Linda Dirkes, Sauk Centre
- 09/08/21-\$20>Simon & Mary Hellermann, Sauk Centre
- 09/09/21-\$20>Sean & Holly Fogarty, Sauk Centre
- 09/10/21-\$20>Maria Zwilling, Sauk Centre
- 09/11/21-\$20>Jan Beste, Sauk Centre
- 09/12/21-\$20>Terence Schwab, Albany
- 09/13/21-\$20>David Mayer, Sauk Centre
- 09/14/21-\$20>Relene Stone, Sauk Centre
- 09/15/21-\$75>Mark & Jennifer Klaphake, Sauk Centre
- 09/16/21-\$20>Ben & Jenna Clink, Sauk Centre
- 09/17/21-\$20>Charlie Klaphake, Sauk Centre
- 09/18/21-\$20>Joyce Hunstiger, Sauk Centre



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(Wednesday)

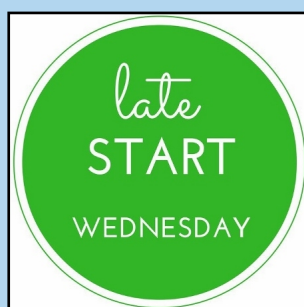
Noon Board Meeting

Meetings are held monthly August through June. We thank our current School Board members:

- Amy Klaphake
- Katie Gottwald
- Pat Jennissen
- Heidi Bromenshenkel
- Scott Henderson
- Jesse Douvier
- Fr. Greg / Fr. Theis

Thank you to Jason Borgerding for serving 6 years on the Board!

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(Wednesday)



As we have done in the past, school will start 2 hours late one Wednesday each month. Students should arrive no earlier than 9:45. Bus routes will also run 2 hours late on these days.

24
(Friday)



Caring About People (CAP) Day

Students and staff may wear hats/caps today.

Minimum \$1 per student
Minimum \$5 per staff member
Funds raised go to a local family in need.

A New School Year Prayer

Loving God, the start of a new year is a time of transition for all of us. It is a transition from the work and leisure of summer back to the classroom. It is transition from time spent with family and friends.

Give us patience with ourselves as we transition as well as patience with one another. Through our transitions, give us a new perspective to see persons, events, and academic work as an invitation to develop the many gifts you have given us to be used in service for others...Amen



Important Calendar Updates

Just a reminder that we have sent out Remind notifications of the following calendar changes:

Grandparent Day

Scheduled for **Friday, October 8** - due to a typically large turnout, we are working on details to determine if we can have an in-person event, or if we will be providing an online experience. More information will come in the next newsletter.

Grades 3-6 Advent Reconciliation Service

Originally noted as December 1 but will take place on **Tuesday, November 30**

Christmas Pageant

Originally noted as December 16 but will take place on **Tuesday, December 14**