



## Holy Family School Family Newsletter



Dear Holy Family School Families,

May 26, 2011

*Thank you for a wonderful year!  
Wishing you a beautiful and safe summer!*

**Last Brown Envelope** This is the last family newsletter for this school year. We look forward to seeing you next year. I will be communicating with you via email once class lists are ready.

**Next Thursday** We have an all school mass on Thursday. An awards presentation will follow the liturgy. Please have your child dress appropriately for mass. This is a uniform day until game time at 1:00PM. Students can change into their game day colors/ play clothes after lunch.



**Game Day** Game Day is going to be held on Thursday, June 2 from 1-3 p.m. Students will have to bring their clothes for game day to school in order to change as it is an all school mass day. To ensure that your child has an enjoyable day and for safety purposes, please make sure he/she wears outdoor shoes—no open toed or backless shoes. Flip-Flops, Clogs and Croc or Croc-like shoes are also not permitted.

**Picnic on the hill** Last day of school! Historically the last day of school is a non-uniform day. Flip flops will be acceptable on the last day. Short shorts and spaghetti strapped tank tops will not be acceptable. Picnic with us weather permitting. It is a tradition, so please join us. Pack a lunch and eat on the hill by the multipurpose center.



**Congratulations** to the eighth grade students graduating this evening from Holy Family School. We wish them the best as they move on to high school!

**Recess Rocks!** We are at \$18,545...and only 22% of HFS families have donated. Come on folks! Let's make this a reality within the upcoming months! **All donations toward the playground and bricks are tax deductible!** Purchase an engraved brick for \$125, \$250, or \$500. The bricks can be engraved with your family name or business logo. Please call the school office for a form or more information at 494-1931. Check out this website sharing Ted Balthazor's compassion for our playground. <http://www.nbc26.com/global/video/flash/popupplayer.asp?ClipID1=5881060&h1=Leaving%20A%20Legacy&vt1=v&at1=News&d1=136567&LaunchPageAdTag=News&activePane=info&rnd=58638544>

**A Note from the HFS School Board** With the continued growth of Holy Family's Breath of Christmas and Taste Sensation events, the HFS school board and Father Dane have been working together to transfer the Summer Picnic back to the parish. We look back fondly on the many years of fun and community-building brought to our school. The generosity of St. Agnes Parish has had an amazing impact on Holy Family School and all of our children.

As we move to the end of the school year, we want to encourage all of our school families to support St. Agnes's parish picnic any way that they can. What a great family tradition! With a sincere Thank You and best wishes for a successful picnic! ~The Holy Family School Board

**Uniform Exchange!** NEW! The Used Uniform Exchange will be held over a two day period. It will be held Wednesday, June 1 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm and Thursday, June 2 from 8:00am - 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed for the set up, sale and take down. See the included/attached flyer for more information.



**Need TSF hours for next year?** The Breath of Christmas – Tour of Homes committee will need to replace some graduating parents. If you are interested in completing your TSF hours early in the year please call Lisa Snyder at 471-8152.

**Taste Sensation** We are looking for a co-chair for the Taste Sensation. If interested please connect with Lisa Escalante at 497-1396.

**Wishlist item** Thank you to the families who have donated to our Mary, Lady of Grace, statues. We need two more and we will have enough statues to place one in every classroom. Each statue costs \$49.95. If you can help in any way with the purchase of these statues, please contact Mrs. Kekula at school.

**More Wishlist item** Our early childhood classroom is in need of a child's workbench. If you have one similar to the little tykes kitchen or spot one at a thrift sale please think of HFS. We also need toys replaced in the 4K and kindergarten classrooms. After many years of use the toys start to wear down and break. Please email Mrs. Anderson, Ms. Reynolds, Mrs. Weisner, Mrs. LaFave and Ms. Hansen as to toys available for donation.

**Thank you!** Thank you, Aymee Balison, for organizing the Mother/Son Bowling. Thank you to her team of helpers!

**From the Kitchen** **\*\*Chef's choice\*\*** will be mini corn dogs with a salad option for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Year end: All balances must be paid in full by June 1<sup>st</sup>. (Check your brown envelopes carefully for a white low balance envelope this week.) All positive balances will be rolled over to the next school year. Have a wonderful summer! We look forward to serving your children again next year. Sally Karls and the kitchen, lunchroom and play ground crew.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- May 26 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation
- May 27 – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade trimester reward day, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade Living Rosary @ 2:30PM
- May 30 – No School, Memorial Day
- June 2 – All School Mass, Awards, Game Day
- June 3 – Last day of school, dismissal at 10:45AM, parents invited to pack a picnic for lunch on the hill

#### **School Clubs and Organization**

**Home and School Association (HASA)** We collected \$1,391.90 in Boxtops! Awesome! Thank you to all who have helped with middle school incentive days, staff luncheons, and student programs and activities. A special thank you to the chairpersons Maria Jacques and Kimberley Biese!

**ITWA** Thank you ITWA volunteers for a wonderful art show! We appreciate the time and creativity you have given to HFS throughout the school year. Thank you!

#### **Summer Nannies Available**

- ♥ Notre Dame Academy high school student (HFS graduate) available to care for your children this summer. Experienced sitter. References provided. Call 499-6801.

**St. Agnes Picnic** The St Agnes White Elephant Sale will be held August 5, 6, & 7, 2011. Please see the enclosed flyer for volunteer opportunities and drop off times and location

## **Summer Tutoring**

The following staff members are available this summer to tutor students:

- Mrs. Bond, please contact her at [jackiebond22@gmail.com](mailto:jackiebond22@gmail.com)
- Mrs. Foote, please contact her at [sfoote@gbhfs.org](mailto:sfoote@gbhfs.org) Available: schedule is flexible
- Mrs. Penza, please contact her at [japenza@yahoo.com](mailto:japenza@yahoo.com)
- Mrs. Kiefert, please contact her at [ckiefert@gbhfs.org](mailto:ckiefert@gbhfs.org)
- Ms. Reynolds, Please contact at [jayettel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jayettel@sbcglobal.net) for enrichment on Thursday mornings.
- Mrs. Smet, please contact her at [csmet@gbhfs.org](mailto:csmet@gbhfs.org)
- Mrs. Krepline, please contact her at [bkrepline@gbhfs.org](mailto:bkrepline@gbhfs.org) Available for voice lessons. Dates and times to be determined.
- Señorita Leist, please contact her at [jamie.leist@snc.edu](mailto:jamie.leist@snc.edu)

**Vacation Bible Camp** VBC will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish the week of July 18, 2011. The theme this year will be "Come Let Us Adore Him". Children going into grades K - 5 in fall are invited to attend! Middle School children are encouraged to help out during the week. If you have questions, please contact Ann Kieltyka at 498-9756.

**Summer Camp** Are you ready for summer? I highly recommend Camp Tekawitha for your child's Catholic camping experience! Register online at [www.camptekawitha.org](http://www.camptekawitha.org)

**St. Agnes Parish Festival** Save the date! St. Agnes Parish will be having a summer festival on June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. More detailed information will follow shortly. Letters/forms went home in last week's envelope to all St. Agnes Families requesting support of the Festival. Please read and return the forms as soon as possible.

## **SCOUT NEWS**

**HFS Cub Scout Pack 4090** We are looking for boys who are interested in meeting new friends and spending time with family while growing in character through faith, fun and adventure! We have an exciting school year planned upon your return from summer vacation including our ever-popular Pinewood Derby, Scout Mass and the annual Father/Son Camping weekend! Watch for the Cub Scout table on Orientation night in August!

Pack 4090, thank you for a fantastic Cub Scout year! We'll see you Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the family Laser Tag evening at the Badger Sports Park. Also, our annual family picnic and kickball tournament will be scheduled for August. Please watch for further details on both events! Have a fun, safe and blessed summer! If you have any questions prior to the start of school, please call Mike Biese at 405-9183.

**Flyers and Programs** that have been placed in the school lobby by the office include information from the following:

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| *West Side Baseball/Softball               | *Ashwaubenon Youth Soccer                |
| *Ashwaubenon School District Summer School | *Ashwaubenon Parks and Rec               |
| *NDA summer camps –on NDA website          | *SW Tennis Camp (gr. 3-8)                |
| *Marquette summer reading programs         | *SW Girls Basketball summer camp         |
| *Coach Wardles Basketball camp (UWGB)      | *Tech Camp (NWTC)                        |
| *Pulaski School Summer program             | *Green Bay Parks & Rec                   |
| *Westside Wolverines Football (gr. 5-8)    | *Camp Tekawitha (Catholic diocesan camp) |
| *GB Kids' s Day (June 25)                  | *NDA Triton Volleyball camps (gr. 5-9)   |

**Catholic Soccer Camp** Check out this Catholic Camp that will be in only 2 locations in the United States, one of which is in DePere on July 11 – 15. Italian soccer coaches/scouts from the Italian Verona team will run the camp, along with an emphasis on using God given gifts! Go to [www.catholicsoccercamps.com](http://www.catholicsoccercamps.com)

*For Sale/ Wanted*

**Always in Stitches is Moving** They are moving our business May 31 to 1833 Morrow St. - just wanted to let you know we are having a sale here at 1920 Libal St. until then that is everything in the store including HF apparel in stock.

*PRAYERS*

If you, or your child, have prayer intentions this school year, please email me or Mrs. Otto by Tuesday of each week. Your anonymous prayer intentions will be included in the weekly newsletter so that our school community can pray together for your intentions. The graces of community prayer are abundant! Kimberley Biese, **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** Pamela Otto, **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** God bless your family!

**Please Pray for...**

We ask that you pray for all the intentions in the hearts of our school families.

- for Amy Graff, aunt to Joe, Krista, and Kody, as she battles breast cancer
- for Lily LaFave
- An HFS Dad's health
- For strength and perseverance for friends who recently lost their home in a fire.
- A board member's son to receive the medical attention needed
- Children's perseverance, strength, and trust with God's will for their lives
- HFS family whose relative is struggling with illness and cancer.
- Spencer Van's Grandmother who is suffering from a broken pelvis. May she experience the healing love of Christ, family, and prayer.
- A safe and blessed summer for all our children

God bless you,

Mrs. Otto, Principal