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"Glory in His holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord!"

~1 Chronicles 16:10



Principal's Spotlight

This week, I would like to shine a light on a rather large group - our 7th Grade boys. Earlier this week, one of the 5th Grade students had a minor injury out on the recess yard, and the 7th Grade boys witnessed it. They immediately ran over to check that the other student was ok, and they stayed with him until a teacher could come over to handle the situation. Not one of them went back to

playing, and then they clapped as he left the yard.

I want to applaud these young men not only for their good sportsmanship, but also for their kindness. They are fantastic role models, and we are so proud of them!

Congratulations!

Congratulations are in order for 2 young ladies in our Middle School - Elizabeth L. in the 7th Grade and Molly M. in the 8th Grade. Both girls were nominated by their teachers for the Monsignor Schuyler Chapter of the National Honor Society.



This prestigious honor is in celebration of students who embody the Bishop Shanahan values of character, citizenship, leadership, service, and scholarship.

Congratulations Elizabeth and Molly!



HFS Spirit Day

Today was our first Student Council-sponsored Spirit Day, and our students did not disappoint! Second Grade was particularly enthusiastic, so much so that Mrs. Abell added to their excitement with some WASHABLE HFS swag....on their faces! We love the HFS love, 2nd Grade and Mrs. Abell!

Tuesday, 10/3 - Phillies Day

On Tuesday, 10/3, students are permitted to wear a Phillies shirt, jersey, or sweatshirt WITH their school uniform.

Good luck to our Philadelphia Phillies as they begin Red October!

October Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for any parents who are available to volunteer their time during lunches. Our teachers have had to cover quite a bit since school began. If you are willing and able, we would love to have you, and you can certainly make it a regular occurrence if you'd like to do so. Click [here](#) to sign up for October.

You must have your clearances in order to do so. For more information on obtaining your clearances, please click [here](#).

After School Activity Opportunity - Snapology

Does your child enjoy Pokemon or Star Wars? If they do, we have an exciting new opportunity for them. Students in Grades 3-8 are invited to join the Star Wars Robotics club after school on Wednesdays; and students in Grades 1-6 are invited to join the Pokemania club after school on Thursdays. Sessions begin on Wednesday, 10/18 and run through Thursday, 12/14, depending upon the club you choose.

A flyer with more information and pricing is attached. Please email me (jdamelio@myholyschool.org) if you are interested.

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CYO Registration

Don't forget that CYO registration is open for their winter sports season. See the attached flyer for more information. Go Panthers!

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Board of Limited Jurisdiction - Structure and Opportunities

Attached, you will find a more detailed explanation of the structure of our Board of Limited Jurisdiction. This will also be posted on our website under the Board's tab.

We are also looking for potential candidates to participate in the Board committees or perhaps sit on the Board. Please see the attachment with more information.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Mr. John Coll (John.Coll@lfg.com) and I (jdamelio@myholyschool.org) are more than happy to answer any questions you might have.

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Halloween Parade

While it is a month away, some parents have been asking about acceptable costumes for our annual Halloween Parade for PreK-4th Grade students. We prefer that the students not wear masks as this can obstruct their vision, but they are not prohibited. Students may not bring weapon-type props for their costumes.

We will share more information as the date gets closer.

Reminder

We love celebrating birthdays, but students/families are not permitted to bring/send food treats into school. Some of our students have dietary restrictions, allergies, etc., and we certainly don't want those students to feel uncomfortable or left out. Instead we suggest a little treat bag with pencils, stickers, dollar store-toys for each student, donate a book in honor of your child for his/her birthday, etc.

upcoming dates

- 10/9/2023 - No School/Teacher In-Service
- 10/12/2023 - School Mass in St. Ann Church @ 10:00AM
- 10/19/2023 - Student Council Installation @ 2:00PM in St. Ann Church/October Birthday Dress Down/Home & School Meeting @ 7:00PM
- 10/21/2023 - Home & School Night Out in Phoenixville @ 7:00PM
- 10/31/2023 - Halloween Parade



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