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# PRINCIPAL'S POSTING

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"But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him. This is the way we may know that we are in union with Him: whoever claims to abide in Him out to live [just] as He lived."

~1 John 2:5-6

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## Principal's Spotlight

This week has been a great week for our students. A few of them have been nominated for the spotlight, which we love to see!

First up is Sarah H. in the 6th Grade. Ms. Nemceff nominated Sarah after she offered to help her clean up a spill in the cafeteria during morning arrival. Sarah was the only student to offer assistance, and Ms. Nemceff went on to say that Sarah "is such a kind student and incredibly bright."

Next up is Sinead H. in the 7th Grade. A parent reached out to the office this week to let us know about her kindness. Mrs. Gleason writes that her daughter Emmy got to know Sinead when she was a safety, and she "just loves Sinead and whenever we see her out an about in Phoenixville or even just around school, she always say hello and it makes Emmy feel very special to have a big kid friend." One day this week at drop off, Emmy was having a difficult time, Sinead saved the day just by saying hi and distracting her from her worries. Mrs. Gleason also says that "it says a lot about Sinead that she continues to show leadership and make others feel special, even if that's no longer her role [as a safety]."

Finally, I would like to shine a light on Molly C. in the 8th Grade. Ms. Jarvis shared with me that Molly came up with a new segment for our PNN (Panther News Network) show, and it's all about giving props to others. I love the motivation and desire to create something new and fresh to be shared with all of the HFS community.

Davin was our spotlight for last week. He was nominated by his teacher for being a good example and being kind and helpful to his classmates.

We are so proud of our students, and these small acts of kindness mean the world!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." ~Aesop





On Thursday, 10/19, the HFS school community celebrated the installation of the 2023-2024 Student Council Executive Board and Homeroom Representatives with a beautiful prayer service. We are so proud of these young men and women taking on the added responsibility and privilege of being the voices for their peers and champions for their school. They have already been hard at work making plans for the school year, and to say that I'm impressed with them thus far would be an understatement.

I would also like to acknowledge Mrs. Laura Miscioscia. She has been moderating the Student Council each year, and I can't think of anyone else better suited for this role. Mrs. Miscioscia's quiet leadership and gentle guidance plays a large part in showing her students how to be role models for their peers. Thank you, Mrs. Miscioscia, for all that you do!



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## HFS Student Council's Haunted House

From the desk of Student Council Secretary Xavier S...

Dear Holy Family Parents,

On Saturday, October 28th, Student Council will be hosting a haunted house for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The Haunted House will be open from 6:30-8:30 PM. It will cost five dollars per person and ten dollars per family. We will also have fun Halloween-themed activities upstairs in the 7th and 8th grade hallway for children waiting to go through the Haunted House.



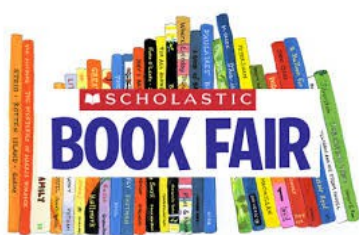
Sincerely,  
The HFS Student Council

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## Conferences

By now your child(ren)'s teacher(s) should have reached out to you regarding conferences. They are not mandatory unless your child(ren)'s teacher(s) request to meet with you. If you have any concerns, please email your child(ren)'s teacher(s).

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## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is Back and we need your help! Please click [here](#) for the Sign Up Genius. The time slots are listed by class, if you are interested in helping while your child/children are shopping.

Home and School is also happy to offer shopping times around the St. Ann's Masses on Sunday, November 5, 2023 and family shopping time on Monday, November 6, 2023. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

**\*\*\*If you would like to help during the school day with the children, you must have appropriate clearances. If you do not have your clearances, there are times to help with clean up and family shopping times.**

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## Reminders

- When dropping your child(ren) off in car line, parents must remain in their cars so that the line is moving efficiently. Teachers are there to assist your child(ren). If you do need to get out of the car, please park and walk your child(ren) to the cafeteria door. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Please label your child(ren)'s jackets, sweatshirts, coats, etc. Our lost and found is already filling up with items left behind on the playground, and no one is claiming them. Feel free to stop by to check the lost and found for any items that might be missing.
- Uniforms: Our winter uniform goes into effect on Thursday, 11/2. Please check the parent-student handbook for guidelines.



## HFS Spirit Wear

Have you ordered your Holy Family Spirit Wear yet? If not, you still have time. Orders are being



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## Attachments

- Catholic Youth Summer Camp 2024 Flyer - There will be an information session on Monday, 10/23 at 7:30PM for all who are interested in this opportunity.
- Day of Penance - On Friday, 10/27, Pope Francis is calling for a world-wide day of fasting and prayer for peace. See the attached flyer for more information.

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### Day of Penance, 10-27-23.pdf

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## Upcoming Dates

- 10/26/2023 - Home and School Meeting @ 7:00PM
- 10/31/2023 - Halloween Parade @ 1:30PM
- 11/1/2023 - All Saints Day/No School
- 11/2/2023 - Winter Uniform Begins
- 11/4/2023 - Parents' Night Out in Phoenixville @ 6:30PM
- 11/5/2023 - Book Fair Begins
- 11/6/2023 - Conferences - No School/Book Fair
- 11/7/2023 - Book Fair
- 11/8/2023 - Book Fair
- 11/9/2023 - School Mass @ 10:00AM in St. Ann Church/Final Day of Book Fair
- 11/16/2023 - Fall Pictures/Home and School Meeting @ 7:00PM
- 11/17/2023 - November Birthdays Dress Down
- 11/21/2023 - Prayer Service @ 2:15PM in St. Ann Church
- 11/22/2023 - Faculty Retreat/No School
- 11/23/2023 - Happy Thanksgiving/No School
- 11/24/2023 - No School







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