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"Yet the world and its enticement are passing away. But whoever does the will of God remains forever."

~1 John 2:17



Principal's Spotlight

This week, I would like to shine a light on Abigail C. in the 6th Grade. Abigail was brought to my attention by one of our Preschool teachers, Mrs. Orr. One of Mrs. Orr's students lost her water bottle, and Abigail jumped right in to assist by running to the Lost and Found to look for it. Her search didn't stop there, though. Abigail even enlisted Mrs. Nemceff by asking her to keep an eye

out for it. We are grateful for students like Abigail. Their small acts of kindness touch our hearts, and they are wonderful role models for our younger students!

HFS Haunted House

The HFS Student Council's haunted house is here! The haunted house will be open from 6:30-8:30PM. It's \$5.00 per person and \$10.00 per family. In addition to the haunted house, our Student Council has put together fun Halloween-themed activities in the 7th and 8th Grade hallway for children waiting to go through the haunted house.



For those of you wondering just how scary this is, have no fear! The students have the scare factor set up according to the age of the group going through. Our youngest students would have a very mild experience, and those of our more adventurous-loving students could have the scariest experience. Whatever your preference, come out and support our Student Council and have a spooktacular time!

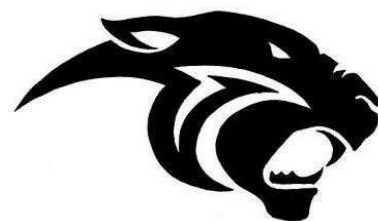


Emergency Drills

Over the last 2 weeks, we have practiced 2 different emergency drills with the students. Last week, we did a fire drill walkthrough, and today we did a shelter in place walkthrough. Teachers discussed these drills with their students, and then just before the drill, I came over the intercom and explained to the students what we were going to do. Both drills went very well. The students were quiet and cooperative, and the timing was excellent as well.

CYO Volleyball

Our girls' CYO volleyball team continues to amaze us each week. Once again, we finished on top for the 2nd consecutive year. Woo Hoo!!!!



The last game of the season will be played tomorrow, Saturday, 10/28 at 3:00PM in Griffin Hall. If the girls win against IHM, they will move on to play St. Philip Neri at 5:00PM. This game will also take place tomorrow in Griffin Hall.

It would be so TREMENDOUS to see our school community out representing and encouraging our players who have worked so hard to stay on top. Hope to see you there!

Home and School's Pies & Poinsettias Fundraiser



Our Home and School has been very busy putting together all kinds of fun events and fundraisers, and here's another one to make your lives a bit easier.

I'm sure most of us are not thinking of Thanksgiving yet, but it will be here sooner than you think! With that in mind, make sure you get your order in for pies and poinsettias with Home and School. Pies are from Highland Orchards and the poinsettias are from Lederer's Greenhouse. The pies are delicious, and the poinsettias

are beautiful.

See the attached flyer for more information.

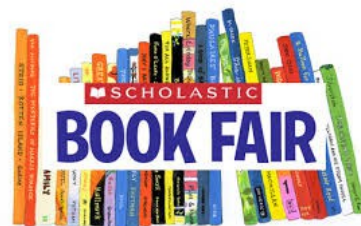
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Scholastic Book Fair

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.**



November Lunch Volunteers Sign Up

Our November lunch volunteer sign up is ready! Please click [here](#) to sign up for a lunch recess or two.

HFS Swag

Have you ordered your Holy Family Spirit Wear yet? If not, you still have time. Orders are being accepted through Tuesday, 10/31. Click [here](#) to begin shopping.



Upcoming Dates

- 10/31/2023 - Halloween Parade @ 1:15PM
- 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
- 11/27/2023 - Classes Resume



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