

Principal's Posting

5/5/2023

"Cast away from you all the crimes you have committed, and make for yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. Why should you die, house of Israel? For I find no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies—oracle of the Lord God. Turn back and live!"

Ezekiel 18:31-32

PRINCIPAL'S SPOTLIGHT

This week, I would like to shine a light on our Cub Scouts here at HFS! On Wednesday, May 3rd, our Pack 173 students Daniel L, Michael L, Bo R, Landon S, and Nate S. planted a tree in front of our school in honor of Arbor Day. Mr. Roberts guided the boys as they beautified our campus. What a lovely gift that will always be a reminder to us and our Cub Scouts as it grows over the years.



HFS SHADOW DAY

Holy Family School is holding a Shadow Day for current 4th through 7th Grade students on Tuesday, 5/16. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please have them contact Mrs. Mona Sabatino at advancement@myholyschool.org or at 610-933-7562.

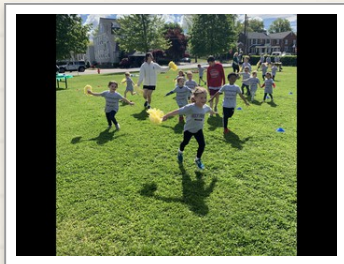
BOOSTERTHON

We held our annual Boosterthon on this beautiful Friday, and the students had a BLAST! Over the course of the last week, students enjoyed learning about various character traits, our country's national parks, and earned prizes as they collected donations from family and friends.

PreSchool through 4th Grade had fun as music played to amp them up, and they ran, walked, and danced. Our 5th through 8th Grade students enjoyed a color run in the afternoon, and the smiles on their faces said it all!

Pledges are still coming in, and we will make an official announcement next week, but I am thrilled to say that we have exceeded our \$15,000 goal! Pledging will remain open through next week for any last minute/additional donations. With that being said, I believe I will be pied in the very near future. Stay tuned for details on that!

Thank you to all who pledged! Your generosity is so appreciated. I would also like to give a big shout out to Mrs. Mona Sabatino. She took over Boosterthon this year, and she did not disappoint! Her enthusiasm and attention to detail was wonderful, and she made it fun for students and teachers alike.



FATHER NEWNS SCHOLARSHIP

As many of you already know, Father Newns will be retiring at the end of the school year. To say that we are going to miss him is an understatement. He has been an integral part of the HFS and Phoenixville community over the years in so many ways.

As a way to honor Father Newns and his legacy, we are beginning a scholarship in his name. It will support those who embody the qualities he best exemplifies - commitment to Catholic education, care for school community, compassion for those in need, and humility. If you would like to donate, click [here](#).



MAY 11TH LITURGY

At the conclusion of our May 11th liturgy, Mr. Peffle will be giving out Presidential Fitness Awards to those students who have achieved an outstanding level of physical fitness. As always, parents are invited to celebrate Mass with us.

MAY MADNESS

Next week, Student Council is holding their May Madness for the students. Please see below for details.

- Monday, 5/8 - Crazy Hair and Sock Day WITH their uniforms. Prizes will be awarded for the craziest.
- Tuesday, 5/9 - Zoo Day - bring your favorite stuffed animal
- Wednesday, 5/10 - Teacher Swap Day
- Thursday, 5/11 - Anything but a Backpack Day - bring your books to school in anything but a backpack. A suitcase, a gym bag, a duffle bag, a laundry basket, a toy shopping cart, a toy stroller, a toy wheelbarrow, etc. Some additional rules are as follows: students must be able to carry their "anything but a backpack" item up and down the steps, if necessary; it has to fit on the bus; it can't be bigger than the student; it can't be a living thing!
- Friday, 5/12 - Basketball Tournament

MAY PROCESSION

Our May Procession is coming up in less than 2 weeks. On Wednesday, 5/17, students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade will begin processing to St. Ann's Chapel from the school at 9:00AM. We will process down Third Avenue to Main Street and then to the Chapel. Parents and families are invited to attend this most reverent prayer service.



UPCOMING DATES

- 5/10 - Band Concert 7PM Griffin Hall
- 5/11 - School Liturgy 10AM
- 5/17 - May Procession 9AM St. Ann's Chapel
- 5/18 - Ascension Thursday/In-Service Day/No School
- 5/19 - No School
- 5/23 - Home & School's Dine and Donate Vecchia Pizza
- 5/24 - Spring Concert 1st & 3rd Grade 1:15PM/7PM Griffin Hall
- 5/25 - May Birthdays Dress Down
- 5/29 - Memorial Day/No School
- 5/31 - 2nd Grade Communion Breakfast 8:30A