

Principal's Posting

7/14/2023



Holy Family SCHOOL

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"Trust in the Lord and do good that you may dwell in the land and live secure."

~Psalm 37:3

Staffing Update

I am happy to share with you that Ms. Tracy Nicholas will be moving up to the 3rd Grade and partnering with Mrs. Gorman. We will do our best to ensure Ms. Nicholas's students from the 22-23 school year will have an opportunity to work with Mrs. Gorman so they have a different teacher's perspective.

I regret to inform you that Mr. Nick Ireland will not be returning to HFS for the 23-24 school year. Mr. Ireland has accepted a position teaching Social Studies at Bishop Shanahan High School. While we are sad to see Mr. Ireland go, we are happy for him that such a special opportunity came along, and he couldn't pass it up. Please see the attached letter from Mr. Ireland.

While I cannot officially release any information just yet, I do have someone lined up for the 8th Grade position. Once everything has been finalized, I will share that information.



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Available Positions

We are looking to fill the following positions. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be interested, please contact me at jdamelio@myholyschool.org or 610-933-7562.

- STEAM
- PreSchool/PreK Aides

Summer Enrichment Information

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer thus far, but please don't forget that your child(ren) have summer reading to complete. Click [here](#) for more information.

We will post additional information to the website next week regarding school supplies to be purchased for the 23-24 school year.

School Uniforms

As mentioned in my previous posting, there are some additions/changes to the school uniform for the 23-24 school year. Flynn O'Hara has the most up-to-date information on the required uniform pieces for HFS, and you may purchase items online or in the store. Please click [here](#) for more information. When shopping online, please use code 167 when looking up Holy Family.

Both Flynn O'Hara and Flocco's carry the shoes that are part of our uniforms. Click [here](#) to visit the Flocco's website. (As a parent, I can attest to the durability of the Merrell Jungle Moc shoe. It lasted my son for the entire year, and he is ROUGH on shoes!)

This year, we are offering the option of sneakers for the 23-24 school year. If you choose the sneaker option, there are a few guidelines/restrictions to be aware of:

- They must be white OR black, with no other colors.
- No light-up sneakers.
- No wheelie sneakers.
- They may be tie-up or slip on.

Additionally, I noticed that some of our younger students had difficulty with the kilt fitting them properly. Instead of the kilt, Flynn O'Hara has provided a skort option for the girls in K-4. Click [here](#) to take a look.

For any other uniform questions, please take a look at the Flynn O'Hara website as they have all required uniform pieces listed by grade and gender.

Home and School's New Family Ice Cream Social

Holy Family Home & School invites you to attend our annual New Family Ice Cream Social to be held Wednesday, July 19th at 6pm!

The Social is a casual, family event held in Griffin Hall which is the white building across the street from the school. Activities and treats begin at 6:00, and we'll have a brief informational talk at 6:30pm. Current parents, school administrators, and a few teachers will be in attendance to welcome you to the school community and answer any questions you may have. We'll have frozen treats to cool off from a warm summer day as well as some activities to help the kids get to know each other ahead of the first day of school.

Please RSVP using the linked [Sign Up Genius](#) by July 14th so we can prepare enough seating and refreshments.

We look forward to meeting you all next week!

~ Holy Family Home & School Board

CYO Information

Please see the attached information regarding the Holy Family School CYO program and registration for the various programs coming up in the Fall. Click [here](#) to visit the CYO website.



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