

# Principal's Posting

8/11/2023

"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. This the law and the prophets."  
~Matthew 7:12

## Staffing Update

I am saddened to share with you that Ms. Nicholas will not be returning to us for the 23-24 school year. Ms. Nicholas came to us last year just before Christmas, and she was such a gift to us. We will miss her terribly, but we wish her luck in her new position.

Despite this, I am happy to share that Ms. Alyssa Cella has accepted the 2nd Grade position. Ms. Cella comes to HFS highly recommended from one of our former teachers. She is a 2020 graduate of West Chester University, and she has worked with students from PreK through 6th Grade over the last few years. Please welcome her to our HFS family!

I would also like to make you aware of some other staffing changes and/or adjustments within the school.

- Honors Math for 5th through 8th Grades will be taught by Mrs. Miscioscia and Ms. Vetter.
- Ms. Jarvis will continue to teach Technology for PreK-3 and Music for all students.
- Ms. Nemceff will continue to teach Technology for 4th through 8th Grade, and she has agreed to take on Library for the same group of students.
- Mrs. Smith will teach Library to our PreSchool through 3rd Grade students.

## Home Language Survey


Attached, you will find a Home Language Survey provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. We are asking all of our families to complete this survey as it will help determine additional funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This funding will allow us to provide a variety of opportunities for any of our students whose first language is not English. It will also allow us to provide professional development opportunities for our staff.

The survey only needs to be completed one time per family. You may email your completed for to Mrs. D'Amelio at [jdamelio@myhollyfamilyschool.org](mailto:jdamelio@myhollyfamilyschool.org), or you may turn it in to Mrs.

McNerney. All surveys should be returned by Friday, September 15th.



Home Language Survey.docx

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## *HFS Infographic*

I would like to thank the families who shared our infographic on their Facebook pages since last Friday! Unfortunately, we were unable to include everyone who shared as they did not share their screenshots with me, and due to privacy settings on individual Facebook accounts, we were not able to see everyone who shared.

Congratulations to Jennifer L. who won the \$25 Amazon gift card! It's in the mail!

## *Sneak Peek*

Don't forget to mark Wednesday, August 30th on your calendars! Between 2:00PM and 3:00PM, HFS will open its doors for our families and students to get a Sneak Peek of their classrooms and meet their teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. We can't wait to see you!

During that same time, Home and School will be hosting Popsicles on the Playground, so head on over there when you're finished at the school. It will be a great opportunity to meet some of the other families and for the kids to play together for a short while

## *Option C Information*

The Holy Family Directory is now available in Option C. You can access it under "file available." If you need assistance, please contact Mrs. McNerney at [office@myholyschool.org](mailto:office@myholyschool.org) or 610-933-7562.

Please be aware that Mrs. D'Amelio has been working on populating classes in Option C. Some of you have taken note of which teacher your child(ren) are assigned to this year. This is not finalized just yet. As soon as it has been finalized, I will let our families know.

If any information in your Option C account has changed, please let us know so we can update our information.



## Transfer Grant

If you know of anyone who is looking to transfer out of a public or charter school, please share with them information on our Transfer Grant. This is available to any student who is looking to enroll in 2nd through 7th Grade. They will receive \$500 off tuition their first year and then \$500 off their second year's tuition.

I have attached our infographic for your convenience as well.



HFS Infographic.pdf

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## September Lunch Menu

September lunch menus are now available. If you are ordering lunch for your child(ren), you must submit a separate menu for each child. Once you have made your selections, you may email them to Mrs. McNerney at [office@myhollyfamilieschool.org](mailto:office@myhollyfamilieschool.org) or you may drop it off in the office. Menus are due September 21st. Late menus will not be accepted

Click [here](#) for the payment link.



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## School Calendar

Mrs. McNerney has been updating our website's calendar, and she has provided a list of important dates for the upcoming year. Please take a look at it and make note of days where school is not in session.



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