

# Principal's Posting

8/18/2023



## Holy Family SCHOOL

Christ Centered | Student Focused | Family Driven

"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth."

~John 4:24

### *Rudos!*

I am thrilled to announce that Holy Family has once again been named a School of Distinction by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Based on our Terra Nova scores, our students showed expected or greater than expected growth. This is based on local scores and national scores.

We are so proud of our students, teachers, and parents for all of their hard work , and we are thrilled that we to continue show that Holy Family School is a school of academic excellence.

### *Staffing Update*

I am sorry to inform you that Ms. Gabrielle Vetter has recently tendered her resignation as she has accepted a new position. While we are sorry to see her leave, it is an opportunity that she was unable to pass up. We will miss her and we wish her well in her new job.

The position has been posted on a number of job search engines. As soon as I am able to provide you with an update, I will do so.

## Sneak Peek

Our Sneak Peek is less than 2 weeks away! Please join us on Wednesday, August 30th from 2:00PM-3:00PM. Families may drop off supplies, and the students will have an opportunity to check out their classrooms and meet their teachers.

During this time, Home and School will also be hosting Popsicles on the Playground. After you've met your new teacher, head on over to the playground next to Griffin Hall to meet other HFS families and students. It's always a fun event!

## Lunch Menus

September lunch menus are due on Monday, 8/21 - NOT September 21st as mentioned in my Posting last week.

The lunch menu is attached, and the payment link can be found here. Please drop off a hard copy in the main office with Mrs. McNerney or email her your menu. Late menus will NOT be accepted.



September Lunch Menu.pdf

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## Lunch Volunteers

Keep an eye on your emails in the next week or so. Mrs. McNerney will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius to volunteer for lunch/lunch recess. You must have all of your clearances. If you are unsure of the clearances you have, please reach out to Mrs. McNerney ([office@myholylfamilyschool.org](mailto:office@myholylfamilyschool.org)), and she will let you know.

For those families who are new to HFS this year, we are always looking for parent volunteers to help monitor the students during lunch and lunch recess. Responsibilities include helping the students open items/clean up during lunch and monitoring their time on the playground during recess. If you don't have your clearances yet, please click [here](#) to get started.

## Uniform Exchange

The Uniform Exchange is currently closed to donations. Many of you have generously dropped off your gently-used items this summer, and we have a surplus of inventory. Items are being

organized for a more efficient shopping experience. We will let you know when you may begin donating items again.

## *Thank you!*

I'd like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Melissa Walther! Melissa spent a significant amount of time going through all of the uniform pieces that have been donated. She purged some of the older/less than gently used items, and she washed and organized the remaining pieces. We are very grateful for her time and energy!

## *Band Program*

Please see the attached information regarding our band program. Students in 4th through 8th Grades are welcome to participate.



Northeastern Music Programs 2023.pdf

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## *Important Dates*

8/30/2023 - Sneak Peek @ 2:00PM-3:00PM

9/5/2023 - First Day of School for 1st through 8th grades/Kindergarten Open House @ 9:00AM

9/6/2023 - First Day for Kindergarten/PreSchool & PreK Open House @ 9:00AM/Back to School Night 5th through 8th Grades @ 7:00PM

9/7/2023 - First Day for PreSchool & PreK/New Family Q&A @ 7:00PM/Back to School Night for Kindergarten through 4th Grades