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Principal's Posting

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"One cried out to the other: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! All the earth is filled with His glory!'"

~Isaiah 6:3

Staffing Update

I am pleased to share with you that we have hired Mrs. Diane Yeomans for our 3rd Grade class. Diane comes to us with 10+ years of teaching experience. She has earned a BS in Early Education as well as a Masters of Education with a focus on Reading. She is also a certified ESOL (English as a Second Language) teacher. Please welcome Mrs. Yeomans to our staff!

We are still looking for an experienced teacher in Middle School Math and Science and a part-time STEAM teacher. If you, or someone you might know, is interested, please send me your resume at jdamelio@myholyschool.org.

In Case You Missed It....

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.

Town Hall

Our Town Hall is coming up on Monday, 8/28 at 6:30PM in St. Ann Chapel. Father Arechabala, members of the Board of Limited Jurisdiction, and I will be in attendance. We invite you to complete the Google Form linked [here](#) with any questions or concerns you might have.

Some families have expressed that they are not available for this meeting. We realize that it was arranged less than a week ago, but there were some concerns shared with us that we wanted to address immediately. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to reach out to any of us. We would be happy to meet/talk with you.

Sneak Peek & Home and School's Popsicles on the Playground

Next week, our teacher will be back in the building for in-services and putting final touches on their classrooms in anticipation of our Sneak Peek. On Wednesday, 8/30 from 2:00PM to 3:00PM, please feel free to stop into the school and meet the teachers and check out the classrooms. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Running concurrently, our Home and School will be holding their annual Popsicles on the Playground event. When you're finished visiting the school, stop by the Griffin Hall playground, directly across the street from the school. Home and School members will be there handing out popsicles, and the children can play while the parents socialize for a bit. It's a great way to meet new families and to learn a bit more about our Home and School and all of the great things they do for HFS!

September Lunch Volunteers

The first day of school is quickly approaching, and as always, we are reaching out to our parents for lunch volunteers. If you are willing and able to give any amount of time, we would be most grateful. Click [here](#) to sign up, and remember, you must have your clearances! Please check with Mrs. McNerney (office@myholyfamilyschool.org) if you're unsure of what you have on file.

For those of you who need your clearances, please click [here](#) for more information.

Health Room Reminder

The School Health Law of PA requires the following:

- Physicals with Immunization updates are required for students in Kindergarten and 6th grade.
- Health Records for new students are required from previous school.

For students new to Holy Family School, a record of Immunizations must be presented prior to the start of school. Students **must** have received, at minimum, the 1st dose of each vaccine. Consecutive doses are to be received at the proper time according to the PA Department of Health and Physicians' orders.

Health Records follow students from K- 12th grade. If your child is new to Holy Family School, please follow procedures for release of records to HFS.

Please update the Medical / Emergency Form and check Option C contact information to ensure information is current & correct.

Medical Forms can be found using the following link.

<https://www.myholyschool.org/health-forms>

Completed forms can be e-mailed, faxed, or sent in as paper copies. Please keep a copy for your home records.

E-mail: Healthroom@myholyschool.org

Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Thank you,
Marie Mancini, RN

HFS 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

[Download](#)

865.1 KB

Class Lists

Class Lists will be sent out again, and they will include your child(ren)'s teacher's names.

Upcoming Dates

8/28/2023 - Town Hall @ 6:30PM in St. Ann Chapel

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



Jennifer D'Amelio

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