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Principal's Posting

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"Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the old, and fear your God. I am the Lord."

~Leviticus 19:32

Weekly Wrap Up

Here we are at the end of our first full week of school, and what a week it was! We had Back to School Night for our PS through 4th Grade students, and it was a delight seeing everyone. Don't forget the excellent offerings of our Scouts and CYO programs as well as the variety of opportunities to meet new people and support the school through our Home and School.

Our students have been hard at work all week, and I love seeing their projects displayed throughout the hallways. I have gotten to spend some time in the classrooms this week, and I have enjoyed getting to know some of our youngest students. I look forward to getting to know all of the students as the year goes on.

HFS Middle School House Update

Today, our 5th through 8th Grade students were sorted into houses, and they were so enthusiastic and excited to get started with this new program. We began the morning by sorting our students

into their new houses - House Ducibus (leadership), House Fidem (faith), House Caritas (charity), and House Benignitas (kindness).

Students spent their first House meeting getting to know one another, selecting a patron saint, writing a motto, and creating a house crest. Some of them also elected 2 prefects in each house - one boy and one girl from the 7th Grade.

There was lots of cheering and laughter, and I'm excited to see where our students take us!

Principal's Spotlight

This week, I would like to shine a light on Mrs. Shavor and her 1st Grade class. Today, they celebrated International Dot Day. For those of you who don't know, International Dot Day is a celebration of making your mark in this world and being confident and courageous. I know that this group has certainly made their mark on HFS already!



Back to School Night Grades 5-8

Back to School Night for our 5th through 8th Grade students will be held on Tuesday, 9/19. We will begin at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you there!

Help Wanted!

We are still looking for PreK Aides to assist our teachers. It's a part-time position, and the pay is \$12.00/hour. Available hours are MWF 12-3; WF 8-12 or 8-3. We are also looking for people who might be interested in subbing as an aide. All staff must have their clearances or obtain their clearances. If you are interested in this position, please email Jamie McNerney at office@myholylfamilyschool.org or call 610-933-7562.

Cub Scouts

The new year for Pack 173 is here and we are kicking things off by having a campfire/cookout on Sunday, September 17th at 4:30PM at the Valley Forge Fire Company. We will be having hot dogs, corn, and Smores. Come visit and meet us. Please respond to 224gorman@gmail.com so we have a head count. Click [here](#) for directions.

When you turn into the fire company you drive straight back up the hill. Parking is on the grass opposite the pavilion. You can either walk up and over the hill or there is a dirt road to the left of the parking area.

If you are unable to make this event, but you would like more information on the Scouts program, please contact Steve Gorman at the above email.

September Lunch Parents

We still have many slots open for volunteers during our September lunches. If you have your clearances, and you are able to give some of your time during the week, we would love to have you join us. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Board of Limited Jurisdiction

In an effort for our families to have a better understanding of what our Board of Limited Jurisdiction does, please see the attached information sheet. This has also been posted to our website under the Board's page.

HFS Board of Limited Jurisdiction Structure.pdf

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Helpful Links

As discussed at our New Family Q&A on Wednesday evening, here is a list of helpful links for a variety of things. As always, if you have questions about anything, don't hesitate to reach out to Jamie McNerney at office@myholyschool.org or Mrs. D'Amelio at jdamelio@myholyschool.org.

- [Volunteer and Clearance Information](#)
- [Lunch Volunteer Sign Up Genius](#)
- [Teacher Websites](#)
- [Some of our After School Programs](#)
- [September Lunch Volunteer Sign Up Genius](#)
- [Holy Family School CYO](#)

Holy Family School CYO

Winter sports registration is now open for the HFS CYO program. Click [here](#) to see what programs are available and sign up. Winter sports registration is open through November 1st.

FaceTime Theater

Are you looking for a fun program for your Kindergarten through 4th Grade student(s)? FaceTime Theater might just be what you're looking for. Students get to explore the performing arts in this program. They will learn the basics of working in the theater, gain confidence in teamwork, public speaking, and literacy, and just have fun. Check out the flyer for more information.

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