

Principal's Posting

January 26, 2024



Holy Family SCHOOL

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"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the stalwart one who takes refuge in Him."
~Psalms 34:9

Message of Thanks!

There are no words to fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, love, and support the Holy Family community has extended toward our family during this difficult time of loss and grief. Holy Family has always been a special community and the outpouring of support from the students, parents, teachers, and staff has reaffirmed just how special this community is. Thank you for all of your prayers. Thank you for all of your amazing children who my boys look forward to seeing every day. Thank you to those who have generously contributed meals to the meal train and funds towards the boys future education needs. We are incredibly blessed to be a part of this loving, generous, and caring community. Thank you.

~ Catherine, Daniel (4th), and Michael (3rd)

Board of Limited Jurisdiction Mid-Year Meeting



The Board of Limited Jurisdiction will be having a mid-year meeting with those of our families who are interested. Please join us on Monday, 1/29 in the cafeteria at 6:30PM.

Kindergarten Information Session

Hello Preschool and Pre-K Families!

**GET READY FOR
KINDERGARTEN**

As your child embarks on the exciting journey of starting Kindergarten, we would like to extend a warm invitation to our upcoming Kindergarten Information Session. We understand that starting school is a significant milestone for both parents and children, and our goal is to provide you with all the information you need to ensure a smooth transition. This session is also a great opportunity to connect with other parents and begin building a sense of community within our school.

Please click on the evite link to RSVP.

<https://www.evite.com/event/02F73VHKPFRYXALW6EPOXLLNUAJEQQ/?gid=02F73VHKPFRYXALW6EPOXLLNUJBCBA>

Have a wonderful weekend!

~Mona Sabatino

Advancement Director



Grandparents/Grandpals/Special Friends Day

As with every year during Catholic Schools Week, we are excited to celebrate some very special people in our students' lives - their grandparents, grandpals, and special friends! We invite them to attend Mass with us on Thursday, February 1 at 9:00AM at St. Ann Chapel. Immediately following Mass, we invite our special guests to come back to Holy Family School to spend some extra time with the children in their classrooms.

Grandparents/grandpals of students in PreSchool and PreK do not attend Mass; rather, they should go directly to the students' classrooms beginning at 10:15AM.

Please click [here](#) to RSVP for this special event!

Catholic Schools Week Itinerary

Catholic Schools Week kicks off on Sunday, 1/28, and as always, we are so excited to celebrate Catholic education and our HFS! Below is a list of what to expect and when:



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

- **Sunday, 1/28** - Catholic Schools Week Kicks Off!
 - Show off your HFS pride by wearing your uniform to Mass!
 - Keep an eye out for some of our students who will be speaking at Mass or bringing up the gifts during the Offertory.
- **Monday, 1/29** - Celebrating Our Students
 - Dress Down Day for Students
 - No Homework for Students
- **Tuesday, 1/30** - Celebrating Our Community
 - Bring in a non-perishable item for St. Ann's Food Pantry.
 - See the attached list for non-perishable items needed.
 - Ro Sham Bo Day!
 - Students will have Rock Paper Scissor tournaments throughout the day with their classmates. Winners of each round will be able to earn beaded necklaces (provided by the school) for each round won. Students with the most necklaces will go on to compete against the winners of each grade.
 - Religion Bee @ 1:15PM
- **Wednesday, 1/31** - Celebrating Our Education
 - Students in K-8 will participate in the Academic Challenge
 - Students dress down in red or blue depending upon their assignment
- **Thursday, 2/1** - Celebrating Our Faith and Our Family
 - Grandparents/Grandpals/Special Friends are invited to attend Mass and then come back to the school to visit the children's classrooms
 - Mass will be held at St. Ann Chapel at 9:00AM.
 - See the [link](#) to respond.
- **Friday, 2/2** - Celebrating Our Faculty and Panther Olympics
 - Students in K-8 are to dress in their gym uniforms.
 - Students will participate in the Panther Olympics.
 - K-3 will compete in the morning.
 - 4-8 will compete after lunch in the afternoon.



Give Back by Giving Blood!

The annual Maren's Fierce Fighters Blood Drive is back! Please save the date and consider donating blood.

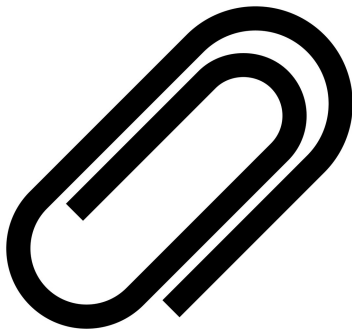
Site: Holy Family School Griffin Hall
Address: 230 3rd Ave, Phoenixville, PA, 19460

Room: Griffin Hall Gymnasium
Date: Friday March 8th, 2024
Time: 02:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Direct link for registration:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Maren%20Fierce%20Fighters>

Attachments

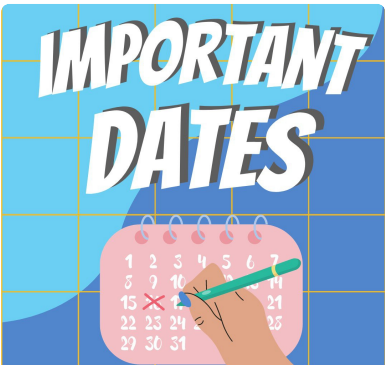
- Safe Sitter Classes
- Bishop Shanahan Practice Scholarship Exam Information & Visitation Day
- St. Basil the Great Parish Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet



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Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet.pdf
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Upcoming Dates

- 1/28/2024 - Catholic Schools Week Begins (See itinerary above for more information)
- 1/30/2024 - School Picture Retake Day/Kindergarten Information Session @ 8:30AM
- 2/14/2024 - Ash Wednesday
- 2/15/2024 - February and August Birthdays Dress Down
- 2/16/2024 - No School/Teacher Retreat

- 2/19/2024 - No School/Presidents' Day
- 2/20/2024 - Prayer Service @ 2:15PM in St. Ann Chapel
- 2/25/2024 - Home & School's International Festival



Jennifer D'Amelio

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