

Principal's Posting

January 19, 2024



Holy Family SCHOOL

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"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of Him. May the eyes of [your] hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to His call, what are the riches of glory in His inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of the His great might, which He worked in Christ, raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavens,..."

Ephesians 1:17-20



Principal's Spotlight

Most of time time, my spotlight will focus on students observed in school doing something kind or going out their way to do the right thing. It's not often that the teachers or I witness those things outside of school; however, one of our teachers was the recipient of an act of kindness earlier this week.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Mizii was enjoying a snow day at home, when her husband went outside to begin the process of cleaning the cars and shoveling. When he went outside, the Miziis driveway and sidewalks were all cleared by 2

of our 7th Grade boys - twins Teddy and Chuck R. They refused any type of payment and told Mr. and Mrs. Mizii that it was an act of kindness.

We are so proud of them, and they are excellent role models for many of their fellow students! Keep up the great work!



Reminder - Appropriate Winter Wear

As we make our way through the winter, I have noticed that some of our youngest students do not have appropriate gear for going outside when it's cold out. Please make sure your child has a coat and gloves at the very least if they are in PreSchool and PreK. A hat would also be a good idea. I realize that wearing a coat while in a car seat is not recommended, but please make sure you are sending them in with a coat. The children do go outside to play on days that it's not too cold.



For our students in K through 8, I strongly recommend coats for the students, but I realize that this can be a losing battle in some instances.

Art to Remember Orders

By now you have received a Personalized Order Form from "Art to Remember," featuring your child(ren)'s ORIGINAL ARTWORK, and the opportunity to purchase keepsakes showcasing their beautiful creativity. Our HFS Artists worked hard on their masterpieces and are excited for you to order items that show off their work!

Art to Remember offers 50+ different products from which to choose. These all make great keepsakes and/or gifts for family and friends (maybe for Valentine's Day, Easter, or Mother's Day).



This is a great way to share a piece of original art, and as a bonus, a significant portion of all sales will be shared with HFS at the end of the program. Please consider supporting HFS and celebrating your child's unique creativity!

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER PRODUCTS IS TODAY JANUARY 19, 2024! Please see the attached flyer, and/or click this [link](#) to order your custom keepsakes.

HFS_Art_to_Remember_Flyer_2024_PDF.pdf

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Save the Date

The Board of Limited Jurisdiction will be having a mid-year meeting with those of our families who are interested. Please save the date for Monday, 1/29. Time to be determined.



Logue Family Support

We often talk about our school community as being like a family. In the last month, so many of you have demonstrated that to be true, through the outpouring of support and care you have shown the Logue family since the passing of Joe Logue. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Now that the holidays are over and Catherine and the boys are resuming a "regular" routine, we want to continue to support them.

Bernadette Kovalski, Lauren Kane, and Alexis Carr have been working together to set up a meal train and monetary donations that go directly to supporting Catherine and the boys.

1. **Meal Train:** Catherine has mentioned that the boys can be picky eaters, so there are some notes within about the types of meals that would be most helpful. She has asked for baked goods, breakfast/lunch items, etc. instead of more traditional dinners given the boys' preferences. [Meal Train Sign-up](#)

2. **Time:** If you would like to donate your time, there will be plenty of opportunities to help out Catherine in the coming months (e.g., play dates, carpools/rides and yard work, etc.). Here is a [Sign-up Genius](#) to capture what you're willing to volunteer for and your contact number. Feel free to add in an additional general offer of help as well. That way, Catherine could have a bank of people call in when she needs help in a particular area and could coordinate directly with you.

3. **Donations:** We are collecting for some gift cards to Wegmans, their favorite take-out spots, and additional needs (Target, Amazon, Dick's Sporting Goods) as they arise. You can send money via **Venmo to: @Lauren-Kane-11** (last 4 digits of phone are -0223). If you'd prefer to donate by cash or check, please send an envelope into the school office and label it "Logue Family". We will be collecting through **Friday, February 2nd** and then will purchase the gift cards.

4. **Memorial Contributions:** for the boys' future educational needs please send a check payable to Catherine Logue to:
Citadel Credit Union c/o C.W.
558 Kimberton Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Joe Logue Obituary.

Thank you so much for your help in supporting the Logue Family We are really encouraged by the overwhelming response of offers to help and pray this will provide Catherine, Daniel, and Michael some small comfort during this time.

Thank You,

Bernadette, Lauren, and Alexis

Snapology Winter Session

We will be holding a winter session of Snapology! If your child(ren) missed the fall session, sign up for this one! See the flyer to register.

Calling all gamers! Have a blast creating robotic games each week while learning about robotics. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, programming, and physics as they create fun-to-play games. Whether creating a robotic hockey player, pinball machine, or a ring toss, your child is sure to have fun building, learning, and playing. \$126, open to grades 3-8.



Join us as we bring Minecraft® to life using LEGO® bricks. Create your own world, including animals, creepers, and your very own Minecraft® character. Come travel to the Nether with Snapology, but watch out for those creepers! \$114, open to grades K-6

Snapology Flyer.pdf

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Catholic Schools Week Itinerary

Catholic Schools Week is coming up quickly, 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** - Wear your HFS uniform to Mass
- **Monday, 1/29** - Celebrating Our Students
 - Dress Down Day for Students
 - No Homework for Students
- **Tuesday, 1/30** - Celebrating Our Community
 - See the attached list for non-perishable items needed
 - 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 time will be determined next week.
- **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.

St. Ann's Food Pantry Needs.pdf

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Catholic Schools Week Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheon

The week of January 28th is Catholic Schools Week and Teacher Appreciation Day is Friday, February 2, 2024. If anyone wishes to donate to the teachers' luncheon, please click [here](#) for the Sign Up Genius. We need all items by 10:30am. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Playground Fundraising Committee

Home & School and the Board of Limited Jurisdiction are looking for volunteers to join the Playground Fundraising Committee. The current playground was installed approximately 25 years ago, and we are looking to replace it with new equipment. Click [here](#) for the Sign Up Genius to join us!



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>



Phoenixville Rotary Spelling Bee

Please see the attachment for the Phoenixville Rotary Spelling Bee. Students in 1st through 5th Grades are invited to complete.

Rotary Spelling Bee-2024 Invitation Letter-Holy Family School.pdf

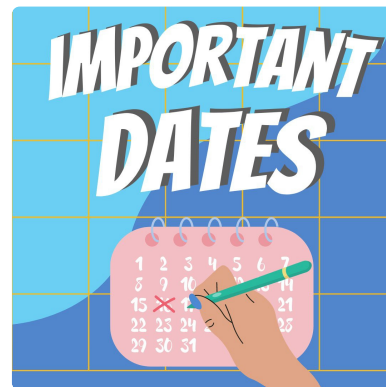
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Upcoming Dates

- 1/23/2024 - Prayer Service @ 2:15PM in St. Ann Chapel

- 1/28/2024 - Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 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

Jennifer is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters