



Principal's Posting

February 2, 2024



Holy Family SCHOOL

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"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love He had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved)..."

~Ephesians 2:4-5

Congratulations!

I am thrilled to announce that we have a second Neumann Scholar in our midst - Molly C! Hard work and dedication to her studies has paid off for her. We are so excited for Molly, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for her!



Religion Bee and Record Setter!



I would like to congratulate Elizabeth L. Mrs. Goljer moderated a Religion Bee this past week, and many of our students participated and showed their knowledge of their Catholic faith. Everyone did a great job, and Molly M. and Morgan D. were our runners up. Elizabeth L. was our winner! She will move on to the Archdiocesan Religion Bee.

We also extend congratulations to Molly M! Molly broke a school record for the shuttle run this week when she topped the old record of 8.9 seconds. Molly ran 8.5 seconds, setting a new record. Molly will be recognized at Mass later on this year.

Catholic Schools Week

This week was an exciting week full of celebrations and fun for Catholic Schools Week. If you haven't seen any of our social media posts, please check them out, but here are some highlights.

Tuesday we celebrated our community - both school and local. Students brought in nonperishable food items for St. Ann's Food Pantry, and we held a school wide Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament. Han in the 4th Grade was our winner and took all the beads and won an Amazon gift card.

On Thursday, Father Arechabala led the school in a Eucharistic Procession from the school to St. Ann Chapel. It was such a beautiful and moving experience for all, and we look forward to this new tradition during Catholic Schools Week. We also celebrated our Grandparents/Grandpals on Thursday during Mass, and then they got to spend time with the students in their classrooms. It was a wonderful day for all!

On Friday, faculty and staff were celebrated with a delicious lunch, provided by our parents. There were many delicious treats from which to choose, and the teachers were so grateful! We also held our annual Panther Olympics. The students had such fun competing against one another in a variety of games.



Continuous Enrollment

It's that time of year to begin thinking about re-registration for your child(ren). Next week, we will be sending out an email with the Continuous Enrollment form for all families to complete. We are asking families to complete this form, which will allow you register your child(ren) continuously through to their 8th Grade year. There will also be an Opt Out Form, if you are unsure.



Please complete the form that best suits your needs at this time by Friday, February 9th. Mrs. Bahr will add the \$250 registration fee to the March tuition payments.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Sabatino at advancement@myhollyfamilyschool.org.



5th to 8th Grade Calendars - Reminder

The 5th through 8th Grade calendars are a communication tool which the teachers use in the classrooms to keep track of student infractions and positive behaviors. This calendar is to be signed/initialed weekly by a parent so they are aware of their child(ren)'s behaviors, both positive and areas where improvement is needed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Home & School's International Festival

Attention Holy Family School... Home and School is excited to announce that The International Festival right around the corner.

WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL?

The International Festival is an opportunity to get together with our school community for a festive celebration of cultures from around the world. Families who are interested are asked to bring a small food sample from their country and any materials you would like to share from your chosen country. In the past, folks have brought maps, unique sports equipment, art or items that are special to your country. There will also be cultural table games, crafts and music. It is such a fun afternoon to build our school community. All are welcome. We hope you will consider hosting a table.



WHEN: Sunday February 25, 2-4pm

WHERE: Holy Family School lunchroom

So far we have tables representing Slovakia, Philippines, Germany and Brazil. We would love to get at least 4 more countries. If you would like to host a table please e-mail Lynette Smith, unavagel@aol.com



February Lunch Sign Up

Our February Lunch Volunteers sign up is [here](#). If you have any extra time in your day/week/month, and you'd like to assist the teachers with lunch recess, we would love to have you. The children would be happy to see you as well!

King or Queen of the Classroom

The Philadelphia 76ers are looking for the King or Queen of the Classroom. Nominate an HFS teacher who has helped your child to shine this year. Winners will receive a 76ers gift bag filled with team merchandise, tickets to a 76ers game, and a donation of \$3,000 for books for their school. Winning nominators will receive a signed 76ers jersey.



Click [here](#) to nominate someone!

Give Back by Giving Blood

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

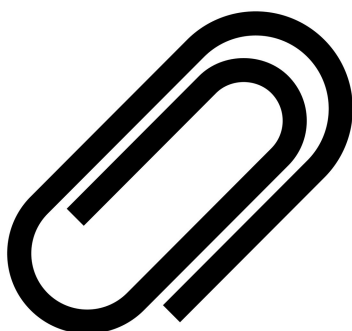
Site: Holy Family School Griffin Hall
Address: 230 3rd Ave, Phoenixville, PA, 19460
Room: Griffin Hall Gymnasium
Date: Friday March 8th, 2024
Time: 02:00 PM - 07:00 PM



Direct link for registration:

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

Attachments



- Teacher Residency Program - Are you interested in becoming a teacher, but you're not sure where to start? This might be the program for you.
 - EITC - See the attachment for ways in which you can use your tax dollars to support Holy Family School.
 - CYO Winter Social Flyer
 - Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp
 - Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet
- Safe Sitter Classes
 - Bishop Shanahan High School Information

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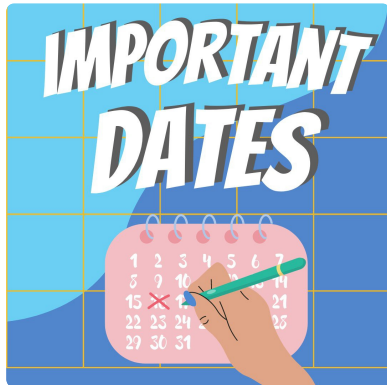
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Upcoming Dates

- 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