

PRINCIPAL'S POSTING

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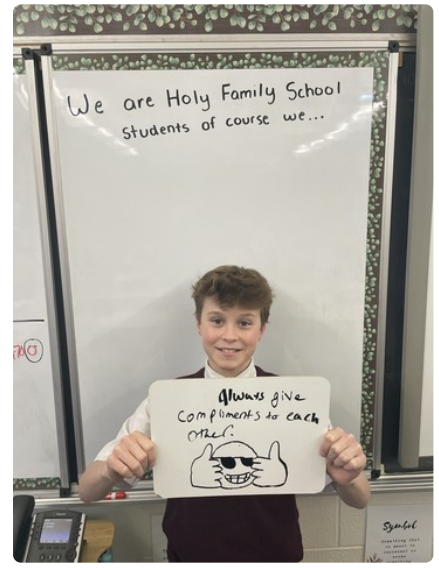
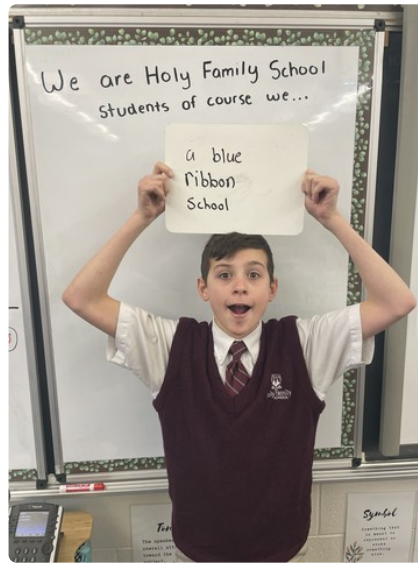
"But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life."

~Jude 1:20-21

Principal's Spotlight

Each month, our 7th and 8th Grade teachers keep an eye out for students going above and beyond their expectations. At the end of each month, those students who earn the most positive calendar marks are recognized and receive a special certificate and a gift card. This month, I am pleased to share with you 3 students who have been recognized - Chuck and Teddy R. (7th Grade) and Anna D (8th Grade).

This is not the first time that these 3 students have been recognized. As a matter of fact, they are frequently recognized for making positive choices and being wonderful role models for their peers. We are so proud of you, and keep up the great work!



Terra Nova Testing

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With Terra Nova testing for 1st through 8th Grade coming up, I wanted to take the time to share some information, helpful tips, and reminders.

- Send your students into school with at least 2 sharpened number 2 pencils with good erasers.
- Students in grades 4-8 should have a working calculator.
- Get a good night's rest each night, and begin the day with a good breakfast.
- Avoid scheduling appointments/vacations during this period.
- Arrive on time as testing will begin promptly at 8:30AM. Any late arrivals will not be permitted into the classrooms until testing has finished.

Continuous Enrollment/Opt-Out Forms

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is well under way! Thank you to those families who have completed 1 of these 2 forms already. By signing up for Continuous Enrollment, this allows us to begin planning on staffing, books, supplies, etc. for the next school year. If you have not completed 1 of these forms yet, please do so as soon as possible.

By completing the Continuous Enrollment form, this will ensure that your child(ren) will be re-enrolled each year through his/her 8th Grade year. If you are unsure if Continuous Enrollment is right for you, simply complete the Opt-Out Form.

Once you have completed the Continuous Enrollment form, Mrs. Bahr will add the \$250 registration fee to your March tuition payment. Again, we ask that you complete whichever form fits your



[Continuous Enrollment Form](#)
[Opt-Out Form](#)

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

Home and School's International Festival

Attention Holy Family School... Home and School is excited to announce that The International Festival is TOMORROW!

Join us for this opportunity to get together with our school community for a festive celebration of cultures from around the world. There will be small food samples from a variety of countries, music, maps, games, unique sports equipment, and other items from those countries. It is such a fun afternoon to build our school community. All are welcome!

WHEN: Sunday February 25, 2-4pm

WHERE: Holy Family School cafeteria



March Lunch Volunteers

March is just about here, which means we need volunteers for March lunch recess. [Here](#) is the lunch volunteer sign up. If you are able to spare some time and have your clearances, we would be so grateful for your help.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Title I Surveys

Title I surveys have been distributed to our youngest and only students. Please check your child(ren)'s folders for these surveys. Complete and return them to the office by Friday, 3/1. These surveys are anonymous, and they help HFS get much-needed funding to support our students from their home school districts.





Home and School Family Bingo Night

Join us on Saturday, March 9th for Home and School's Family Bingo Night! This is a fun event that all ages will enjoy! Festivities begin at 7:00PM in Griffin Hall.

Blood Drive

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>

Phillies All-Star Teacher Contest

The Philadelphia Phillies are sponsoring an All-Star teacher contest. Consider nominating one of our teachers! Click [here](#) for more information.



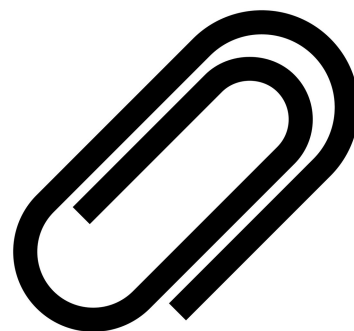
76ers King or Queen of the Classroom

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!

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.
- Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp
- Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet
- Safe Sitter Classes
- Bishop Shanahan High School Information
- CYO Spring Sports Registration



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Upcoming Dates

- 2/25/2024 - Home & School's International Festival
- 3/1/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/4/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/5/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/6/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/7/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/8/2024 - Terra Nova Testing 1st through 8th Grades
- 3/9/2024 - Home & School's Family Bingo Night @ 7:00PM Griffin Hall
- 3/20/2024 - Living Stations @ 1:15PM/7:00PM St. Ann Chapel
- 3/21/2024 - 7th Grade Universal High School Visit Day/Home & School Meeting @ 7:00PM
- 3/22/2024 - March Birthdays Dress Down
- 3/24/2024 - Home & School's Mother-Son Event
- 3/28/2024 - No School/Holy Thursday
- 3/29/2024 - No School/Good Friday
- 3/31/2024 - Easter Sunday
- 4/1/2024 - No School/Easter Monday
- 4/2/2024 - Classes Resume/Spring Uniforms Begin



Jennifer D'Amelio

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