

Newsletter  
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Tues., 11/8 Craig & Alisia Soenneker  
Weds., 11/9 Joe & Trista Stangler  
Thurs., 11/10 Jeff & Catherine Statz  
Fri., 11/11 Gary & Vicki Winkels

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Fri., Nov 4th	Early dismissal/ teacher in service
Mon., Nov. 14th	HFS School board Mtg. 6:30 pm
Thu., Nov. 17th	HFS Home & School Committee Mtg.
Nov 21st & 22nd	K-2 conferences
Nov 23rd- 25th	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Nov 24th	Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 27th	Advent begins

#### **K-2 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Conferences for Gr. K-2 will be held in person Monday Nov. 21st from 3-6 pm and Tuesday Nov 22nd from 3-5 pm. A sign-up sheet will be sent home in the folders this week. Please fill out and return. Confirmation of your scheduled time will then be sent home.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

This month's saint that the students will be learning about is St. Martin of Tours, who is the Patron Saint of Soldiers and the Poor. He was a soldier himself and a member of the Imperial Guard. More than fighting for the Empire, Martin wanted to be "A Soldier of Christ."

Blessings,  
Mrs. Sowada

#### **EARLY RELEASE TOMORROW (now today)**

Tomorrow is an early release with students being dismissed at 12:00 pm. Please make sure to have your child attend Childcare, take the bus or picked up at this time. Thank you!

#### **SCHOOL MASS**

Please join us November 9th at 9:00 a.m. for our school Mass prepared by Ms. Richter's 3rd grade class.

#### **LUNCH/RECESS DUTY**

Parents are asked to check in the office on their assigned days by 11:20 in order to help out in the lunchroom for the last few minutes with the first lunch group. Recess duty will be from 11:30 - 12:30. Please make sure to sign out when you are done. Thank you for helping us out! If you have made arrangements with a sub or another family to cover for you, please notify the office of any changes.

#### **Volunteer Schedule:**

Fri., 11/4 EARLY DISMISSAL  
Mon., 11/7 Scott & Tracy Schneider

#### **HOLY FAMILY 2022 VIRTUAL VENDOR FAIR**

Holy Family School will once again be hosting a Virtual Vendor Fair. We are looking for consultants/vendors wanting to be included in the Holy Family Virtual Vendor Fair. We are planning the event to run from November 23rd through December 4th.

We are currently reaching out to our participants from last year to see if they would like to be involved this year and as well we are looking for additional vendors. If you or someone you know who would like to participate, please have them contact Karla Zierden at [karmatt@albanytel.com](mailto:karmatt@albanytel.com) or 320-420-9561 (cell), or call the HFS office at 845-2011. Thank you!!

#### **SNOWBALL**

Mark your calendars for the 8th annual Snow Ball Fundraising event on Sat., January 14th, 2023! There will be a dinner, silent auction and live auction. Sign up for work slots is now open on School Speak.

#### **HFS BOOK FAIR**

This year's book fair is scheduled for Dec. 1-6th, 2022 and will be held in the Seven Dolores parish center. Great chance to pick up some gifts for Christmas!

#### **Child Care**

HFS ChildCare will be closed over Thanksgiving break Wednesday Nov 23rd- Friday Nov. 25th. Do you know of anyone 16 or older looking for a part time job after school? HFS is looking for help with the after school

Childcare program. Please contact the school office for more information.

### **SPOTLIGHT ON FAMILY**

#### **The Burg Family**

Joe and Amy Burg have three children. Addie is in 7th grade, Lily is in 5th grade and Jaxon is in kindergarten this year at HFS. Together they enjoy spending time with family and friends, playing outdoors, camping, kayaking, four wheeling and fishing. Lily can't believe that this is her last year at Holy Family and Jaxon is excited to be in Mrs Young's kindergarten class this year and all the new friends that he will meet.

### **BOOK CLUB**

We are excited to again offer a Book Club this school year. In order to have meaningful conversations and discussions about the book, students need to be committed to reading the provided books. 'Page Turners' will meet four times this year from 2:45-3:45 on the following dates.

December 6th

February 7th

April 4th

### **ART CLUB**

We are excited to offer an after school Art Club this year! Art club is for students who are in grades 3-5 and LOVE to do art, drawing, painting, creating and designing. They will meet on the following dates:

January 3rd

March 7th

May 2nd

### **TEAL'S RECEIPT REMINDER:**

Just a friendly request to please continue to save & turn in your Teal's Market receipts! The school earns cash back throughout the year by saving the sales receipts. What a huge help & benefit to the school! Thank you to Dana Frank for organizing our receipts and Thank you for bringing your receipts!

### **INK CARTRIDGES**

Did you know you can bring your used ink cartridges and old cell phones to HFS office to earn cash for the school! Simply drop off your name brand used ink cartridges and we will send them in to recycle and earn cash back for the school. Thank you to Jessica Lust for coordinating this project. For more information about this or other programs we use to raise money and help support the school please contact the school office.

### **REMINDER: DOWNLOAD YOUR SCRIP APP TODAY!**

Parents, if you haven't already done so, we encourage you to join our [ShopWithScrip Mobile App Program](#) for a great, easy way to buy gift cards via our HFS Scrip Program!! Go to: **RaiseRight mobile app** (from the app store) and enter the code: **4F9LCA836L12** eGift cards are delivered to the app within minutes and you can view them in your Scrip Wallet. Consider using scrip for your Holiday shopping.