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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Mon., Sept. 19th HFS School Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
HFS Mtg. Room - Parents Welcome!
Sept., 20th-29th NWEA MAP Testing Gr. 1-5
Wed., Sept. 21st Mrs. Lauer's 4th Gr. Mass 9:00 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 28th Mrs. Richter's 3rd Gr. Mass 9:00 a.m.
Fri., Oct. 7th In-person Learning Day for HFS
Fri., Oct. 7th HFS Picture Day
Fri., Oct 7th Blessing of your pets

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Prayer for the First Quarter - Heavenly Father, we come to you today to ask you to be with us throughout this first quarter of school. It is filled with freshness and newness - new classes, new teachers, new friends, new experiences. With the summer break now over, it is a time for us to focus, to adapt to new routines, and to form good habits. May all of us in the Catholic school community use what we learn to meditate on your holy will, remembering to give you all of the glory. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord, Amen.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sowada

OFFICE AND ADMIN SCHOOL EMAIL

Just a friendly reminder that if you need to contact the school office by email, the address is hfamily@albanytel.com and the principal's address is msowada@holyfamilyalbany.com Thank you!

NO BUSSING FRIDAY, OCT. 7TH

HFS will have a regular In-Person learning day of school Friday, Oct. 7th, however there will be no bussing as the Albany school district will be having their first At-Home learning day. Please make arrangements to have your student(s) transported to and from school that day.

SCHOOL MASSES

Please join us this school year for our school Masses on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Lauer's 4th grade class will be preparing the Mass on Sept. 21st.

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. 9/16	Rebecca Wohletz
Mon. 9/19	Curt & Jolene Boeckermann
Tue. 9/20	Marie St Marie
Wed. 9/21	Logan Blaske & Priya Felling
Thur. 9/22	Amy Schmidt

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to be in compliance and be able to volunteer at HFS, all parents are required to go through the Safe Environment Training. This includes Recess & Lunch Duty. If a parent is not current with Safe Environment, he/she will be expected to find a sub who is current with the training to cover his/her Recess/Lunch Duty. The family is charged \$12 per time a sub covers your duty. Information regarding logging into Safe Environment was sent home in the Fall Packet, or call the school office if you have questions.

CASH RAFFLE AND FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual Fall of Fortune cash raffle with a grand prize of \$10,000!!! and the Fall Festival event Saturday, October 8th on the school grounds. Please return any sold tickets so we can keep track of each ticket. If you need more to sell, contact the school office. **For every 20 tickets sold, the family will receive a \$5 DQ certificate.** Please see the Fall of Festival Event flyer in today's folder for more information. Thank you!!

PICTURE DAY

Picture order forms are being sent home today in the folders. Picture day is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 7th. You can also order online

<http://vando.imagequix.com/G9TRM9D>

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CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

When: Friday Oct 7 at 2:00 PM

Where: The Holy Family School Playground

What to do: Please bring your pets in for a blessing!

All pets need to be on a leash and should be able to tolerate being around a lot of people and animals. If you would like to crate your animal that would work also. We will all meet on the side of the school and Fr. Edward will offer a blessing for our pets. Children are able to go home with their families and pets after the blessing.

WEEKLY FOLDERS

Folders are sent home weekly with your child. These folders are used throughout the year to send information to you. Please remember to return the folders each week with your child.

SPOTLIGHT ON FAMILY

The Goebel Family

The Goebel family lives in Avon. Aaron works at Blattner and Ashley is a teacher at Albany High School. Oliver is in 3rd grade, Theodore is in Ms. Lori's Pre-K class and Benjamin goes to daycare at Grins n' Giggles. They recently adopted a new puppy, Norman, to join Winston, their other Basset Hound. The Goebel's enjoy visiting with family, playing with cousins and playing games.

They are most excited to have Theodore join the preschool class at HFS!

WALK-A-THON CHANGED TO SERVICE PROJECT

The teachers and staff at Holy Family School have decided to replace the Walk-a-Thon on Wednesday, Oct. 19th with an in-school Service Project theme instead. We are still in the process of planning those details and will send more information home once everything has been finalized.