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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Weds., Oct. 5th	NO MASS- priests on retreat
Fri., Oct. 7th	In-person Learning Day for HFS
Fri., Oct. 7th	HFS Picture Day
Fri., Oct. 7th	Blessing of your pets
Sat., Oct. 8th	HFS Fall Festival 3:00-9:00 PM
Mon., Oct. 10th	School Board mtg.
Fri., Oct. 14th	Mid-trimester
Oct. 17th & 18th	3-5 Grade Conferences 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 19th	HFS Service Project day
Oct. 20th-21st	No School - Fall Break

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Respect is a virtue, a habit which is central to human happiness. The core meaning of the word “respect” is to give something or someone particular attention and consideration. To respect someone means you recognize that he or she is important and deserves to be treated well.

The staff at Holy Family has been talking to the students this week about respecting others. Mutual respect is the way we live in harmony with one another. Respect helps us to see others as God sees them—to accept them as they are and to treat them with dignity. When we respect others, we see goodness in them.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sowada

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.

HOME & SCHOOL INVITATION

Parents, please join us for our 1st Home & School Meeting (our parent association) **Thursday, Oct. 6th at**

7:30 p.m. This is a virtual meeting. All are invited to participate! A link will be sent out the day of the meeting. Participating in our Home & School is a great way to get involved in our school community! Thank you to Reba Leither, Angie Rushmeyer and Amy Casey for being on the Home & School Committee. **We are still looking for someone to be the secretary.** If interested, please contact the school office. Thank you!

SCHOOL MASSES

Please join us this school year for our school Masses on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. NO MASS on Wednesday Oct. 5th- priests are on retreat. The October 12th Mass will be prepared Ms. Stroeing’s (soon to be Mrs. Giinther) class. This Mass on the 12th will be a “Teaching Mass” with Father Edward. He will be explaining what we do and why as the Mass goes along. All are welcome to join us.

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.

LATE ARRIVAL/ EARLY PICK UP

Reminder, if your child will be arriving later than 8:10 a.m. or being picked up earlier than 2:40 p.m. please stop in the office and sign them in/out. Also, all visitors must report to the school office when entering the school. If you need to drop something off for your child, we will be happy to bring it to him/her. Thank you!!

Volunteer Schedule:

Fri. 9/30	Derek & Mara Stroeing
Mon. 10/3	Brandon & Heather Cruz
Tues. 10/4	George & Abbey Dupuy
Weds. 10/5	Aaron & Alyssa Eiyneck
Thurs. 10/6	Jeremy & Kayla Feldewerd
Fri. 10/7	James & Julianna Geise

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 help us in meeting our goal of selling 1,000 tickets.***

The Fall Festival is open to the public. Invite your family and friends to come. All are welcome!! This will be a fun filled, family friendly event. Many kids activities, bounce house, food, beer and the movie "Coco" will be shown at dusk!

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.

SPOTLIGHT ON FAMILY

The Korn Family

This year we welcome the Korn family to HFS! Nick and Kelly have three children. Frederick is in Mrs Young's kindergarten class. Frederick has two sisters, Jacquelline and Anna. They live on an old farmstead south of Albany and belong to St Martin parish. On their farm they have some barn cats, a couple of bee hives and lots of mosquitos! As a family they enjoy biking, gardening, playing sports, visiting family & friends and praying together. This is their first year at HFS and they are very excited to meet



new friends (fellow students & parents). They are also very grateful to join the Catholic community filled with high quality people and rich in tradition.

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. The 3rd-5th grade classes will be decorating paper Teals grocery bags with our Holy Family School name on it and making decorations for the Mother of Mercy nursing home. the Preschool - 2nd grade classes will be decorating small pharmacy bags for the K & S Pharmacy in Avon and making decorations for the Pond View nursing home.

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.

October 4th
December 6th
February 7th
April 4th

If you have any questions, please call the school office.

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:

November 1st
January 3rd
March 7th
May 2nd

If you have any questions, please call the school office.

