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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Mon., Jan. 15th No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 16th-17th NWEA Standardized Reading Testing
Wed., Jan. 17th Mrs. Eiyneck's 1st Gr. Mass
Jan. 23rd-24th NWEA Standardized Math Testing
Thu., Jan. 18th Home & School Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 19th Mid-trimester/Early Release
Sat. Jan. 20th Snow Ball
Jan. 28th - Feb. 3rd Catholic Schools Week

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today's prayer is about living the love of Jesus:

Kind God, today we reflect on the gift of your Son. When we look at his example, we know that each of us is called to a life of service and compassion. He did not associate with the rich and established. Rather, he chose to spend time with the lowly and the outcast. Help us to live in solidarity with the people that Jesus chose to spend time with. May our actions help create a world where love prevails. We pray that we have the courage, strength, and wisdom to respond to this call, fully and completely. Amen.

Taken from: *365 Prayers for Catholic Schools and Parish Groups*

Blessings,
Mrs. Sowada

NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Just a reminder that there is no school this coming Monday, Jan. 15th, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be Childcare, so if you are interested, please let Mrs. Welle know as soon as possible.

EARLY RELEASE FRIDAY, JAN. 19TH

Next Friday, January 19th is an Early Release Day. All HFS students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. There will also be Childcare in the afternoon. Please let Mrs. Welle know as soon as possible you would like to sign your child up.

SCHOOL MASSES

Please join us for the next school Mass on Wednesday Jan. 17th at 9:00 am. Mass will be prepared by Mrs. Eiyneck's 1st grade class.

SNOWBALL EVENT

Holy Family School's biggest fundraiser of the year is just around the corner. Join us on Saturday, January 20th for a fun filled evening of fellowship, a beef tip and chicken buffet will be **served from 4:00 - 8:00** The event will include Live and Silent auctions, a Powersport vehicle raffle (\$50 ticket), a \$2 cash raffle with a top prize of \$500 and games.

This year we are offering a reserved table (seats 8) option. For \$500 you receive meal tickets, a reserved table for the live auction, 8 bottles of wine, charcuterie board, shrimp cocktail and a tuxedo cake for dessert.

Please contact the office today if you would like to reserve a table.

We have something for everyone at the in person silent auction and the live auction will feature the Class Projects, Monthly Homemade Treats, handmade furniture and the always popular Extra Recess, Principal for a Day and Snack Package for one of the classes at the school.

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. Be sure to have your safe environment training up to date!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

Fri. 1/12	Ben & Alicia Mergen
Mon. 1/15	NO SCHOOL
Tues. 1/16	Ross & Lacy Oehrlein
Wed. 1/17	Jeff & Sarah Suchy
Thurs. 1/18	Jesse & Kayla Hellmann
Fri. 1/19	EARLY DISMISSAL

RECESS SUBS

If you are unable to help with recess on your scheduled date it is your responsibility to find a sub. If you get a sub please compensate them \$12.00 for the day. Checks should be made payable directly to the sub and can be left in the office.

Subs

Rachel Blenker 320-836-2831
Jillian Scharmer 320-309-0347
Stacy King 320-290-2283
Karen Neidermeier-Gill (T/TH ONLY) 320-428-8021

CSW SCHOOL DANCE

Our Catholic Schools Week Dance this year is set for Friday February 2nd, from 2:45 – 5pm (please pick your children up by 5:15) We invite students from Preschool-5th Grade. Preschool students need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We are looking for help/volunteers to come and help us make this event a fun day for the kids. **Please sign up to volunteer on the SchoolSpeak portal (this is not considered a work slot).** up for this event will be posted next week to the portal. We are in need of any prizes or CASH for us to purchase prizes. Please see below for ideas of what we can use: For the Dice Game: we are looking for prizes in the price range of \$15-25. (Anything your kids would like). For the Straw Game: we are looking for bonus prizes in the price range of \$5-\$10 (balls, games, projects etc. Anything you think your kids would like) For the Straw Game: we are looking for prizes in the price range of \$1-3 (finger gloves, \$1-2 bags of candy, nail polish, baseballs, school supplies, Pop-it or fidget toys, lego blind bags, anything you think your kids would like). Permission forms will go home in next week's folders. Any questions you can contact the chairs listed below.

Thank You your Dance Chairs Rachel Blenker

(320)836-2831 or Cell (320)761-3374 and
Karen Neidermeier-Gill (320)845-6520

BOOK CLUB

Book club for the 4th and 5th grader students will meet from 2:45-3:45 on the following dates:

February 6th
April 9th

ART CLUB

Holy Family School will once again offer an art club after school to our 3rd- 5th grade students. Information and registration forms were sent home last week in the take home folders. Art Club will meet from 2:45-3:45 on the following dates:

March 5th
May 7th

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL

RAFFLE COMING SOON!

Kick-off for the raffle will be later in January. 100% of the money raised with this raffle stays at Holy Family. It is probably the easiest fundraiser we have as Catholic United takes care of all the prizes, tickets, advertising, etc. Tickets are \$10 for a chance to win great prizes. Visit the Catholic United Financial webpage for the Catholic Schools Raffle prize list. Check it out at www.catholicunited.org/raffle.

SPOTLIGHT ON FAMILY

The Overman Family

The Overman's are a family of six. Jared, Emma, Nora Primus- 2nd grade (Dad Nick Primus pictured on left), Leeland- preschool, Gracen and Kepner. They enjoy anything outdoors or sitting down for a movie with a big bowl of popcorn!

They like being a part of the HFS community and that everyone is so welcoming and friendly. They also look forward to all of the school fundraisers and events but

especially the Christmas Program.

