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Regional Catholic School

January 24, 2017

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Wednesday 1/25/17	Thursday 1/26/17	Friday 1/27/17	Saturday 1/28/17	Sunday 1/29/17	Monday 1/30/17	Tuesday 1/231/17
B Day	C Day	D Day		4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	E Day	A Day
		Student Council $1 Dress Down—Sports		Catholic Schools Week Open House	CSW	Free Dress Down Day CSW

A Note from the Principals

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Let's Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

We are gearing up for our annual celebration of Catholic Schools. Our calendar of events is posted on page 7 of this newsletter. We do want to draw your attention to this upcoming Sunday. We are inviting our students and families to attend either the 11:00 A.M. Mass at St. Frances Cabrini or the 11:30 A.M. Mass at Queen of the Universe. If students attend in their uniforms they will earn a homework pass. So, come on out and show the spirit of HFRCS and open up our celebration of Catholic Schools Week!

Beginning at 12:30 P.M., the school will be open for all visitors. We do hope you join us for some part of the afternoon.

Please note that students who purchased a Catholic Schools Week T shirt may dress down Monday through Thursday next week. All students have a free dress down Tuesday.

We call your attention to an exciting program currently being conducted with our 8th grade students. See page 9 of this letter to learn more about SEADAP. Funded by a grant from Temple University's School of Medicine, we are the only elementary school in the Archdiocese to do this.

Exciting things are happening at HFRCS!

Mrs. Robinson Mrs. Haggerty

Our Kindergarten and PK classrooms are in need of lunch volunteers. Have an hour to spare? Call our office for more information. We need your help!

To Learn More about these topics go to hfrcs.org and Click on the Student & Parents Page and go to Forms

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Pretzel Order Form
Scrip Order Forms
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United Way
United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania

Support Holy Family through United Way!

Thank you to our parents, guardians and faculty that support Holy Family through United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey's Donor Choice Program.

If your workplace supports United Way, you Can designate Holy Family as your charity of choice. The Spring 2017 Campaign is underway, so please ask about supporting Holy Family.

Our designation code is 51525.

Thank you in advance for your kindness.

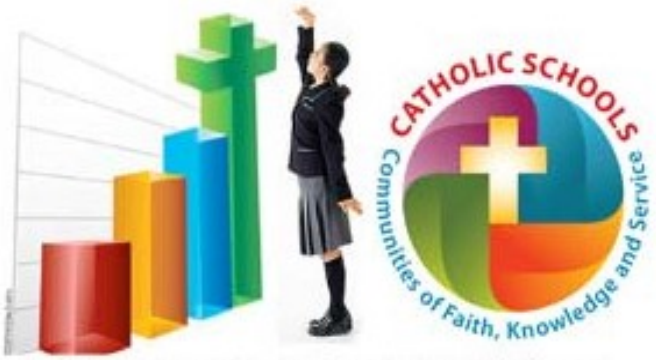
Re-Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year begins January 29th.

UPcoming EVENTS

Looking Ahead

January 29—Catholic Schools Week
Open House
Re-registration Opens
January 30—Baby Shower for A Woman's Place

January 31 —STREAM Bag Activity
February 1- Home & School General Meeting
February 1—Science Assembly
February 2—8th Grade students become HFRCS Teachers for the afternoon
February 3—Early Dismissal



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
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School Newsletter

Have an item for the newsletter?
Email your information to:
Andrea Pendle—andrea.pendle@hfrcs.org
by noon on Monday.
Please put in the subject line of your email
NEWSLETTER

Sign Language I Club!

For: Beginner sign language students (students who have not taken the Sign Language after school club before), Grades 1-8

When: Wednesdays after school, beginning **Feb. 1**
(5 sessions – Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1)
Time: after school until 4:00
Cost: Free

Registration form can be found on the school website!

Return it to school no later than Wednesday, January 25 .

Coming—Sign Language II

Builds on the basic skills acquired in Sign Language I

SMARTAID

To be eligible for financial aid you must apply!

The priority deadline has passed, however, if you received financial aid last year or you believe you might qualify for financial aid you still have time. Financial aid through BLOCKS is still being accepted.
Don't delay. Please go to Holy Family's website

Camp Spirit

Looking for a Summer Camp experience?
Try Camp Spirit!

Camp Spirit is held here at Holy Family and is available for students age 3-12.

Open from June 19 through August 25.
Stay all 9 weeks or select the weeks you would like to come.
Theme weeks, water play, fun treats and more!

Registration coming soon!
For more information go to our website under the Students Parents Tab

Re-enrollment begins January 29th

We encourage all our families to to re-enroll by February 28

WE Our HFRCS Families

Just for fun we will have a raffle each week !

The week of January 29 those who have enrolled will be eligible to win Sprirtwear

The week of February 6 those who have enrolled will be eligible to win a $25.00 Walmart giftcard

The week of February 13 those who have enrolled will be eligible to win a $25.00 Staples giftcard

The week of February 20 those who have enrolled will be eligible to win a month of free pretzels

Come *and* Discover

what all the EXCITEMENT is ABOUT!

Join us for our

OPEN HOUSE

January 29th

12:30-3:00 pm

EXPLORE - ENGAGE - DISCOVER

all the GOOD THINGS that are happening at HFRCS!

- Pre K-3 to 8th Grade
- STREAM – Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math
- SMART Boards, I-Pads and Chromebooks in all grades
- Instruction in Coding, K-8, Code-A-Pillars, Ozobots, Dash The Robot
- SEADAP – Science Education Against Drug Abuse Partnership Program: *The only school in the Archdiocese to offer this program*
- Physical Education, Music, Art & Spanish for all grades
- Learning Support

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Sunday 1/29/17 Open House	Monday 1/30/17 Community	Tuesday 1/31/17 Student	Wednesday 2/1/17 Nation	Thursday 2/2/17 Teacher/Staff/ Volunteers	Friday 2/3/17 Vocations
Mass: Cabrini 11:00 Queen 11:30 Student – greeters & gift bearers Open House 12:30-3:00 Student Council & Homeroom representatives Student Ambassadors	Morning coffee & donuts for bus drivers Shortened morning schedule Afternoon Activity Baby Shower for "A Woman's Place"	Free Dress Down Day Shortened morning schedule Afternoon Activity STREAM Bag Activity	Shortened morning schedule Afternoon Activity Science Assembly	Volunteer Breakfast Shortened morning schedule Teacher Luncheon Afternoon Activity 8th grade students become HFRCS teachers for the afternoon	Morning Mass Full Winter Uniform Religious Vocations Sister Rose Bernadette Mulligan,I.H.M. 11:30 Dismissal

On Monday February 1, we will have a Baby Shower for

A Woman's Place

Please help us by bringing in new baby items.

We are looking for contributions of the following:

Clothing – Newborn up to 24 months P.J.s Onesies Baby Outfits

Diapers – All Sizes - Rattles – Pacifiers – Teething Rings etc.

Bathing and Diapering Supplies – Lotion – Baby Wash – Wipes etc.

Formula

You may bring the items in any day up to Monday January 30th.

Thank you for your generosity.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES

SEADAP Program for the 8Th Grade Students of HFRCS

(SEADAP – *Science Education Against Drug Abuse Partnership*)

SEADAP'S OBJECTIVES:

- Increase students knowledge about drug addiction
- Change students attitudes about the consequences of drug abuse
- Increase student knowledge about careers in biomedical science
- Increase understanding of how animal models are used to advance knowledge about human diseases

STUDENT EXERCISES:

- Students will test the effects of sucrose, caffeine, nicotine and tobacco on tiny worms, extrapolating what that might mean for humans.
- Students will learn about brain development and the irrevocable changes that occur to their brain when addictive substances are introduced.
- Students will discuss the efficacy of testing on animals, why it is sometimes necessary and how to do it in responsible manner

Facilitated and funded by a grant from Temple University School of Medicine. HF is the only elementary school in the Archdiocese to offer the program.

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We are having a design contest for Holy Family Regional's Production of "Annie Jr." There will be two winners: one for the t-shirt design and one for the program cover design.

Contest Rules:

1. All drawings should be original and drawn in pencil only (no color, only black and white).
2. Please use an 8 ½ inch by 11 inch piece of paper.
3. All drawings should include the words "Holy Family Regional Catholic School Presents Annie Jr."
4. Please do not put your name on the front of the entry. Write your name and grade on the back.
5. All entries need to be put in the envelope outside of Ms. Haneman's room no later than Friday, January 27th.

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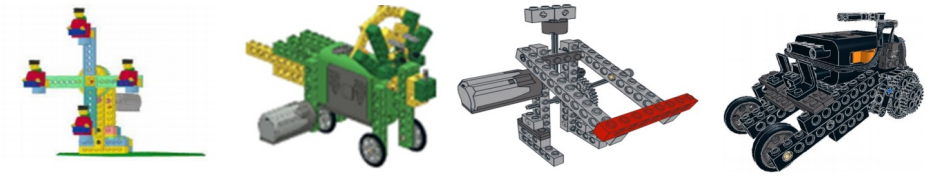
HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL – GRADES 3RD THROUGH 6TH

TUESDAYS 1/31/17-3/7/17 AFTERSCHOOL TIL 4PM

Brick a Palooza: We've combined the best of the best of all your child's favorite themes and characters including Super Heroes, Galaxy Far Away, Jurassic Brick Land, Amusement Park Creator and Gadgets and Gizmos. Kids will love to design and build their own special creations incorporating their favorite LEGO® themed models and our special Bricks 4 Kidz models, and motors. This session is loads of fun and learning for budding builders that like to have their hands into a little bit of everything at once.



Cost: $75 for the 6 week session.

Each kid gets a custom mini figure at the end of the session

Classes will be taught by

Mrs. Breault-Straffe

to register online, please visit our website at

bricks4kidz.com/481

or call Vanessa at 215-990-9763

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ENSPiRiTED PROJECTS

at HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SOCIETY FASHION SHOW for grades 2-5

Design your own t-shirt and accessories and show it off in your very own Fashion Show! Walk the runway in style and have your hair and make-up professionally done for the occasion!

Cost $120

Thursdays Starting January 26th

Schedule: after school to 4pm, Jan 26, February 2, 9, 16 , 23rd

Fashion show at 4:30pm on February 23rd

MUST ENROLL BY JANUARY 24th

JUGGLING 101 – for Grades 1-4

Learn and practice this classic party trick and try your hand at juggling different items. Includes your very own juggling scarves!

Cost $65

Tuesdays, Starting May 2nd after school to 4pm

Schedule: May 2, 9, 16

MUST ENROLL BY APRIL 25th

TO ENROLL, VISIT www.ENSPIRITEDPROJECTS.org

For more info, email colleen@enspiritedprojects.org

FREE TRIALS AND PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE!

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS AND UPDATES

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General Home & School Meeting
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Come out and mingle with your Holy Family Community on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 PM in the large hall. Meet other parents, learn more about all the fun things planned for the remainder of the year and ways that YOU can get involved. Remember - attend all 4 H&S meetings and have your name put in a drawing for a $100 Flynn & O'Hara gift card at the end of the year!!

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HFRCS 2017 AUCTION – MARDI GRAS

Holy Family Annual Auction is planned for Saturday April 1st with Preview Night being on Friday March 31st. Volunteers to help with designated committees are needed for work leading up to the event, preview night and auction night. Look for signup opportunities coming home, posted on Holy Hawks FB page and during Catholic Schools Week. Any help you can give is appreciated – helping during school hours, night and weekend help or just a few hours during the event!!

Your auction leadership team is Pat Manning, Jen Moore and Amy Naylor.

Holy Family Regional Presents:

7th Annual Auction

"Mardi Gras"

*When: April 1st

*Where: St. Frances Cabrini Gym

*Time: Doors open at 5:30PM

*Cost: $30.00 per person

(Includes: Admission, Food, Wine, and Beer)

*Basket Raffles

*Silent Auction

*Live Auction

Mardi Gras Classroom Baskets

Pre-K3A – Mrs. Gaber – Baking

Pre-K3B – Mrs. Oscar – Baking

Pre-K4A – Mrs. Murphy – Movie Night

Pre-K4B – Mrs. Seger – Summer Fun

KA – Mrs. Sonnie – Lottery

KB – Mrs. Morrison – Reading Fun

1A – Sister Marie – Feathered Fantasy

1B – Mr. Snyder – Italian

2A – Mrs. Blaisse – Game Night

2B – Ms. Lusher – Ice Cream

3A – Mrs. Schafer – BBQ/Picnic

3B – Mrs. Hamilton – Easter

4A – Mrs. LeCloux – Carwash

4B – Ms. Kisselback – Baby

5A – Mrs. Konen – Gardening

5B – Ms. Kramer – Coffee/tea

6B – Mrs. Benoit – Emoji

7B – Rash – Breakfast

8A – Mrs. Gottshall – Art Supplies

8B – Mrs. Primavera -- Lotterty

SFC Winter Luau!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saturday, February 18, 2017

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Doors open at 6:45 PM

Dinner includes Roast Pork, Hawaiian Chicken, Cashew Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes and Hawaiian Rolls

Coffee and Desserts

Wine, Beer and soda

All for only $20 per person

Dancing to the sounds of DJ John Serenelli

Shake those wintery blues and come out and socialize with your Parish Community. We will bring the warmth of a SUMMER LUAU to a fun winter dance with plenty of food, drinks and desserts.

Please call the Rectory, 215-946-4040,
for more information, or to reserve a table.
We hope to see all of you there!

In order that we might provide the appropriate amount of food and beverages, we appreciate tickets being purchased in advance.

Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory, any questions, please call 215-946-4040!

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

PRESENTS

Designer BAG BINGO

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MR. JOHN SHRENK WILL BE THE MC!

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Bingo begins at 7:00 pm. Ticket price includes 3 chances to win on 10 games of Bingo. Purchase 10 or more tickets to reserve a table.

50/50's can be purchased at the event.

MICHAEL KORS

Many Basket Raffles too!

Saturday, February 25

Monsignor Woods Hall
St. Frances Cabrini Gymnasium, Fairless Hills

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BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND BYOB.

Tickets only $25

(if purchased in advance, $30 at the door)

Style and color of bags will vary and may not be the ones pictured.

Tickets can be purchased at the SFC Rectory, any questions, please call 215-946-4040!

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY

POT OF GOLD

WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM

January 23, 2017

5 – 13 – 21 – 26 – 34

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNER

2 @ $500

WINNER	SELLER
Cookie	Janice Bandish
Kevin Doran	Mike O'Neill

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

$26,000

Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program.
For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

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