

November 8, 2016

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Wednesday 11/9/16	Thursday 11/10/16	Friday 11/11/16	Saturday 11/12/16	Sunday 11/13/16	Monday 11/14/16	Tuesday 11/15/16
Cycle A Day	Cycle B Day	Cycle C Day		33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cycle D Day	Cycle E Day
Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair K & 8 Salute To Those Who Protect the USA 			Blue Dress Down Day \$1 To support Juvenile Diabetes	

A Note from the Principals

Dear Parents and Guardians,

SAVE THE DATE! NOVEMBER 17TH . YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Please join us at the Home and School Meeting, November 17. We will begin at 6:30 P.M. We have a wonderful guest speaker, and some of you may remember him from last year. Dr. Thomas O'Brien, will speak to us on "Pathways to Resilience for Life."

Dr. O'Brien explains:

Resilience is the process of adapting well in the face of adversity or significant sources of stress — such as family and relationship problems, serious health problems or workplace and financial stressors. It means "bouncing back" from difficult experiences. Research has shown that resilience is ordinary, not extraordinary. Resilience is not a trait that people either have or do not have. It involves behaviors, thoughts and actions that can be learned and developed in anyone.

Dr. O'Brien is the retired Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and present Dean of the College of Graduate Studies at Immaculata University. Dr. O'Brien is a life-long learner and educator, and has taught all educational levels: elementary, secondary, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral level. He holds graduate degrees from Holy Family, Villanova, St. Joseph and Southwestern Universities. He holds a B.A. in Elementary Education; M.A. in Counseling and Guidance Services; M.S. in Educational Leadership and Administration; Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology, and an Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Leadership.

Dr. O'Brien (cont'd)

He is a certified teacher, principal, and Supervisor of Curriculum and Supervision. Further, Dr. O'Brien holds National certificates in Clinical Psychotherapy, Counseling, Psychology, and from the Board of the American Psychology Association as a Diplomat. Dr. O'Brien was ordained as a deacon for the Diocese of Camden in 1988, and has served in two parishes in the past 27 years. He is married and the father of six children; the father-in-law of five; and the grandfather of eight.

Mark your calendars for 6:30P.M. on the 17th. You will be glad you did!

On Monday, November 14 we will celebrate World Diabetes Day by having a \$1 Blue Dress Down Day. All proceeds will be donated to the JDRF. "JDRF is True Blue for National Diabetes Awareness Month!"



Come visit Holy Family's Book Fair in the Large Hall.

It's open every day this week .

Friday November 11 is the last day.

It closes at 11:00

Have a great week!

Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Haggerty

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE HAWK WALK

This is the last week to donate to our Hawk Walk! We extended our end date to this Friday, November 11th! Please help us reach our \$20,000 goal! Giving is super easy! Go to our website at: hfrcs.org and on the top red bar, click the word "DONATE." On the new page, down the right hand side you will see "Donate to the Hawk Walk." Please consider making a donation. All proceeds enable us to maintain our excellent programming. Your support is greatly appreciated!



The Harlem Globetrotters are coming to Holy Family this Wednesday November 9 to present their anti-bullying message to the 1st through 6th grade students.

Known worldwide as the "Ambassadors of Goodwill"™, the iconic **Harlem Globetrotters** present the community outreach program, "**The ABCs of Bullying Prevention**," in an effort to impact schools and communities around the world.

Designed by the Globetrotters in coordination with the **National Campaign to Stop Violence (NCSV)**, the program focuses on **Action, Bravery, and Compassion**, comprising the ABCs.

The program targets 6-12 year-old kids and involves Globetrotter players discussing the three key words in the ABCs and tools that kids can use on a daily basis to reduce bullying. The Globetrotters equate what it means to be part of a team to how kids can offer support to one another to help stop bullying.

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Our CARES program is looking for an adult (over 21) Part-time employee. Please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Potalivo at 215-479-2664 between 8:30—1:00 p.m. for more information.

UPcoming EVENTS

November 7 thru 11

Book Fair

November 11—K & Grade 8 Salute To Those
Who Protect the USA



Looking Ahead

November 14- \$1 Blue Dress Down Day to support
Juvenile Diabetes

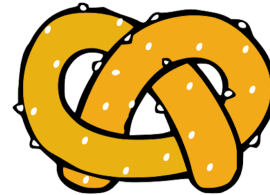
November 17—4th grade Modern Day Saints
Presentation, General H&S Meeting 6:30 PM

November 18—No School



No Pennsbury School Buses Available

November 11



Pretzels orders
are due Nov. 11

The order form is now posted on the website.



School Lunch Orders are Due

No Later than
November 9



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



We still are still in need of lunch room volunteers
for our Kindergarten classrooms!
A lunch room volunteer enables our hard working
teachers to get a much needed break for lunch! If
you are able to volunteer, please contact the
office! Thank you!



An interview with Mrs. Hart, Holy Family's Technology Teacher

Q - What inspired you to be a teacher?

A - I was inspired to be a teacher by having wonderful teachers as I was growing up and by watching the amazing teachers I knew as an adult. When I was a child, my teachers taught me to be curious and to look for answers to my questions. As an adult, I watched my sister inspire her students to be their best every day. I witnessed the lasting impact she and others had on their students and I knew that I wanted to do the same with my own students.

Q - What do you hope to achieve as a teacher?

A - As a teacher I hope that I am able to provide children with a love of learning and an inquisitive nature. I want to foster their exploration of the world around them so they may become engaged adults. I hope they become the best version of themselves that they can be.

Q - What do you do when you are not teaching?

A - When I am not teaching my favorite pastime is spending a day or even just a few hours with my family and friends. I love to read and go to theater (although I don't do that as often as I'd like).



Holy Family Regional Catholic School
Presents

“A Salute To All Those Who Protect”

For: All Veterans, Police Officers & Firefighters
(either working or retired)

Where: Queen of the Universe Church
(2443 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA)

Time: 9:30 AM

When: Veteran's Day – Friday, November 11th



The Kindergarten & Eighth Grade Class invite you to our “Tribute Show.”
It’s our way of thanking you for all you have done to protect us and keep us safe!
We will perform new songs and some old classics. We hope you are able to join us!

Please contact **Andrea Pendle** at andrea.pendle@hfrcs.org
if you have any questions or
if you are planning to join us on this special day!



Thank You!





Join us in Holy Family Regional's Production of Annie Jr.

REGISTRATION ACCEPTED ON A 1st COME 1st SERVED BASIS

Maximum: 25 1st & 2nd graders students; 55 3rd – 8th graders

Who: Students in grades 1 - 8.

When: 1st & 2nd grade students, Tuesdays during recess
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28.

3rd - 8th grade students, Thursday's after school from 3:00pm – 4:30pm
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23.

Cost: \$15/Child

Additional Information: We will have three MANDATORY practices Saturday February 25th 9am – 12pm no costumes, Wednesday, March 1st and Thursday, March 2nd from 6:30pm – 8:30pm dress rehearsals in full costume at Conwell Egan High School.

Our performances will be Friday, March 3rd at 7pm and Saturday, March 4th at 2pm at Conwell Egan High School.

If interested please fill out the info at the link below and
Send cash or check made out to HFRCS for \$15 in an envelope marked "Annie Jr" by Tuesday November 22nd.

[1st & 2nd Grade Company Registration](#) [3rd - 8th Grade Company Registration](#)



Thank you to the Student Ambassadors, Teachers and Parent Ambassadors that came out to help on Sunday for the Open House!

We truly appreciate your support.



Holy Family Regional CYO Athletic Ministry Cheer Sign-Ups

Cheerleading Sign-ups are being taken online.
go to holyfamilyregionalcyoathleticministry.org

Fees-Junior/JV Squad (K (age 5)-4th) \$55

2 Additional postdated checks for deposits will also be required at the first practice:

\$50 uniform deposit dated 3/15/17

\$50 volunteer deposit dated 3/15/17

Practices will be held on Wednesday nights in Nazareth Hall from 6:00—7:15 (starting Nov.)

For additional info contact Sue Weed at usan.weed@hfrcs.org

CHEER COACHES NEEDED

Looking for volunteers to help coach—contact Sue Weed

Joe Corbi's Fundraiser

Just in time for the holidays we'll be kicking off our Joe Corbi's event on November 1st. Orders for pizza, snacks and baked goods can be turned in through November 15. Delivery is scheduled for December 15 (make your holiday baking a little bit easier!)

Ordering can be done online with a credit card or send in the order form with cash or check. Sell 10 items and be entered into a drawing for \$100 VISA gift card to be awarded in December!!



Pray a Rosary for

November

a Poor Soul in Purgatory



Help our school by taking part in these “free money” Fundraisers all year long!

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education is one of the nation’s largest school fundraising loyalty programs and has been helping schools succeed since 1996. Schools can use their Box Tops cash to buy whatever they need.

Clip Box Tops from any participating product.

Send Box Tops in to school with your child (labeled envelope)

HFRCS earns .10 per box top and they add up fast!

Campbell’s Labels for Education

Labels for Education is a fun and easy program where families and members of the community work together to earn free supplies.

Clip Campbell’s Labels from any participating product.

Send Label’s in to school with your child (labeled envelope)

HFRCS earns points to buy art supplies and sports equipment.

Coke Rewards

You can donate My Coke Rewards points to eligible accredited schools grades K-12 and help them get things like athletic equipment, classroom supplies, learning aids and more.

Save caps from any participating Coke products.

Sign up at www.mycokerewards.com/schools and pick Holy Family Regional Catholic School to enter your own codes and donate them to the school

OR send caps in to school with your child (labeled bags)

HFRCS earns points to earn supplies



Redner's Receipts

Using the Redner's Save-A-Tape national program, earn 1% of all of your Redner's purchases in cash for the school.

Register at Redner's for a free Pumps Perk card.

Do your normal grocery shopping at Redner's Warehouse Market – BE SURE TO USE YOUR PUMP PERKS CARD OR THE RECEIPT WILL NOT COUNT

Send the Redner's receipts in to school with your child (labeled envelope)

HFRCS earns 1% in cash for all of your purchases

Brown's ShopRite Receipts

Using the Brown's ShopRite Save-A-Tape program, earn .5% of all of your ShopRite purchases in cash for the school.

Do your normal grocery shopping at Brown's Family ShopRite – IT MUST BE A BROWN'S STORE, OTHER SHOPRITE STORES ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Send the ShopRite receipts in to school with your child (labeled envelope)

Receipts must be submitted within 5 months

HFRCS earns .5% in cash for all of your purchases

Shoparoo

All you need to do is take pictures of your grocery receipts with the Shoparoo app made for your smartphone. It doesn't matter where you shop or what you buy – every receipt submitted results in a donation to our school.

Download the free app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store by searching "Shoparoo". Select Holy Family Regional Catholic School as your chosen cause.

Take pictures of your grocery receipts with your smartphone and earn cash for our school.

Since there is no limit to how much money we can raise with Shoparoo be sure to invite your friends.

Help our school by taking part in these "free money"
Fundraisers all year long!





**Pot of Gold Lottery Winning Numbers:
8 – 29 – 31 – 33 – 36**

**Jackpot Prize Winner: None
Consolation Prize Winners: 6 @ \$167**

Next week's Jackpot Prize: \$15,000

WINNER

**F & T
Ben
Judie Gindhart
Alyssa
Dave
Colleen S**

SELLER

**Tom
B Minnes
T. Quinn
Pat Howley
Maziarz
Wojcik**

Don't forget...the Challenge may be over, but the Pot of Gold Lottery Program runs all year long! You can continue to participate and receive tuition credit for 52 weeks of every year!

Congratulations again to PK3A!

PK3A is our overall Pot of Gold Challenge winner having sold the greatest percentage of total tickets* for the five-week Challenge period.

PK3A has chosen to celebrate with an ice cream party on Thursday, and will have a special visitor in their classroom as well! Stay tuned for photos!

**The winning classroom is determined based on a percentage calculated on the number of ticket sales divided by the number of students in the class.*