



November 15, 2016

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Wednesday 11/16/16	Thursday 11/17/16	Friday 11/18/16	Saturday 11/19/16	Sunday 11/20/16	Monday 11/21/16	Tuesday 11/22/16
Cycle A Day	Cycle B Day			Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Cycle C Day	Cycle D Day
	4th Grade Modern Day Saints Presen- tation	No School Facul- ty In –Service				

A Note from the Principals

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M: Dr. Thomas O’Brien, Dean of Graduate Studies at Immaculata University will present “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...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.”

You won’t want to miss Dr. O’Brien’s presentation. The Home and School Meeting begins earlier at 6:30 P.M.

New Water Coolers!



We have gone green and healthy with the replacement of four of the old water coolers with PHSI Pure Water technology. Our drinking water is now filtered for sediment, chemicals, metals and oxygenated to eliminate microbes.

Students can fill their water bottle with the press of a button!

Departure: Sadly, we have accepted the resignation of Mrs. Anne Alvino, who is one of our Pre-K 4 teachers. Mrs. Alvino has been with Holy Family Regional since its opening in 2010. She served as a Kindergarten aide, taught 3rd grade, and Pre-K 4. Throughout these years she has been a great team member who has enthusiastically supported the mission and vision of Catholic education. We will miss Mrs. Alvino, but wish her the very best in her new position, teaching 2nd grade in the Philadelphia School District.

The following note is from Mrs. Alvino:

Dear Parents,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to inform you that this coming Thursday, November 17th, will be my last day at Holy Family Regional Catholic School. I have been blessed to teach at this wonderful school and to be a part of this beautiful community. Due to family matters, I have decided to take other employment. I have no doubt that Mrs. Linda Robinson will hire a teacher that will continue the fine Holy Family high quality education that I have always enjoyed here. Please remember me in your prayers as I will for you.

*Love, prayers, and gratitude,
Mrs. Anne Alvino*

We extend our grateful thanks to all our families for their support of the Hawk Walk. We reached 72% of our goal. See all the details on the website under Home and School.

JDRF: Yesterday, the staff and student body dressed in blue to acknowledge International Diabetes Day. \$268 was collected and a check will be sent to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in honor of Santino Tiberio, 4B, who has Type 1 Diabetes.

Mark your calendars! Middletown Municipal Center is having an Open House December 1. From 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. our choir will be lending their voices to the celebration!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Haggerty



To Learn More about these topics go to hfrcs.org

and Click on the Student & Parents Page

and go to Forms

ATTENTION Bensalem & Bristol Township Bus Riders

There will be no bus transportation home on November 23. 11:30 dismissal.



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!

- Holy Family's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Casting Call for Annie Jr.
- Drawing Classes for Kids Enrollment
- Home and School News
- Year Round Fundraisers

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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.



November 17—4th grade Modern Day Saints Presentation
 November 18—No School

Looking Ahead

November 22—Last day of food drive
 November 23—Prayer Service 11:30 Dismissal

November 24—Thanksgiving
 November 25— No School Thanksgiving Holiday



November 28—Classes Resume
 Picture Retake Day



Thanksgiving Food Drive

The eighth grade class is coordinating a Thanksgiving Food Drive.
 The last day to donate is **Tuesday November 22nd.**

For more information about donating food, please go to HF website under the **Parents tab** click on **Forms.**

We also need turkeys!
 If you plan on donating a turkey please email Mrs. Gottshall at terry.gottshall@hfrcs.org



Casting call for Annie Jr.
 Calling all aspiring Actors and Actresses
 For Holy Family's School Play

Go to our website for more information!



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





An interview with Mrs. Marrone, Holy Family's Art Teacher

Q - What inspired you to be a teacher?

A - Teaching is an avenue that makes a difference in a child's life in small and large ways. It is a profession that has the capacity to educate, inspire, and change the world. I couldn't resist the challenge.

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

A - I believe that art is everywhere, in everyone, and it is my mission to convey that to all who cross my path. Art comes in many forms and it proves how interconnected people of the world are. My goal as an art teacher is to show students how talented and special they truly are, while challenging their self-imposed boundaries.

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

A - My life is with my family when I am not teaching. I love to spend time in nature enjoying long walks. Reading historical fiction and painting are saved for my private time.

Run for Gwyn

**5K AND 1 MILE FUN WALK
TO SUPPORT GIFTS FROM GWYN**

**November 26, 2016 at 9:30am
at Falls Township Community Park**

**VISIT GIFTSFROMGWYN.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Please consider joining us for these events. Gwyn Rivells passed away in the summer of 2015; please help us honor her memory and generous spirit! Gwyn was a member of our second graduation class and attended Conwell-Egan High School; her brother Joey graduated from Holy Family in 2016 and Ryan is currently in Mrs. Hamilton's third grade class.

Run for Gwyn: November 26, 2016 at 9:30 at Falls Township Community Park giftsfromgwyn.org for more information and online registration. If you are not able to attend Run for Gwyn, we will be having a "Purple Out" \$! Dress down day on Wednesday, Nov 30th.

Caroling for Gwyn: December 9, 2016 at 4:30 . Open to students in grades 3-7. We will carol through Forsythia Gate and Red Rose Gates. Donations will help to provide a Queen of the Universe family with their Christmas shopping! Please email Eileen Doyle if your child would like to participate (Eileen.doyle@hfrcs.org). Parents are welcome to join us; your clearances will need to be up to date.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY



**POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**

November 14, 2016

1 – 3 – 4 – 6 – 32

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNER

1 @ \$1,000

**WINNER
J & R Trout**

**SELLER
Tina M. Patitucci**

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$16,000

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