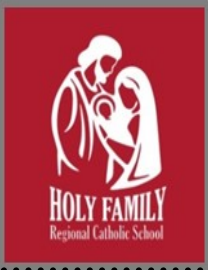


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Cycle B Day	Cycle C Day	Cycle D Day		Fourth Sunday of Advent	Cycle E Day	Cycle A Day
		PK4 Kindergar- ten Christmas Pageant 10:00 Church			PK3B Christ- mas Pageant 10:00 Large Hall	PK3A Christ- mas Pageant 10:00 Large Hall

A Note from the Principals

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Countdown to Christmas!

Pageants ahead! Hopefully, you will be able to attend any/all of these as our children do their best to herald the Christmas season. We will be sure to post pictures on Facebook and Instagram.

Just a reminder that there is NO SCHOOL December 22. The Christmas vacation begins following the Christmas pageant at Conwell-Egan Catholic High School, December 21 at 7 PM.

We are unable to reschedule Men of Harmony for our students, originally planned for December 22. The good news is that Men of Harmony will be performing a Christmas Cantata this Sunday, December 18 at 4 P.M. at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Come out to hear the voice of our own Mr. Snyder! Admission is free.

The list of students achieving Honors will be posted next week.

As the days get colder, please be reminded that we do go outside for recess as weather permits. Please make sure your child(ren) are appropriately dressed for the cold weather.

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

- Globetrotters Order Form
- Pretzel Order Form
- HFRCS Presents a Night of Comedy
- Shoparoo Contest
- Scrip Order Forms

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!

FINANCIAL AID

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The financial aid process for the 2017-2018 school year has begun and applications are now being accepted on the SMART Aid website.

Instructions for completing the application and the school code can be found on the school's website HFRCS.org under the folder [About Our School/Admissions/Financial Aid](#) and under the folder [Students & Parents/Admissions/Financial Aid](#) as well in the [School Forms](#) file.

UPcoming EVENTS

December 13—Discovery Day for Pre K–4 6-7

December 15—Joe Corbi's Pick Up

December 16—Pre K 4 & K Christmas Pageant

Looking Ahead

December 19—PK3B Christmas Pageant 10:00

December 20—PK3A Christmas Pageant 10:00

December 21 - Red & Green Student Council
\$! Dress Down Day

Christmas Pageant CEC 7p.m.

December 22 thru January 2—Christmas Vacation

January 3—Classes Resume



Candy Grams for Gwyn is replacing Caroling for Gwyn (originally scheduled for December 9th). We will be selling and delivering Candy Grams from now until December 21st for \$1 each. All students are encouraged to participate! Proceeds will be used to help a family from our school who needs extra help with their Christmas shopping this year. Gwyn Rivells was a member of our first graduating class; she passed suddenly during the Summer of 2015. Please help us honor Gwyn's giving spirit.



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

Pretzel orders will be due after Christmas break January 6th. Please find the form on our website Hfrcs.org under Parents & Students/Forms



DLFF/HOLY FAMILY SURVEY

As part of our mission towards supporting Catholic education in the Lower Bucks County area, we at the Danaher Lynch Family Foundation are asking that all parents please complete a short survey that can be found via the link below.

The survey is anonymous and the data will be very helpful for us at the Foundation to guide our support projects in an effective manner.

We admire the excellent education that Holy Family Regional continues to provide for all their students from Pre-K through 8th grade. This survey offers the Foundation an opportunity to acknowledge the important part that parental feedback plays in creating a dynamic school environment today and into the future. We thank you for completing the survey by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, December 23rd.

From our family to yours, enjoy a beautiful Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HolyFamilyDLFFSurvey>





An interview with Jessica Royer, Holy Family's Honors Math Teacher

Q. What inspired you to be a teacher ?

A. I became a teacher because of my fifth grade teacher; she helped me to become excited about learning. This teacher was enthusiastic about teaching, and her vitality animated her students. She had a joyful attitude, and her passion about math was contagious. Like this teacher, I love sharing what I know and love about math with my students, and strive to get them to enjoy the subject as much as I do.

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

A. As a teacher, I hope to create the message that math is used all around us and what we learn in the classroom can really be used outside of the classroom as well. I love to incorporate the interests of my students in the material to make math more relevant to their lives. If it interests the students, then they will want to learn more about it.

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

A. When I am not teaching , I am either coaching soccer at a local soccer club or spending time with family and friends.



Candy Grams for Gwyn!

Send A Sweet Treat To A Friend,
A Teacher Or Someone Special
(even your dog!)

Buy in the cafeteria @ lunch
Delivery the next morning!

Monday, December 12 - Wednesday, December 22nd

\$ 1.00 Each!

(All proceeds will be donated to the Gifts from Gwyn Foundation.)

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

This year's Christmas Pageant is **Wednesday, December 21st at 7pm in Conwell Egan High School's Auditorium.** Please add this date to your calendar. All students in grades K - 8 play an important part in telling our Christmas Pageant story.

Arrival time for **8th grade** students is **6:00PM,**

K - 7th grade is **6:45PM.**

Kindergarten students will have two rooms around the corner from the auditorium to meet, 1st - 7th grade classes will have a designated spot in the auditorium. "A" classes will be on the side closest to the front door, "B" classes will be on the side farthest from the front door. There will be an 8th grade student and your child's teacher who will tell them where to sit.

Dress is Sunday Best - **NO T-Shirts Please**

Appropriate for girls - dress, slacks & blouse/sweater

Appropriate for boys - slacks (khakis, dress pants) & polo/dress shirt

Please no Santa Hats or Reindeer ears as they take away from the story we are trying to tell.

We look forward to seeing you on the 21st at Conwell Egan!!



Journalism Media Club

News

- Do you like to write?
- Would you like to contribute to a school newspaper?

Blogs

- Do you like to share up-to-date info?
- Would you like to help create a school related blog?

Media

- Are you good with technology?
- Would you like to help contribute to and create news feeds for the school community?



Come contribute your talents as we start this new school club.

Interested students in grades 5 to 8 should fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Benoit (Gr 6), Mrs. Weed (Business Office) or Ms. Conway (Advancement Office).

We will contact interested students and set a date to meet soon. We would love to hear your ideas!!



Advent News!



- **Grades PK3- 3rd grade** will be collecting hats and mittens (both child and adult sizes) that will be sent to either St. Vincent de Paul shelter or Mother Bachmann Center.
- **Grades 4-8** will be collecting items to be put in "Stockings for Soldiers". HFRCs will be sending the stockings to young soldiers called the "Guardian Angels" who have been recently deployed. Some suggestions on what to include in the stockings are below.
 - Gum, hard candy, small toothbrush /toothpaste, small packs of tissues, comb, travel size shampoo and conditioner, small Sudoku and crossword puzzles, nail clipper set, hand lotion, dental floss, socks, etc.
- Anything you contribute is greatly appreciated. All hats, mittens and stocking items are due by **Thursday, December 15th**.
- Beginning the week of **November 28th**, every Monday will be an "**Advent Color Day**". Students may wear the color of what week it is during the season. For example, bracelets, headbands, socks, etc. Students **MUST** still wear their winter uniforms but can wear accessories of the Advent color of the week.
 - **Monday, December 5th** - Purple
 - **Monday, December 12th** - Pink
 - **Monday, December 19th** - Purple

Home and School Association News & Updates

JOE CORBI'S PICKUP

Joe Corbi's items are being delivered Thursday the 15th.
Pickup is from 3:00 to 6:00 PM in the large hall at HFRCs. Please make
arrangements to pickup items as we have no storage availability.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS TICKETS

Tickets will be sent home December 19 and 20th for anyone who sends in their
order by December 16. Tickets are \$22 and will remain on sale until we are sold
out. The order form can be found under SCHOOL FORMS.

HFRCs PRESENTS A NIGHT OF COMEDY

On January 21st Holy Family will present A NIGHT OF COMEDY to be held at St
Frances Cabrini gym. \$35 pp includes show, buffet dinner, beer & wine, dessert
and coffee. Raffle basket and 50/50 also.

See the order form under SCHOOL FORMS

SHOPAROO CONTEST DURING DECEMBER

Snap your receipts and help your child's grade win a pizza party!

See details in Shoparoo Flyer under SCHOOL FORMS.

SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE

Spirit Wear will be on sale December 21st before and after the
Christmas Concert. Get those last minute Christmas gifts!

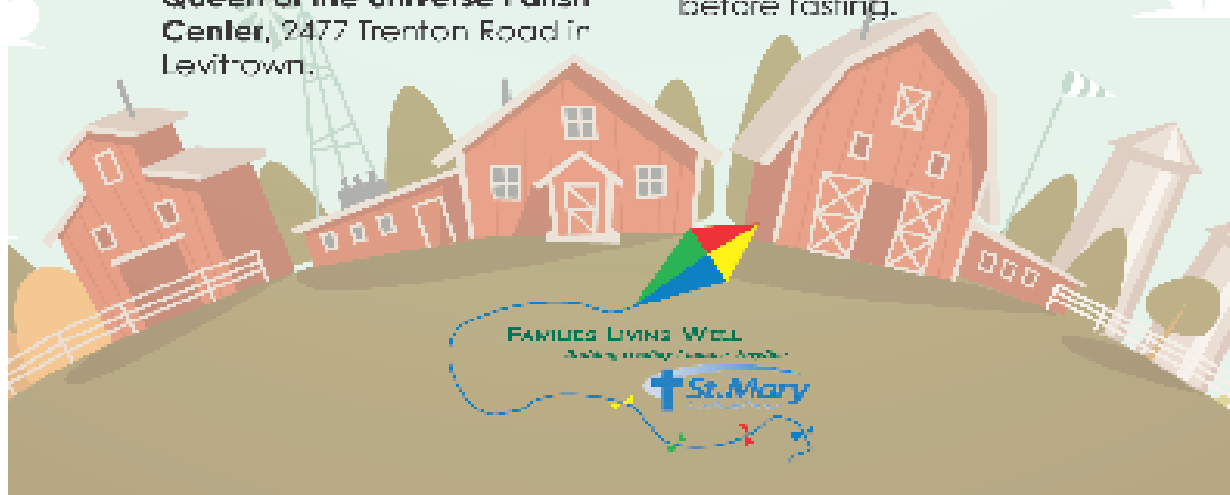
Welcome to Farm to Families

How to get started

- To order call **215.710.4163**.
- Payment required at time of ordering.
- Cash, credit cards and EBT cards accepted.
- **Orders must be placed by Friday 5pm for pick up the following week.**
- \$10 small box for family of 2-3 (\$10.00.)
- \$15 large box for family of 3-5 (\$15.00.)
- Paying with an EBT card a small or large box is \$5.00. (Limit 3 weekly.)
- Hours:
 - Wednesdays 7a.m.-7p.m.
St. Mary Main Campus in Volunteer office.
 - Thursdays 12-4p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima School Center.
 - Fridays 12:30-5:30p.m.
Queen of the Universe Parish Center, 2477 Trenton Road in Levittown.

Program Details

- Open to everyone, no financial requirements.
- A brief application needs to be completed at first pick-up.
- Available all year except on certain holidays. Closing information provided 2 weeks in advance.
- Orders accepted up to 2 weeks in advance.
- Can participate as needed: weekly, bi-weekly, monthly.
- A la carte items available on weekly basis. Check the list on the board for the next week's items when you pick up. Weekly items are eggs, avocados and cheese.
- A Farm to Family dietitian provides a first taste and copies of a recipe containing box items.
- Please inform dietitian of allergies or food intolerances before tasting.



SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY



**POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**

December 12, 2016

6 - 15 - 24 - 32 - 33

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNER

2 @ \$500

WINNER
Dot Wilcox
Unidentified

SELLER
Jess Wilcox
Dettore

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$20,000

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

We are not responsible for typographical errors.