January 12, 2021 From the Principal's Office

On Monday, school will be closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. national holiday. This day is recognized as a Day of Service in our country. A popular quote associated with the

MLK Day of Service is, "Make it a day on, not a day off." So what can you do? Here are a few ideas of service that you may be able to do with your children, our students:

- Make "caring cards" to take to a local senior center or fire house.
- Find all your old T-shirts and towels and bring them to an animal shelter.
- Have your child pick out one item
 each time you go to the grocery store; when you have collected a bagful, donate to a local food pantry.
- Donate gently used books, DVDs or toys to a local children's hospital.

These are just a few ways that acts of service can make a difference in our community. When we offer service to others, we are following the mission of Jesus and of our school. St. Peter wrote, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Have a good week!





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To Do List:

- Pray for an end to the pandemic
- Please be sure to have your mask on properly!
- Attend Sunday Mass (see page four for Mass times)
- \$1 Student Council Dress Down Day on 1/15! Wear Disney or red....proceeds to Red Cross; National Blood Donation Month

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From the Enrollment Office Enrollment Director: Jim Downey

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Referral Program

As we enter the enrollment season for next school year, we would like to remind our families of Holy Family's New Student Referral Program. This program awards a referring Holy Family Regional Catholic School family with a tuition credit as our way of saying thank you for your trust and confidence in our school.

For referring a new family to Holy Family Regional, the current HFRCS family will receive an incentive payment of \$200 off their child's tuition. The referring family must have a child enrolled/attending Holy Family Regional.

Please note that there is no limit as to how many times a HFRCS family can use the New Student Referral Program. So please encourage all of your friends and family members who are looking for a new school to apply to Holy Family today!

Continuous Enrollment

We utilize a Continuous Enrollment system at Holy Family. This means we consider you automatically re-enrolled for September 2021 <u>UNLESS</u> you <u>Opt-Out</u>.

Home & School News

SAVE THE DATE: Evening of 2/12/21.....something sweet and FREE!

<u>WINTER FUN BINGO NIGHT</u>

January 27th

PIZZA PALOOZA

Thank you to our families who participated in last night's Pizza Palooza. Mark your calendars — our next stop is **Pizza Yeah!** on

Wednesday, February 24

There will be an informational video from Home and School available next Tuesday, January 19 at 7pm. Please take a moment to watch the video — there will be lots of information & updates presented.

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Important Information!



COVID Information: If your child is staying home due to contracting COVID or a possible exposure, it is <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u> that you contact your child's homeroom teacher, Mrs. McKnight (our school nurse), Mrs. Haggerty and Mrs. St. John.

<u>Uniform Reminder:</u> We are now in Winter Uniforms; <u>shorts may not be worn with the regular or gym uniforms!</u> School policy states that students may wear black school shoes or plain black sneakers (no embellishments). Please be sure that your child is wearing proper shoes each day.

Birthday Treats: We will continue to celebrate our student's birthdays, here at school! Please consider sending in a small individually wrapped item, such as a pencil in a Ziploc bag, for your child to share on his/her birthday. You may want to consider donating a book for the classroom library! Thank you for understanding that we are no longer permitted to share food items in our classrooms.

<u>Masks/Gaiters:</u> Our students are doing a great job coming to school wearing a mask/gaiter; thank you!! Please be sure to check that your child's mask/gaiter fits well; face masks/gaiters need to cover the nose and mouth at all times. Gaiters need to be lined.

STREAM: Due to Covid-19, our STREAM days have been put on hold for the foreseeable future. The purpose of STREAM is to have our students and classes work collaboratively and this is not possible with our current social distancing guidelines.

<u>Dress Down Days:</u> Each month, our Student Council sponsors a \$1 Dress Down Day. Proceeds of our dress down days go towards Student Council sponsored activities.

Amazon Smile: Please consider <u>designating our school</u> when shopping on Amazon. Our school benefits by receiving quarterly deposits from Amazon!

Parish News

Queen of the Universe Father John, Pastor



Parish Bulletin

Mass Schedule

<u>Tuesday-Friday</u>: 8:30 am **Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30am ~ 9:30am* ~ 11:30am

La Misa en Espanol: 1pm

*Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

Note: No music at 7:30am and 11:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9am-5pm

Confessions

Thursday Evenings at 7pm Saturday 3-3:45pm

Father John leads a weekly
Eucharistic Prayer Meeting on Tuesdays at
7:30pm. The evening includes Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet of
Divine Mercy, a short teaching, quiet time,
intercessions and Benediction.

All are welcome!

St. Frances Cabrini

Msgr. McCormac, Pastor Msgr. Magee, Weekend Assistant



Parish Bulletin

Pot of Gold Winners (1/11/2021)

Next week's jackpot will be: \$94,000!

Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday: 9:30 am Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00am ~ 9:00am ~ 11:00am*
*Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

"I HEARD GOD LAUGH"

Saint Frances Cabrini parishioners were given a Christmas gift after all the Christmas Masses, the book, "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly. In "I Heard God Laugh," Matthew Kelly shares with us his secret to tending to one's soul as he shares what transformed his life, his journey, and the struggles. This book floods the reader with hope and demonstrates that the best is yet to come! The book is a nice easy read. It is an excellent book on teaching us how to pray. It is well worth reading and also worth further discussion. On Wednesday, January 27th at 7pm in Monsignor Woods Hall, you are invited to join us for an open reflection on "I Heard God Laugh." We hope to see you there!

