November 10, 2020 From the Principal's Office

It is with immense gratitude that I thank everyone who supported our Hawk Walk this year! We surpassed our goal and achieved more than we ever expected in such a challenging year. Miracles do happen when we focus on all that we have. We are blessed beyond measure with supportive parents, family and friends, who, through their goodness and generosity, enable us to carry our mission to inspire, challenge and nurture the students in our school. THANK YOU!

As we continue to provide in person instruction, we must be every vigilant in the plan and processes described in our Reopening Plan. Please review this plan with your children, especially the rules regarding appropriate mask wearing. Please ensure that your child has a mask that fits well and covers over the nose and under the chin. Effective mask wearing is key to our plan and is a necessary part to ensure school safety.





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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)
- Send in item for Thanksgiving food drive.
- No School on Wednesday, 11/25



Winter uniforms have begun, which means no shorts for the regular OR the gym uniform!

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Thanksgiving/Christmas Virtual Learning Plan

We value the enhanced partnership with our parents regarding the monitoring of the health of our students prior to coming back to school. This has been tremendously effective and is key to having **no reported COVID cases** here at Holy Family.

During the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, we will rely on that partnership even more, particularly as it pertains to travel. We understand that some families need to quarantine prior to travel to visit aging or compromised family members. To facilitate this, we have virtual learning available during this period to make it easier for you. Please communicate with your child's teacher(s) to facilitate this transition. Also, please understand that if your child/our student travels to a state or location listed on the <u>PA quarantine list</u> they do need to quarantine and learn from home for 14 days following your return.

Archdiocesan policy states that a negative test does not allow for a return from quarantine. If the destination is added to the state list while you are there, even if it was not on the list prior to travel, students would still need to quarantine. If this is in your plans, please let your child's teacher(s) know and plan to pick up all materials prior to your travel.

Another area of concern in which we need your help relates to keeping your child at home if a family member has been exposed to COVID. Moving your child to virtual learning in this situation, can prevent the unnecessary quarantine of other students and provide a safer environment for all.

Traveling to spend time with families is an important activity and one that we value. However, it required additional planning during the pandemic to ensure the safety of all those that travel and those that remain at home.

Home & School News

Fritz's Sticky Bun Fundraiser

(Orders due by December 4th)



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Important Information!



<u>Uniform Reminder:</u> We are now in Winter Uniforms; no shorts please! 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.

<u>Amazon Smile:</u> 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



St. Frances Cabrini
Msgr. McCormac, Pastor
Msgr. Magee, Weekend Assistant



Parish Bulletin

Mass Schedule

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

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

*Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

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

Parish Bulletin

Pot of Gold Winners (11/16/2020)

Next week's jackpot will be: \$85,000!

Mass Schedule

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

Sunday: 7:00am ~ 9:00am ~ 11:00am*

*Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

Sacrament Information

First Reconciliation

Parent meeting will be on

Thursday, November 12th at 7pm in Monsignor Woods Hall. This meeting is for all St. Frances Cabrini parents/guardians who have a child receiving

First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 20, 2021.

First Holy Communion

Parent meeting will be on

Thursday, November 19th at 7pm in Monsignor Woods Hall. This meeting is for all parents/guardians who have a child receiving

First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 8, 2021

Confirmation
Thursday, March 25, 2021

