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HFHN Monthly Newsletter

From the Principal's desk...

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to a new year! We are looking forward to a year of growth academically, as well as spiritually. The theme of the year, “Shine like the Stars in the Heavens...”, will continue to promote the gift of faith in each student and staff member. Daily we will have “stars of the day” and those students and staff will be prayed for and honored with a special certificate and treat.

THT NEWSLETTER

As you can see, we have replaced the Weekly Take-Home-Tuesday (THT) Principal's Notes with this new Monthly Newsletter. It will be sent out the LAST Tuesday of each month and will contain pertinent school information, as well as current happenings and upcoming school events. Please make sure to read each issue as this will be the primary source of information for HFHN students and families. The current issue of the newsletter, as well as an archive of previous months' issues, can be found on the school website. I ask that you please email me some feedback if you prefer this way or not.

SPARKLING NEWS

Music, Art, Spanish and Phys Ed begin the week of Sept 8.

PHYS ED **Monday** Classes are P3, P4, K, 5, 6, 7, 8.

PHYS ED **Tuesday** Classes are 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLUB signups go out next week.

NEW TECHNOLOGY

Over the summer we updated the student media lab, as well as the teachers computers, with ACER Travel Mate laptops that have Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2013 installed on them. Proceeds from our annual golf tournament in June helped fund this much-needed upgrade.

QUICK LINKS

RENWEB LOGIN

LUNCH MENU

MONTHLY CALENDAR

PHOTO GALLERY

NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE



THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity in bringing in the paper and wipes supplies as requested. Feel free to send in extra tissues anytime as we are heading into “cold” season!

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Please start purchasing food for our Annual Food Drive that supports the needy in our community! We will have a school-wide food count each week beginning on **October 2nd**. If we meet our goal, we earn a Spirit Day!

IOWA TESTING

IOWA testing will take place the first 2 weeks in October for Grades 2-8. Please make sure your child gets the proper rest and nutrition during this important testing time.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday, October 3rd will be an Early Dismissal (due to a professional day) for all grades. Extended care will be available.

NO SCHOOL

Please note that on **Monday, October 13th** there is NO School due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

GRADE TWO PARENTS

Please be sure to contact the parish you are registered at regarding the reception of First Penance and First Communion this year. Sacraments are NOT A school celebration they are a Parish celebration, thus it is the parent responsibility to contact the Parish NOW...please! If you are registered at St. Lawrence/Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we have that information and the DRE has been notified.

CRAFTERS AND EXHIBITORS WANTED

For our annual Holiday Fair to be held on **Saturday, November 15 from 9am to 3pm**. It's a wonderful community event and fun for all ages! Call the office for an application!

PICTURE DAYS

Smile! Mare Studios will be in school on **September 10th** for individual pictures of your child in his/her FULL UNIFORM.

Pre 3/Pre 4 I am sure you will look wonderful! An individual picture will be taken of your child (for security reasons) even if you choose not to order any prints. Please check the THT Envelope for the order form if you would like to purchase pictures. Classroom pictures will be taken the following week on September 17th.

SPIRIT DAYS

There will be 3 upcoming Spirit Day opportunities in September! Be sure to mark September 5th, 19th, and 26th on your calendars!

On **Sept 5th**, bring in a BAG of food for our food drive and students can wear their favorite NFL jersey/shirt with jeans, socks, and sneakers.

On **Sept 19th**, bring in a grocery item worth \$5 for our grocery booth at our annual Holiday Fair or a donation of \$5 per child.

On **Sept 26th**, For a \$5 donation per child, enjoy wearing HFHN spirit clothes (HFHN t-shirt, jeans, sneakers) AND have your name listed in the Program as a supporter of our “Peter Pan” show for our Peter Pan Spirit Day.





PETER PAN PRODUCTION

Our Drama Club will perform it's production of PETER PAN on the weekend of **October 4th (7pm) and 5th (2pm)**. Please plan on buying your tickets **early** to ensure a seat at this great show!

CORI MEETING FOR NEW PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, **Sept 24th** at 6:30pm (about 1 hour). Please invite grandparents, as well as any parents who have not previously attended, to come. Babysitting will be provided!

The CORI training and criminal background check is **REQUIRED** by the diocese before any parent or volunteer participates in school field trips, classroom volunteering, sports, etc.

PAGEANT INVITES

Will be sent home soon...save the date! All students from HFHN are invited to partake in our Annual Christmas Pageant.

This year the Pageant will be held on **December 14 at 3pm** at St. Lawrence. All practices are held during the day except for the music segment. Students who are members of the Jr. Choir and the 6th Grade students (taking handbells) have a very special part in the musical segment of the Pageant. 6th Graders are preparing for this during their Music class!

ANNUAL TUTION/MONEY RAFFLE

\$3500.00 is looking for a home.... Remember to take part in the drawing which will be held at the PAGEANT!!! It is an easy way to pay off your FRA!! Sell 16 tickets and you are all paid off for the year!!!!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR GR 1-8

Please be sure to save the dates of **October 23 or 24**. You will receive a time schedule to select your 10-minute slot..... We look forward to this time together to review your child's progress as we partner together ...should you feel that you need more than 10 minutes please schedule an additional conference

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On the **First Friday of each month**, you are invited to spend some time with Jesus in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Students will be visiting the school Chapel throughout the day for quiet meditation. Please stop by for a visit, even if it's just for a few minutes.

ROSARY & MASS

On **October 19th** we will be reciting the Rosary at 9:30am, followed by Mass (led by Grade 6), at St. Lawrence Church.

HARVEST OPEN HOUSE

Friday, **October 24th** at 6:30pm is our annual Harvest Open House for P3,P4, & Kindergarten students and their families. Please join us.

USED CLOTHING

Please consider donating your outgrown, clean clothing (to people in need) such as blankets, winter coats, sweaters, socks, hats, scarves. Books, DVDs, Tapes, etc. are also accepted. Please place in the **COLLECTION BIN** outside of Ex Care.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:

Tue Aug 26, 2014
1:15pm Commissioning Assembly

Wed Aug 27 & Thu Aug 28, 2014
9am P3-K Orientation
1:15 pm NBSO String Assembly

Fri Aug 29, 2014
9:30am Opening Mass

Mon Sep 1, 2014
NO SCHOOL- Labor Day

Tues Sep 2, 2014
School Begins for all Students
Cafeteria and Bussing begins

Fri Sep 5, 2014
All day Eucharistic Adoration
NFL Food Friday– Bring a bag of food

Wed Sep 10, 2014
Picture Day– SMILE!

Fri Sep 12, 2014
Gr 7 & 8 Prayer Day

Tue Sep 16, 2014
6:30pm PTO Meeting

Wed Sep 17, 2014
Class Picture Day

Thu Sep 18, 2014
P/K Meet & Greet Social

Fri Sep 19, 2014
Holiday Fair Spirit Day– Check Renweb for info ~ \$5.00 or an item worth that much

Wed Sep 24, 2014
6:30pm CORI Night

Fri Sep 26, 2014
Peter Pan Spirit Day
Food Count
PTO Spaghetti Supper

OCTOBER:

Thu Oct 2, 2014
Food Count

Fri Oct 3, 2014
Early Dismissal– 11:30 there is Ex Care
Eucharistic Adoration

Sat Oct 4, 2014
7pm Peter Pan Production

Sun Oct 5, 2014
2pm Peter Pan Production

Mon Oct 6, 2014
IOWA Testing Begins– Grades 2-8

Thu Oct 9, 2014
Food Count

Mon Oct 13, 2014
NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day

Fri Oct 17, 2014
Food Count

Sun Oct 19, 2014
9:30am Rosary & Mass

Mon Oct 20, 2014
NO SCHOOL- Diocesan Prof. Day

Wed Oct 22, 2014
Gr 7 & 8 Rosary Rally

Thu Oct 23, 2014
Early Dismissal - Conferences

Fri Oct 24, 2014
Early Dismissal - Conferences
Food Count
6:30pm P3-K Harvest Open House

Wed Oct 29, 2014
Picture Re-take Day
Gr 8 to the Z

Thu Oct 30, 2014
Food Count

Fri Oct 31, 2014
All Saints Prayer Service & Trunk 'n Treat