

Dear Parents,

I would like to wish all of our Holy Family Cathedral School parents and students a safe, happy and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Please know that I am most grateful for your presence within our community. May your holidays bring you laughter, comfort and contentment. I found this Irish Christmas Blessing that I would like to share with you. Lady Love, whose maternal affection for us is revealed in Mary the Mother of Jesus, bring us with the shepherds to Bethlehem so that we can see in the image of the Madonna and Child the passionate gentleness of your affection for us and in that image gain strength and hope for all our lives. We ask this in the name of the Babe born at Bethlehem and his mother. Amen

Blessings, Mrs. Ubl, Principal

- **Report Cards:** Report cards will be sent home tomorrow December 17th.
- Mass: Fr. Patrick will be offering Mass on Friday, December 18th at 8:15. <u>https://youtube.com/video/hMsM4x9u2uE/</u>
- 2021 GALA: The HFCS 2021 Gala is on the books! Save the date for April 24, 2021. We will be celebrating this memorable night from the comfort of our own homes based on your comfortability and state guidelines perhaps with a small group of friends. There will be dinner and décor and auction items galore! While the evening may look different from years past, we are sure you will NOT be disappointed! More details to come in early 2021. Looking for service hours? Contact Carrie Murray for easy and fun ways to meet your goal! Carabelle4@yahoo.com
- 8th Grade Nativity Play: Today our 8th grade class of 2021 performed the Nativity Play. Ms. Campbell has worked with the students and we are very excited to be sharing this performance with our families. In this time of COVID we are so pleased that our 8th graders are able to participate in this long standing tradition. Below is the link to view the performance. This link will be live through December 31st. https://youtube.com/video/Oj0R1rjXUWs/

- **Dress Code:** Effective January 4th all students will be required to follow the uniform policy. You will find all the information on pp. 25-34 in the Parent/Student handbook. The handbook can be found on your FACTS Family Portal under Resource Documents. Please pay special attention to page 33 as it pertains to hair color and length.
- **Fundraising Commitment:** This is a reminder that half of your fundraising, \$225, is due on January 5th.
- **THANK YOU!:** To our fabulous fifth grade families who provided an amazing lunch for the staff on Friday, December 11th. The food was delicious, the decorations were stunning and all the sweets certainly added to the festive lunch. We are so grateful for the love and support of our families.
- IN N OUT Lunch: Our annual IN N OUT fundraiser food truck will be coming on Thursday, January 14th. They will be serving their famous burgers for the price of only \$5. Please review the attached order form. If you have any questions please email coach Brian Nguyen. <u>bnguyen@holyfamilyk8.org</u>
- **Parish Mass Procedures:** Please read the attached flyer from the church regarding mass procedures for inclement weather.

SAVE THE DATE

THE VIRTUAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

HFCS 2021 GALA

24TH APRIL, 2021

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IN-N-OUT Burger Lunch

Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Grilled Cheese

Chips and Soft Drink

When: Thursday, January 14, 2021

Cost: \$5.00

ALL ORDERS DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Name:		Rm		_
Hamburger	Cheeseburger	Grilled Cheese	9	Plain
Name:		Rm	:	_
Hamburger	Cheeseburger	Grilled Cheese	9	Plain
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Hamburger	Cheeseburger	Grilled Cheese	2	Plain
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

From Holy Family Parish

Mass Procedures for Inclement Weather

As we approach our winter, and with the current pandemic protocols, we want everyone to be informed of Holy Family Parish Mass procedures for inclement weather.

Inclement Weather Procedures

- All Masses will be live streamed

- Decision might be made at last minute – those at the church can live stream from their cars or drive home

- Communion will be distributed up to 20 minutes AFTER each Mass at WALK UP Behind the Sacristy
 - Together in Prayer volunteers will be on site to direct parishioners
 - Parishioners will park cars and walk up to receive Communion
 - Face masks must be worn, they can be removed to receive Communion and must be put back on after for walk back to car
 - Social distancing will be adhered to
 - Hand sanitizers will be out for use

- Communion for physically challenged will be brought to your cars parked in the handicap parking

- Baskets will be out at the back of the Sacristy for contributions

CDC MESSAGE

This message includes updates on the <u>COVID-19</u> response from CDC. The COVID-19 Outbreak is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available.

Wearing Masks to Control the Spread of COVID-19

People age 2 and older should wear masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in their household. Masks offer some protection to you and are also meant to protect those around you, in case you have COVID-19, but don't know it. A mask is NOT a substitute for social distancing and should still be worn in addition to staying at least 6 feet apart from others. However, masks may not be necessary when you are outside by yourself away from others, or with other people who live in your household.