

News and Notes

December 9, 2020

Dear Parents,


As the trimester comes to an end, it is hard to believe that we have been in school for three months. That being said, and as our promise to keep our Holy Family Cathedral School staff and children safe, please know that all the Merve filters have been changed. Not only do we have the filters, but the ionization system and air scrubbers have made a difference with air circulation in the classroom. Thank you to Guaranteed Air for taking such good care of our school and seeing to it that we are following the COVID safety protocols.

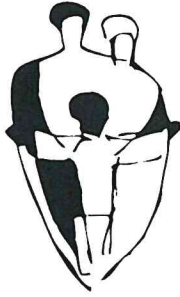
Please Note Change... On December 18th, we have a minimum day as it is the start of Christmas vacation. We will be dismissing at 12:00, 12:05 and 12:10 on that day. It is a half hour earlier than our regular minimum days.

Blessings,

Mrs. Ubl, Principal

- **Teacher Christmas Gift Fund:** Donations are being accepted for the Teachers Christmas Fund and are due to the office by **Monday, December 14th**. Please refer to the letter that went home Wednesday. Any amount is welcome! All donations together add up to a wonderful monetary gift for all our classroom teachers, including those teaching specialty classes. The names of the donating families will be included with the gift in a Christmas card provided to each of the teachers. The HFCS Advisory Board would like to thank all our families for participating in this special gift to our teachers.
- **Nativity Challenge:** Show us YOUR Holy Family Contest! Take a picture of your family with a nativity set. Share it on Facebook and/or Instagram and tag us with @holyfamilyk8 or @hfcsk8 by Tuesday, December 15th. One family will win a \$25 Starbucks gift card. See the attached flier for more details.
- **Report Cards:** Report cards will be sent home on December 17th.
- **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.

- **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. bnguyen@holyfamilyk8.org
- **Scrip:** The last day to place a weekly order for Christmas is Monday, December 14th. Whether it's grocery, gas or gifts, your HFCS Scrip Program has you covered! Now is a great time to start planning your Christmas scrip list. Thank you for supporting the HFCS Scrip Program!
-  **choicelunch** Pizza is on the menu at Holy Family for a limited time. The classic slice of cheese pizza, a favorite with kids everywhere, is here on December 11th and 14th. Regular portion = 1 slice, large portion = 2 slices. Due to COVID-19, each slice is individually boxed. Order at order.choicelunch.com by 9 am the day before delivery to get your slice of the pie! #choicelunch #schoollunch #contactless #pizza
- **Lunch Duty:** We are looking for parents to help with lunch duty starting in the near future. Lunch Duty will be from 11:15 - 12:45 every day and you will need to commit to the entire time. If you are interested in helping with this, please complete the following [survey](#) stating your availability. Once we have the interest, we will put together a schedule to send out. The schedule will be the same each month as we want to have consistency. Please note that all safety guidelines will need to be met and enforced while volunteering. If you have any questions, please reach out to your volunteer coordinators, Julia Jezowski (jmjezowski@hotmail.com) or Debbie Miller (dmliller11@me.com).
- **8th Grade Nativity Play:** The 8th graders at Holy Family have a long-standing tradition of performing a Nativity play every year for Christmas. Even though our other students will not be participating in any sort of musical Christmas performance this year because of safety and social distancing guidelines, we felt it was important to keep this tradition for our 8th graders. The class of 2021 will be performing a Nativity play via live stream on **Wednesday December 16th** at 12 noon. On Tuesday, December 15th we will send out the link for the live stream.



December 2, 2020

Dear Holy Family Cathedral School Families,

By all accounts, 2020 has been a trying year filled with physical, mental, and emotional challenges. Covid-19 has proven to be indiscriminate in its attack on us all, our families and our community. Nonetheless, our Holy Family faith family has persevered. Together, we have overcome countless challenges and managed to maintain as best a semblance of normalcy for ourselves, and, especially, for our school children. From the sudden, springtime mandated distance learning, to this semester's responsibly distanced in-person learning, the staff and faculty have answered the call to give and do more than anyone could have ever expected of them.

In honor of this amazing group of committed and faith-filled educators, I invite you to join in Holy Family's annual tradition – "*The Teachers' Christmas Gift Fund.*" For more than two decades, families have voluntarily contributed to this fund in lieu of personal gifts. These generous donations contribute to a wonderful monetary gift for each and every teacher at Holy Family.

We suggest a cash gift of \$45.00 per enrolled child or \$80.00 for a family of two or more children. Please rest-assured, all donations regardless of amount, make a tremendous difference and are gratefully accepted. Please make checks payable to HFCS.

We are blessed to have so many wonderful homeroom and specialty teachers that enrich our children's lives each day. The Teachers' Christmas Gift Fund is an opportunity to thank not just your child's homeroom teacher, but our technology, music, advanced math and PE teachers. I can assure you that each year our teachers are deeply overwhelmed and touched by the incredible generosity of our families.

In honor of every donation, each child's name will be included with the gift in a Christmas card given before the Christmas break to each of our teachers. Please enclose any contribution you would like to make in the attached envelope and return it to school by ***Monday, December 14, 2020.***

If you have any questions, please contact Lora White. lora.white@yahoo.com

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

**Frank Talarico
President
HFCS Advisory Board**

Show us **YOUR** Holy Family!



- Take a picture of **Your** family with your Nativity set
- Post on Facebook or Instagram and be sure to tag **@holyfamilyk8** or **@hfcsk8** by Dec. 15th
- One family who posts and tags us will win a Starbucks gift card
- All pictures will be included in a slideshow to be shared with families and on social media



Jesus Walks On This Campus



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 _____ Plain _____

Name: _____ Rm: _____
Hamburger _____ Cheeseburger _____ Grilled Cheese _____ Plain _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____