



H & S Newsletter

Holy Family Home and School Association

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Dates to Remember . .



- ▶ **Aug. 4** 7:30-11:30A
Used Uniform Sale
- ▶ **Aug. 4** Wed. morning
Back to school supply pickup
- ▶ **Aug. 10** 7:00P Library
H & S Meeting
- ▶ **Aug. 18** 8:15A Cafeteria
First day of school.
Welcome coffee.
- ▶ **Aug. 27**
Market Day Gift Wrap sales materials sent home.

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Next issue date: 8/27/2010
 Submissions due: 8/20/2010
 Send to: hc.gilbertson@wazico.net

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone is enjoying your summer as much as I am enjoying mine. I can't believe how fast it is going by. I hope that you are taking the time to spend some quality time with your family, as it seems like just yesterday our children were babies to us. Now they are in school!

This mailer has lots of valuable information inside for you. Please take the time and make sure that you read it all. The calendar on the left has important dates for the start of the school year. More details on the "Supply Pick Up" morning are inside this issue.

The Home and School Association is a great way to voice your interest and ideas to help enrich your child's education while they are here at Holy Family School. All of our Home and School meetings are open to everyone. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month (with a few exceptions) at 7pm in the school library. We're always looking for volunteers to help with activities supporting our school. We have volunteering opportunities that can be done at school and at home. I appreciate any time that you could give to help us out. It is a great way to meet people and feel part of our school community. The volunteer form is inside and has detailed descriptions of some of the positions. Please take the time to look at this form, fill it out, and send it back in.

Please join us for the "Back to School Coffee" in the cafeteria (lower level) at 8:15 am on August 18th where we'll be having a continental breakfast. Please come even if your preschool class doesn't start school that day with your child. It is a great way for you to catch up with old friends and make new friends at the same time. All are welcome!

The fall festival will be on Saturday, September 18th. This was a great addition to our events last year. There is a lot to do for the young and old alike. I can hardly wait to see what our committee is planning for this year.

I know that the start of a new school year can be confusing and difficult. If you are returning to Holy Family, or are new to the school, please feel free to call me or email me with any questions that you might have. My phone number and email address are listed below.

I hope that we all have a successful school year!

Best Wishes!

Sheryl

Sheryl Drager

Home and School President

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Committees for the 2010-2011 School Year

Executive Committee

President	Sheryl Drager	226-9866	jdrager@sbcglobal.net
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Event Treasurer	Sherrie Mendoza	399-4916	Sherri.Krowczyk-Mendoza@mcgladrey.com
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Secretary	Lisa Bjelland	397-1226	mlbjelland@comcast.net

Committee

Chairperson

Box Tops Chair	Cathy Kosek	227-9234	koscaskfam4@aol.com
Box Tops Co-Chair	Open		
Christmas Fund	Kelly Eckburg	636-3913	keckburg@aol.com
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Vol. Coordinator	Jody Kalma	885-2554	jodykalma@yahoo.com
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Gift Wrap/Market Day	Shana Paris Sue Tarara	633-3255 708-8197	sparis418@yahoo.com s.tarara@comcast.net
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Market Day	Shana Paris Sue Tarara	633-3255 708-8197	sparis418@yahoo.com s.tarara@comcast.net
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Project Author	Open		
Publicity	Open		
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Recycling	Lauren Prchal	399-7049	Lauren5122@comcast.net
School Supply Kits	Eliza Schult	985-2020	teagella@comcast.net
Scrip Chairs	Jocelyn Carter Cindi Himmel	988-8233 229-2556	joceylncarter5@gmail.com cinkid500@aol.com
Spring Fling	Tracy Grisanzio	282-5182	grisaw1@yahoo.com
Staff Appreciation	Celine Clemens Linda Herra	637-1025 332-5285	celine-sco@hotmail.com lmaherra@comcast.net
Supply Store	Open		
Sweatshirt/Apparel	Tom Harmer – Mark Di Santi	877-8079	tomharmersports@yahoo.com
T-shirts	Lanette Nelson	636-0818	cnelfam4@aol.com
Used Uniform Sales	Anne Cordes	395-1226	bsababy1@sbcglobal.net
Volunteer Coordinator	Lisa Bjelland	397-1226	mlbjelland@comcast.net

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2011

Aug 4 th	Wednesday	Back to School Supply Pick Up Morning
Aug 10 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm - library
Aug 18 th	Wednesday	First Day of School/Welcome Coffee
Aug 27 th	Friday	Market Day Gift Wrap sales materials sent home
Sept 2 nd	Thursday	Thaddeus Rex
Sept 10 th	Friday	Market Day Gift Wrap sales end
Sept 14 th	Tuesday	Market Day Pickup 2-3:00 pm – gym
Sept 14 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm - library
Sept 18 th	Saturday	Fall Festival
Oct 14 th	Thursday	New Book Fair/Used Uniform Sale/Open House
Oct 19 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm - library
Oct ?	TBA	Market Day Pickup 2-3:00pm – gym
Nov 3 rd	Wednesday	Market Day Gift Wrap delivery
Nov 4/5	Thursday/Friday	Market Day Gift Wrap pickup – conferences
Nov 8 th	Monday	Christmas fund collection begins
Nov 9 th	Tuesday	Market Day Pickup 2-3:00 pm – gym
Nov 9 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm
Dec 7 th	Tuesday	Market Day Pickup 2-3:00 pm – gym
Dec 14 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm - library
Dec 17 th	Friday	Christmas Concert/Reception – Church
Jan (month)	Sunday	H & S host's coffee and donuts all month
Jan 11 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm – library
Jan ?	TBA	Market Day Pickup 2-3:00 pm – gym
Jan 30 th	Monday	Catholic Schools Week starts
Feb 1 st -5 th	Tues-Friday	Catholic Schools Week
Feb 8 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm – library
Feb 15 th	Tuesday	Market Day Pickup 2-3:00 pm – gym
Mar 5 th	Saturday	Spring Fling (Adults) pm – church basement
Mar 8 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm – library
Mar 15 th	Tuesday	Market Day Pickup 2-3:00 pm – gym
April 12 th	Tuesday	Market Day Pickup 2-3:00 pm – gym
April 12 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm – library
May 10 th	Tuesday	H & S Meeting 7pm – library
May 13 th	Friday	Olympic Day
May 17 th	Tuesday	Market Day Pickup 2-3:00 pm – gym
May ?	TBA	Used Uniform Sale

TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We will be hosting our "**Welcome Back, Teachers!**" luncheon on **Tuesday, August 17th**. Throughout the year we have other smaller events to celebrate our teachers. If you are interested in helping on this rewarding committee, please contact me. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with a very appreciative group of people.



Celine Clemens
815.637.1025
celine-sco@hotmail.com

Project Author

Looking for Volunteer Options?

Check out what you can do for Project Author – either at home or a school!



Project Author is one of the many programs that our Home and School Association heads up for the students.

Project Author is a program at Holy Family where each student in grades Kindergarten through 3rd Grade writes a book. The children write with the assistance of a dictation volunteer. The students have different topics to choose from, or they may choose a topic themselves. The books are then typed and proofed by volunteers before the child illustrates their book. Once that is all done, the book is bound into the book cover. All of the books are complete before Christmas. The second graders will also write a second book in May after they make their First Holy Communion.

Of course this is one of the programs that rely on many volunteers to make it successful. This maybe of great interest to those of you with young toddlers or babies at home, since many parts can be done at home. We have a chairman that coordinates volunteers to assist students in K-3 to author their own book. Volunteers are needed to listen to the children dictate their books while at school AND volunteers are needed to type up the books in a preset format at home on your computer, at any hour that's convenient for you.

Another thing you can do at home to help with this program is to make the book covers. Each of these aspects is simple, and we can train you in a minimal amount of time. **The cover making, typing, proofreading and binding can be done in your home at any hour – in other words when your young ones are sleeping!** It's a great way to contribute to Home and School when you're at a stage in life that you're not available to come into the school to volunteer. This can also be a way for grandparents that want to volunteer to help; they can help with their grandchildren's class and get to know their friends.

If you choose to help Project Author the "Protecting God's Children's" workshop is required in order to help with the dictation process.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Sheryl Drager
Phone: 226-9866
Email: jdrager@sbcglobal.net

Home & School Supply Pick UP

Wednesday, August 4th

7:30 – 11:30 am School Lobby



Required Reading:

Will be taking orders for required reading books for grades 3rd-8th. Delivery will be to the student's classroom. Required Reading Order Form is attached to this newsletter.

School Supply Kits:

The preordered supply kits will be available for pick-up during this event. If you are unable to pick up your kits this day, please contact **Eliza Schult at 815-985-2020**.

School Supply Store:

Assignment notebooks, sketch pad, and other school supplies will be available for purchase.

Uniform Sweatshirts and Polo Shirts:

Sample sizes of various shirts and spirit wear will be available to order.

Uniform T-Shirts:

An inventory of approved school t-shirts will be available for purchase. Order forms will also be available.

These t-shirts may be worn the first 3 weeks of school, as well as the last 3 weeks.

Used Uniform Sale:

Used uniforms will be available for purchase. If you have any donations of new or used clean, uniform items, they may be dropped off at the school office during office hours. Monday through Thursday 8am – noon.

Market Day News



As thoughts of the upcoming school year begin to enter our mind, I would like to take a moment to remind families how important Market Day is to our school. Market Day is a unique and valuable fundraiser that we rely on to fund the needs of our school.

Why is Market Day important to our organization?

Market Day offers high quality and nutritious food at affordable prices on a monthly basis. By doing your grocery shopping with Market Day, you will be feeding your family while enhancing your child's education.

As a school fundraiser, Market Day requires no door-to-door selling.

The easiest way to participate is simply to order online at **marketday.com** or return the order form to school. Our first Market Day order forms will go out the first week of school.

We would like to encourage each family to order from Market Day at least one time this year. Now, more than ever, we need you to help us reach our fundraising goal. We appreciate your support of this important fundraiser at our school.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions regarding Market Day, please feel free to contact one of the co-chairs:

Shana Paris	633-3255	sparis418@yahoo.com
Sue Tarara	708-8197	s.tarara@comcast.net

Holy Family Scrip Program

What is Scrip?

SCRIP is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for Holy Family.



How scrip generates revenue for Holy Family

The SCRIP program acts on behalf of Holy Family to purchase SCRIP from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. These are sold to us at a discount, from two to twenty percent depending on the retailer and from that discount 70% will be deposited into your tuition account and 30% goes to the Home and School Association which buys item for the school (such as the SMART Boards.)

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

SCRIP is a popular fundraiser because **families don't have to sell anything**. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they *would make anyway*. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

A Testimonial from a Holy Family SCRIP Participant

"Just paying my final tuition bill for the school year and I wanted to say thank you to the scrip team for stepping up and running the scrip program this year. By using the scrip program our family has saved \$700 in tuition credits over the school year and has contributed \$100 toward the school all by spending money we would normally spend. Our family uses scrip for places such as Woodman's, Mobil, Red Robin, iTunes, gift cards for relatives and friends birthdays, etc... a little bit of planning ahead can add up quickly.

Due to my work schedule I am unable to help with all the behind the scenes work the scrip team does, but I want you to know it is appreciated!
Thanks!"

How do you get started?

1. Fill out the family information form and the backpack waiver, then you need to log onto www.shopwithscrip.com to register!
2. You will need registration code **72197EF3475L (This is case sensitive)**.

Please be sure to fill out the form completely! (Address, daytime phone number, email address, child's name and classroom number/teacher name)

Be sure to bookmark this page, this is where you will be placing your orders, we will not be using the paper order forms.

3. You can also register for Presto Pay, which instead of writing a check eachweek for SCRIP, the software will deduct your payment directly out of your checking account! They charge a \$.39 convenience fee, but well worth it!_

NOTICE to new users of ShopWithScrip who are planning to pay with PrestoPay:
PrestoPay requires a verification of bank account information. This process may require up to 1 week to complete. If your PrestoPay account has not completed verification, you should consider paying by check until verification completed. Your order will be delayed without payment.

4. Once you receive your 4 digit verification code, please be sure to email it to jocelyncarter5@gmail.com or hfscrip@yahoo.com

Please see the 'ShopWithScrip Help Form' for detailed information

SAVE THIS DATE:

HOLY FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 18, 2010

11 am -4 pm

*Bingo, Games & Crafts, Live Entertainment, Food
and Amazing gift Baskets!!!!*

Thank you to the following Individuals who have volunteered to be in charge of their classroom gift baskets for the 2010 FESTIVAL.

Kindergarten: Dawn Durkin

1st Grade: Sherrie Mendoza

2nd Grade: Jody Kalma & Kristen Wald

3rd Grade: Shana Paris

4th Grade: Kim Lazzerini

5th Grade: Niki Licklider & Joelle Garcia

Look for information on class basket Themes at the beginning of the school year!!

We are hoping for two parent volunteers per grade. If you would like to volunteer for your child's class basket or to volunteer for the Festival in any way please contact:

Eliza Schult 815.985.2020 teagella@comcast.net

Tonia Caruana 815.885.2795

We greatly appreciate all current volunteers and would gladly welcome many more volunteers!!

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11 am -4 pm

Bingo, Games & Crafts, Live Entertainment, Food and Amazing gift Baskets!!!!

Can you volunteer?

Any amount of time and any talent is appreciated!

Do you have talent?

The Center Stage is looking for talented members of Holy Family to dazzle us with their musical/theatrical abilities! If you are interested in performing let us know!

Do you have a donation?

Prizes such as restaurant, store or entertainment gift cards, Sporting event tickets, games, books, toys for children & adults for Bingo and games are being accepted. Do you know any local businesses that would like to donate to the festival? Please let us know. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation which will be used towards concession equipment, tent rental, and game equipment such as inflatable bounce houses & a dunk tank. Please make checks out to Holy Family Home and School.

Notice: Please send monetary donations to school office marked "HFF Eliza Schult or Tonia Caruana".

We appreciate your generosity!

To donate or volunteer for your child's class basket or to volunteer to be a part of the Festival Committee, please contact:

Eliza Schult 815.985.2020 teagella@comcast.net

Tonia Caruana 815.885.2795

We greatly appreciate all current volunteers and would gladly welcome many more volunteers!!!



Holy Family Scrip Program 2010 - 2011
Family Information FORM

I wish to participate in the Holy Family Scrip Program. I have read and agree to the po
guidelines set forth.

Church Scrip Participant _____ School Scrip Participant _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature

Date

Please credit my family's Tuition Credit to the following: (check one)

Holy Family School

Student (s) Name / Grade _____

Boylan High School

Student (s) Name / Grade _____

Please hold my tuition credit until the following school year

Incoming student (s) _____

- OR -

I do not have a child at Holy Family or Boylan, but I would like to direct my
earnings to the following: (check one)

Tuition Credit to the family of _____

Holy Family Parish

Holy Family Church and School (Principal's Choice)



**Holy Family Scrip Program
DISTRIBUTION SELECTION
2010 - 2011**

(choose only one option)

Parents Name (s) _____

PICK UP IN PERSON

I will be picking up my Scrip from the School on Fridays.

The pick-up time is fifteen minutes prior to school being let out and fifteen minutes past the schools final bell. (2:45pm - 3:15pm)

Signature

Date

BACKPACK WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

In signing this waiver, I agree to be a participant in the Holy Family Scrip Backpack Program. I have read and agree to the policies and guidelines of the program. I understand that once the Scrip Envelope containing merchant certificates is delivered to my child, I assume all responsibility. In registering for this program and choosing the backpack distribution method, I am aware that there are possible consequences. Scrip certificates have a cash equivalency, and if lost or stolen can not be replaced, traced or refunded.

In deciding to participate in the Backpack Program, I will consider the age and maturity of my child, how he/she get home from school and potential situations where the backpack is unattended (after school programs, sporting events etc.), I will not hold Holy Family Parish, Holy Family School, Holy Family Home & School Association, Holy Family Scrip Program or any of its volunteers responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced certificates.

Responsible Students Full Name _____

Grade _____

Signature

Date

Holy Family Required Reading Curriculum 2010-2011 School Year

Each Student will need his/her own copy of the required literature for their specific grade. Home & School can order these books and distribute them at the beginning of the school year.

If you would like to order any of the following books, please complete the form and return it to the school office along with your check **made payable to Holy Family School** by **August 4, 2010**.

Questions, contact: Kristie Lorden Phone: (815) 397-0140
Email: Kristielorden@hotmail.com.

Title	Author	Grade	Amount		Students
Heroes, Gods and Monster Of the Greek Myths	Bernard Evslin	8th & 7th	\$6.99	- -----	_____
Night	Elie Wiesel	8th	\$9.95	- -----	_____
War Between the Classes	Gloria Miklowitz	8th	\$6.99	-----	_____
The Giver	Lois Lowry	8 th	\$6.99	-----	_____
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie	8th	\$6.99	-----	_____
Inventing Elliot	Graham Gardner	7th	\$5.99	-----	_____
Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix	7th	\$6.99	-----	_____
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson	7th	\$5.99	-----	_____
Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry	Mildred Taylor	6th	\$7.99	-----	_____
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin	6th	\$6.99	-----	_____
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	6th	\$6.99	-----	_____
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	5th	\$ 5.99	-----	_____
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	5th	\$6.99	-----	_____
From The Mixed Up Files Of Mrs. Basil I. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg	5th	\$6.99	-----	_____
Jacobs Rescue	M. Drucker & M. Halperin	4th	\$5.50	-----	_____
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats Of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien	4th	\$6.99	-----	_____
Henry Huggins	Beverly Cleary	3rd	\$5.99	-----	_____
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary	3rd	\$ 5.99	-----	_____

Holy Family Home and School Volunteers 2010-2011

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please place an "X" on the line where you would like to volunteer. Please return to the office by Friday, August 27th

* Denotes volunteer activities that can be done at home.

Month	Event	Chairperson	Help Needed
weekly	LIBRARY AIDE	_____	_____ 1/2 day (1x per week) _____ Calligrapher
August	Supply Kits	Eliza Schult	_____ interest in chairing this for following year
Weekly	SUPPLY STORE	_____	_____ Support Staff (8:00-8:15 a.m.) once per week
Monthly	SCRIP	Jocelyn Carter/Cindi Himmel	_____ Runners (one week a month, time commitment is approx 1 hr, can be done after work or on lunch break.)
Monthly	MARKET DAY	Shana Paris/Sue Tartar	_____ Support Staff (1:00-3:00p.m. one Tuesday a month)
Varies	SCHOOL FUNCTIONS	_____	_____ Set up _____ Bake* _____ Serve
Varies	LOST AND FOUND	_____	_____ Support Staff
Varies	TEACHER APPRECIATION	Celine Clemons Linda Herra	_____ Support Staff
Varies	PROJECT AUTHOR	_____	_____ Proofreading* _____ Binding* _____ K-3 Dictation Support
			_____ Typing* _____ Cover Making*
September	HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL	Eliza Schult/Tonia Caruana	
	Volunteer coordinator	Jody Kalma	Prize Table Chair-Ann Larson _____ support staff
	Concessions Chair	Tracy Grisanzio _____ support staff	Basket chair-Shana Paris _____ support staff
	Games Chair	Eliza Schult _____ support staff	Silent Auction/finance Natalie Montalbano/co-chair _____
	*** wherever I can help _____ set-up day _____ Take down _____ support staff many needed		
October	NEW BOOK FAIR	Kristi Lorden/Virginia Suyko	_____ Support Staff(day of event)
3 x's a year	USED UNIFORM SALE	Anne Cordes	_____ Support Staff
December	Christmas Fund	Kelly Eckburg	_____ possible interest in chairing for following year
December	CHRISTMAS RECEPTION	_____ poss chair needed if no VP	_____ set up staff _____ Bake*
January	COFFEE & DONUTS	_____	_____ 1 1/2 Hours (One Sunday in the church lower level)
Spring	Spring Fling	Tracy Grisanzio	_____ support staff as needed night of event
Spring	Art Fair	Craft chair _____/concession chair _____	_____ Support Staff (many needed-preparation time or night of event)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

_____ I would love to help on an "as needed" basis at school functions. Please call if assistance needed
 _____ I am unavailable during the school hours. I would be available evenings and weekends to help. please call if you need assistance.