



H & S Newsletter

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From the Co-presidents . . .

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year!

Home and School Association had our first meeting August 9th. We have a very energetic, dedicated and enthusiastic group of committee chairs. Please be generous with your time if one of them calls on you for an opportunity to volunteer. We are all working toward a common goal—our children! Feel free to join us at any of our Home and School meetings, just let us know ahead of time so we can accommodate for seating. We love to hear from our fellow parents.

We ask for your patience as we enter into a transition year for Home and School. Our fundraising efforts are taking on some different opportunities. We will be implementing a few different experiences to enhance our financial support of Holy Family School. All families received 5 Football Mania tickets to sell by September 1st. Not only are we making a substantial amount of money (\$14) off of each ticket sale for Holy Family, but each family has the potential to win money each week for 17 weeks of the NFL football season! Besides the chance to win money via football, you also receive \$40 worth of digital music and books to download. If you have not had the chance to check out the website please do so to inform yourself about the raffle and what type of music or books are available. Remember to turn in the ticket stubs and money to the school office by September 1st. If anyone is interested in selling more tickets please contact Dave Kauchak at dmk197308@yahoo.com.

Sunday, September 18th is the date set for the Fall Festival. This event is also taking on change this year. Monsignor Kagan requested to include the parish in our event. Included in this one day event we will be having the school Open House, New Book Fair, Parish Picnic along with games for everyone and raffle baskets. We will begin serving food at 1130 followed by music and games starting at 1:30 after 12:30 Mass. Another added fun event is a Halloween Party planned for Friday, October 28th. Look for more information to follow.

It was wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces at the Back to School Breakfast. Thank you to all that attended. It was nice to meet our new families and reminisce with those returning to Holy Family.

Have a relaxing and safe Labor Day Holiday!

Home and School Co-Presidents

Eileen and Tracy

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Dates to Remember . .



September

- 1 Thursday**
Football Mania Ticket sales due
- 5 Monday**
Labor Day – no school
- 6 Tuesday**
6:30PM – Home & School Meeting, Teacher's Lounge
- 8 Thursday**
School pictures
- 9 Friday**
Market Day orders due
- 12 Monday**
Scrip orders due 9:00AM
- 13 Tuesday**
Market Day – first sale
- 18 Sunday**
Fall Festival, New Book Sale
- 25 Sunday**
Family Night Out – Culver's on Riverside
- 26 Monday**
Scrip orders due 9:00AM

Next issue date: 9/30/2011
Submissions due: 9/23/2011
Send to: hc.gilbertson@wazico.net

Treasurer Update . . .



Please consider volunteering your time and contributing to the Holy Family Home & School Fall Fundraisers. Your time will help our school raise funds to enhance your child's learning environment.

- Fall Festival – volunteer your time at concessions or games, make a contribution to the gift baskets, donate a cake, 2-liter pop bottle or a bag of chips for game prizes or make a donation as a sponsor
- Book Fair – volunteer your time to help with check-out and purchases some books for your family
- Football Mania – sell at least 5 tickets per family
- Scrip – commit to signing up for scrip and making at least one purchase this year; volunteer your time to be a runner to pick-up gift cards at local businesses
- Market Day – volunteer your time at pick-up each month and commit to making at least one purchase from Market Day this year
- Attend the Holy Family Night Out dinners scheduled – one per month

God and angels don't get paid even though theirs is some of the most important work around. Ditto for volunteers.
~Cherishe Archer

If you are working on a Home & School committee and need to be reimbursed for a purchase, please request and complete a reimbursement form. Please attach original receipts and submit to me or leave in an envelope in the school office with "**Treasurer – Natalie Montalbano**" marked on it. **Note, all checks that are over \$300 require the Treasurer and President's signatures, so large reimbursements may take a little longer to receive than smaller reimbursements.**

Please submit all expense reimbursements within 2 weeks of completion of your event.

- All Home & School purchases are Tax Exempt. Please contact me or attend a Home & School meeting to obtain a copy of the Holy Family Tax Exempt Letter. Letter must be presented at check-out to avoid paying sales tax.
- Home & School 2011-2012 Budget will be finalized at the next Home & School meeting scheduled on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 pm.

Thank you!

Natalie Montalbano
Treasurer

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Box Tops for Education . . .



Box Tops for Education has helped America's schools earn over \$400 million since 1996. Help Holy Family earn by clipping those boxtops and bringing to school so we can earn also.

Coordinator: Cathy Kosek

Wanted . . .



A person to chair the publicity committee.

You would be in charge of timely information for the bulletin board in church.

Please contact: Tracy Grisanzio or Eileen Davidson

New Book Fair . . .

Mark your calendars!

Sunday September 18TH

Come and purchase your child's **Required Reading** books. Grades 3rd through 8th!!

Check out all the great books for grades preschool through adult.

Halloween Bash . . .

Come join the preschool through 5th grade students for a "**spooktacular**" night. **Friday, October 28th from 6-8 pm** is Holy Family's first annual **Halloween Party**. Wear your favorite costume and enjoy music by **DJ Dave, cookies and punch**. More info to come!!

If you have any questions please give me a call:

Anne Larson
815.520.3371

Football Mania . . .



Football Mania Fundraiser Tickets Have Been Sent Out To All Holy Family Families!

Keep an eye on your mail for the information and tickets that are ready for you to sell!

Each family is expected to sell five Football Mania Tickets at \$20.00 a piece.

Return your sold tickets and money to the school office in a sealed envelope marked "**Football Mania**", no later than **September 1, 2011**.

If you have any questions please contact:

David Kauchak

dmk197308@yahoo.com

Market Day News . . .



Please support Holy Family School by ordering **Market Day** this month.

Our first sale is **Tuesday September 13th**. We would like to encourage families to at least order once this year. The easiest way to participate is by ordering online at marketday.com or to return the order form that came home in the white envelope to the office by **September 9th**.

I am also **looking for volunteers** to help at the monthly sales. They are on the second Tuesday of the month in the gym and I need help from roughly 1:00-2:45. Any help would be much appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions regarding **Market Day**, please feel free to contact me.

Shana Paris

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Family Night Out . . .

Who wants to cook every night?

We'll come and join us for a **Holy Family Night Out** *once a month for the whole year!* We have put together a few fun places where we can all gather and share a meal, a few laughs and fellowship. For most of these, all you have to do is come and eat! More information on each to follow as they grow closer.

Our first Holy Family Night out is **Sunday Sept 25th at Culver's** on Riverside Blvd. The flavor of the day will be Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough!

For More information contact:

Jocelyn Carter
jocelyncarter5@gmail.com

Sheryl Drager
jdrager@yahoo.com

Holy Family Night Out Co-Chairs

Other Upcoming Events (times to follow):

Date	Restaurant	Location
Sunday, September 25, 2011	Culvers	Riverside
Monday, October 17, 2011	Papa Murphy's	N. Alpine
Tuesday, October 18, 2011	Papa Murphy's	N. Alpine
Friday, November 11, 2011	Papa Johns	All Locations
Monday, November 21, 2011	Beef A Roo	East State
Monday, December 05, 2011	Papa Murphy's	N. Alpine
Tuesday, December 06, 2011	Papa Murphy's	N. Alpine
Tuesday, January 24, 2012	Texas Road House	****Pending ****
Thursday, February 09, 2012	Chili's	****Pending****
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Papa Johns	All Locations
Friday, March 16, 2012	Egg Harbor	Edgebrook
Monday, April 23, 2012	Beef A Roo	East State
Monday, May 21, 2012	Culvers	Riverside

SCRIP NEWS 2011/2012 . . .

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 does scrip generate 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.

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.

How do you get started?

Register at www.shopwithscrip.com

You will need registration code: **72197EF3475L**

Help document located at www.holyfamilyrockford.org/SCRIP

Presto Pay:

Instead of writing a check each week, why not have the amount of your ordered deducted safely and securely from your checking account! There is a \$.39 convenience fee but it is well worth it!

Notice to Presto Pay users:

You will receive a 4 digit verification code that needs to be emailed to the coordinator:

hfscrip@yahoo.com

SCRIP CALENDAR

Orders and Money Due by 9am

9/12/2011

9/26/2011

10/3/2011

10/24/2011

11/14/2011

11/28/2011

12/5/2011

12/12/2011

1/9/2012

1/23/2012

2/6/2012

2/13/2012

3/5/2012

3/12/2012

4/16/2012

4/23/2012

5/7/2012

5/14/2012

Spirit Wear . . .

Over 100 Holy Family uniform t-shirts were sold during back-to-school sale!

Check revised apparel websheet for expanded selection of HF items for sale, order forms, and order periods. You can print the form off the website or pick them up in the school office.

Do you want a HF decal for your vehicle? If you missed the sale, email me to order a vehicle decal or order via the website.

Let us all show our school spirit by wearing Holy Family School apparel!!!

Thanks!

Joan Christianson
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Holy Family Scrip Program 2011 – 2012

Family Information Form

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

Church Scrip Participant School Scrip Participant

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact information
Home Ph: _____
Work Ph: _____
Email: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Holy Family School Boylan High School

Student (s) Name / Grade _____

-OR-

Please hold my tuition credit until the following school year ;

Incoming student (s) _____

- OR -

I do n't 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)

Distribution Selection Form

(Choose only one option)

Parents Name (s) _____

PICK UP IN PERSON

I will be picking up my Scrip from the School on Fridays. Pick-up time is fifteen minutes prior to school being let out and fifteen minutes past the school's 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 _____

Class Baskets for Fall Festival

The Holy Family Festival is Sunday, September 18th.
We are compiling the baskets to be raffled off at the Festival.

You can help to make this a success...

- ** Donate an item that fits into one of the basket themes.
- Donate to your child's grade level basket ... or donate to another grade's theme that interests you
- ** Make a monetary donation for the purchase of items for the baskets

Please send your donations to school with your child by Thursday, September 8th.
Your class basket coordinators will collect the donated items. For monetary donations please use the form at the bottom. (Reminder that all donations are tax deductible.)

Please contribute
to our class basket success!
Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
Shana Paris (815)509-8270 sparis418@yahoo.com
Kristen Wald (815)637-2790

**Please send
donations
by Sept 8th**

Basket Themes	AMERICAN GIRL Doll, clothing, shoes, furniture <i>Preschool</i>	NERF Shooters, footballs, targets... <i>Kindergarten</i>	SQUINKIES Characters, houses, accessories	OUTDOOR Camping, fishing, outdoor games <i>1st grade</i>	GAMES GALORE Family Games	
	DINNER ON THE GO Dinner, Gas, Car Accessories <i>2nd grade</i>	POD Pod Nano, iPod gift card, accessories <i>2nd grade</i>	LEGOs Legos...Legos...Legos <i>3rd grade</i>	WEBKINS Webkins and accessories <i>3rd grade</i>	DSI XL Nirtendo DSI, games, accessories <i>4th grade</i>	DSI XL Nirtendo DSI, games, accessories <i>4th grade</i>
	ART PROJECT How to projects and supplies <i>5th grade</i>	AROUND TOWN Events, shows, games in the Rockford area. <i>5th grade</i>	CULINARY JOURNEY Restaurants <i>6th grade</i>	WEEKEND FUN Family Fun Activities <i>6th grade</i>	MOVIE NIGHT Movie gift cards, <i>7th grade</i>	KINDLE Kindle and accessories <i>7th grade</i>

Monetary Donations
(please cut and return)

PAYABLE TO: Holy Family Home & School
ATTN: Natalie Montalbano (H&S Treasurer)

Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Amount _____
 Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Amount _____
 Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Amount _____

BOYLAN BOUND Tickets, logo items <i>8th grade</i>	SPORTS Tickets, equipments, clothing
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1st Annual Holy Family Parish & School Fall Festival Picnic Sunday, September 18th

Schedule of Events:

11:00 – 1:00 Grandparents Day / School Open House

10:30 – 1:30 Book Fair (gym)

11:30 – 4:00 Concessions

1:30 – 4:30 Fall Festival Activists

(Food, Games, Bounce Houses, Live Entertainment, 50/50 Raffle, Bags Tournament, Raffle Baskets)

Volunteers are needed... If you are able to help out before, during, or after the picnic please contact your classroom basket coordinator and/or room parent or Jody Kalma at jodykalma@yahoo.com or 815-885-2554

Live Entertainment needed... Do you have a special talent to share with the parish (musical, face painting, magic tricks, band, juggler, etc...) we would love to hear more about your talent! Please contact Anne Larson 815-520-3371 or Sherrie Mendoza 815-978-0445 for more information.

**If any questions contact: Tonia Caruana
Festival Coordinator 262-909-6985**

1st Annual Holy Family Parish & School Fall Festival Picnic

3rd Annual Bags Tournament Sunday, September 18th

- \$20 Entry per team
- Tournament Limited to the first 16 teams / Deadline September 14th
- Check in 1:30 PM
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes

Team Name _____

Player 1 Name: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

E-mail or contact info: _____

* Checks payable to: Holy Family Home & School

* Detach this form and return to office marked:
Attn: Natalie Montalbano

If any questions contact: Tonia Caruana, Festival Coordinator 262-909-6985