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# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## NOVEMBER 4, 2009

### A LOOK AHEAD...

#### November

- 4 Food Drive Continues thru 11/20
- 4 Box Tops for Education Collection Continues thru 11/30
- 4 Home & School Mtg. 6:00 Rm. 108
- 6 Scrip Pick Up
- 6 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.
- 6 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Rosary & Adoration Chapel Grs. 6 & 7 8:30 HNC
- 11 Mass 9:10 Gr. 3
- 11 Report Cards Home
- 11 PK/K Dinner 5:30 Auditorium
- 12 M.S. Mass 9:10 Gr. 8
- 12 Scrip Orders Due
- 12 Lakeland Math Meet Middle School
- 14 Boston Store's Community Day Sale
- 15 HFS School Mass at HNC 10:30

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### HALLOWEEN PICTURES

Did anyone take pictures at the HFS Halloween Party? Would you be interested in sharing some for our Wednesday note and our yearbook? If you have some, please get them to Mary in a jpeg format. Thank you!

Dear Parents,

Tonight is our Home & School Meeting at 6:00 in Room 108. Remember all of you are members of this organization and we can always use more hands or ideas that people may have. The PreK/K Supper is coming up as well as the Poinsettia sale.

This week is also First Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to Church at 8:30 for saying the rosary for the intention of our school. We can never forget the power of prayer.

Friday also ends the first quarter. Where has the time gone? Report cards will be coming home next weekend. Conference times are coming home today in correspondence. Everyone is scheduled for a time.

For your information we have had to stop our visits to the Sheboygan Retirement home because of the sicknesses going around. The Sheboygan Retirement home will let us know when they would like us to come again. I also received notice from the Sheboygan Health Department that all school-located clinics will need to be postponed until further notice because they are unable to get the shot form vaccine. Parents of students with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart conditions etc., that places them at higher risk for influenza may wish to contact their medical provider in November to discuss vaccine availability at their offices prior to the delayed clinic dates which may stretch into December.

I would like to thank the Revelis family for donating the temporal scanner thermometer to the school. You stroke the probe across the forehead and then touch behind the ear for a registered temperature. It is gentle, safe, and many temperatures can be taken fairly quickly. It is a wonderful addition to our school office.

We also received an anonymous donation of 180 packages of disinfectant wipes to be used on the students' desks and common areas used by the students. Hopefully this will help in keeping our school a little less germmy.

Please do not forget to purchase your Community Day Books from Boston Store from our school. We get to keep the \$5 and you get \$10 coupon on your purchase, in addition to other savings being offered.

Some common beliefs about Literacy:

- Children become better readers and writers with practice.
- Past experiences help students make connections to their readings.
- Reading out loud is a vital part of a student's literacy development.
- Children should engage in active book discussions and share their reading and writing with others.
- Children should write daily.

Dorn, L. & Soffos, C (2002). Shaping Literate Minds  
Mrs. Kay Miller, Principal

## HUMANE SOCIETY COLLECTION

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is collecting needed items for the Humane Society throughout the month of November. Some of the items needed are:

Broom	Paper Towels
Dry Cat Food	Lint Rollers
Toilet Paper	Dry Dog Food
Dust Pans	Kleenex
Postage Stamps	Canned Moist Cat Food
Non Clorox Bleach	Gasoline Gift Cards
Postage Stamps	Ziploc Bags (quart/gallon size)

The collection will take place from November 2<sup>nd</sup> through November 24<sup>th</sup>. Boxes will be outside Mrs. O'Connor's classroom to place your donated items in.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Please remember that the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling Christmas trees. Additional order sheets are available in the school office.



## SERVERS NEEDED FOR A FEW DATES

We are in need of servers at Holy Name Church on a few days.

- Thanksgiving – Mass is at 9:00 – two servers needed
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Mass is at 6:30 p.m. – two servers needed
- Christmas  
5:00 Mass – one server needed  
10:00 Mass – one server needed  
7:30 Mass – three servers needed

If you or your child is available, please contact Helen Stankas at 452-5143 or email me at [gstankas@yahoo.com](mailto:gstankas@yahoo.com)

# HFS HALLOWEEN PARTY

