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## October 2015 Magazine Drive...

Our annual magazine drive had record sales again this year...thank you to all who bought and sold magazine subscriptions to help us make our goal. The total amount sold from this sale will be announced soon! If you are still in need of a magazine subscription, we can take your order by visiting [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) and entering school id #2577120.



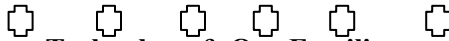
### Mrs. Moeder's Message



Autumn is quickly approaching, which is a good time for me to slow down and take in all that God has given to us! The trees are turning and the weather is changing...all just part of His great plan!

God Bless,

Mrs. Moeder ☺



### Technology & Our Families...

#### Parenting Workshop

Thursday, October 8, 2015  
7:00 PM at HFS Commons

- Is technology getting in the way of families?
- Is it too late for your family?

This workshop is offered for parents who would like some advice and support on this topic.

The SCRIPT Program: Wal-Mart cards will continue to be sold after Sunday Masses and from the church and school office. Also, please register your Dillons Community Rewards Card online...both are easy ways to support HFS!!

Don't forget to recycle your printer cartridges by dropping them off at school. We get \$2 for every one turned in. There is also a turn in box in the back of the churches and you can just drop them off in front of school in a bag labeled cartridges.

# Sack Lunch Needed...

Monday, October 26, 2015

We will need for all students in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade to bring a sack lunch with a drink this day in October. Students may bring soda pop to drink on this all-school sack lunch day **only!** Sack lunches are needed this year due to a difference in our school calendar compared to the public school who provides our hot lunches every day!!



### School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Students are expected to wear their school uniform. "STAR"ters are encouraged to get their school pictures from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m....your picture is so important for class composites and yearbooks. An order form will be sent home and must be returned by picture day in order for your child's picture to be processed. Finished pictures will be sent home around the end of October. Retakes occur on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>!



### Back-To-School Bash

A great big thank you to all who planned, donated to, and attended the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Back-To-School Bash held on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Along with having a grand time, we raised a considerable amount of money to be used to support and grow our school. Your support of this event was so unbelievable...please be watching for upcoming details and date for next year's bash in September of 2016! What a BLAST!!!

### "The World According to Humphrey"

Each student at Holy Family School was given a book for the One District, One Book Program. We hope you are enjoying the book, "The World According to Humphrey." Every day, the students of HFS are being asked to read a chapter in the book. As Humphrey experiences different adventures in the book, our students seem to be experiencing lots of adventures! Hopefully, families are having as much fun with this book as we are!!



### Protecting God's Children Session

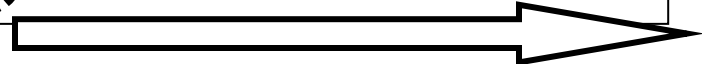
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Holy Family School Commons Area

Call the school office at 793-3265 with questions.

**Attendance is mandatory for all employees and volunteers who work with or around children who have not attended a previous session.**



# Important Dates

Please mark these dates on your calendar:

## October

- 1: HFS t-shirt & blue denim day for STARters only
- 1: BMX Show to Wrap-Up Magazine Sale
- 2: Custodian Appreciation Day
- 2: Wear RED & BLACK day for GBHS homecoming
- 2: **DISMISS at 2:30 PM for GBHS parade**
- 7: Picture Day – students wear the school uniform
- 8: Parent Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the commons area
- 9: HFS t-shirt & blue denim day
- 13: School Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in library
- 16: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 16: **11:30 a.m. Dismissal** (Pre-K AM & PM will come in the morning together)
- 19-22: P/T Conferences
- 22: **11:30 a.m. Dismissal** (no STARters today)
- 23: No School
- 26: Hearing & Vision testing for K, 1, 2, 4, & 6
- 26: Students need to bring a sack lunch with a drink (soda is ok for this day only)
- 27: Body Venture for 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 29: Halloween parties for STARters
- 30: Halloween parties for Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade



## Other Information...

A special thank you to all who support HFS scholarships...with your help, we were able to give scholarships to 13 students who currently attend our school. Thank you for making Catholic education possible for everyone!

Holy Family School will be holding Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences October 19<sup>th</sup> through October 22<sup>nd</sup>. A schedule of dates and times will be created soon, so if you have a preference, please call the school office ASAP to indicate your need. This conference is a great opportunity to visit with your child's teacher and to keep those important lines of communication open!

2015-2016 yearbook order forms will be sent home during the month of October. Please return a form for each of your children whether you are ordering a yearbook or not. This helps us keep track of those who want one and those who don't. Each yearbook is \$20 and every student who purchases one will receive it in May of 2016!

Two students from Holy Family School won the United Way Poster Contest that they participated in this last Spring. Alia Allen and Alayna Irwin are currently 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Holy Family School. Congrats to these students for their great effort and their winning artwork!!

Before you speak...**THINK!**

T – Is it *True*?

H – Is it *Helpful*?

I – Is it *Inspiring*?

N – Is it *Necessary*?

K – Is it *Kind*?



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