

Greetings families,

Despite the heat, we are definitely back in the swing of school! These past few weeks have been filled with academic focus, goal setting and reuniting with friends. I am impressed how our children have welcomed our new students into our community and how our upper school students have shown leadership and ownership of their Holy Family community. Father José reminded the students that we are to *trust* our teachers, families and God to instruct us and guide us to do what is right. I am proud of our students who are living this now!

You either have or will be hearing from teachers about our new online tools to increase learning at home. We are excited to be using these tools to supplement our classroom lessons. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or complications to using this technology.

Have you noticed the increase in our youngest Christ-like learners? Our preschool and prek enrollment has tripled since I began in June of 2016. We are seeking volunteers to help grow our Early Education program. If you are able to help in the classroom or to help construct another space for Early Education, please contact us! A reminder that parents working directly with children (field trips, in the classroom) MUST complete the Safe Environment course.



Save the Date:

-First day of band is tomorrow: All band students (6-8 from 7:30-8:15, 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:15-8:45) are reminded to bring their instruments. All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to attend the instrument rental fair at St. Bernadette on Saturday at 6pm. We have the goal of 100% band participation for all 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and will work with your family to make this possible.

-Holy Family 90<sup>th</sup>: Our school is celebrating 90 years! Come help us celebrate with Mass at 5:00pm and a light reception at 6:00pm in the school hall. Volunteers are needed. Contact Ms. Jesika for more information.

-Mariners Game: On Friday, September 22, Holy Family is going to the M's game! Get your tickets for \$15 per person in the main office by TOMORROW. Spread the word!

-Jog-a-Thon: The time is now to start getting sponsors for your family during the Jog-a-Thon on Friday, September 22. Sponsor sheets went home in backpacks and we have attached a letter to email to friends and families.

-Grandparents Day: We would like to invite all grandparents to join their grandchildren for lunch on Wednesday, September 20. All grandparents or grandparent figures are invited to bring lunch for their grandchildren and join us for lunch during our Spirit Week.

-Parent Club Meeting: All parents are members of our Parent Club! The first meeting with more information on fundraising will be Wednesday, September 20 at 5:30pm.

Other information: Please see the attachments for the October lunch menu and information about our youth group!

Many blessings to you all,

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