



2017-2018 Weekly Newsletter ~ Boletín de Familias

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Greetings families,

Sometimes we have responsibilities that are not necessarily our favorite things to do. Fr. José had student reflect on how they often have to take responsibility and do chores to help their families when they may prefer to be playing a game on a phone or watching T.V. While listing their not-so-nice chores, the students reflected on their responsibilities to help their families and make sacrifices as Jesus has done for all of us. One of my favorite quotes from St. Teresa of Calcutta is, "Do small things with great love." We are encouraging students that every small act of kindness, including chores, is a calling to serve and an opportunity to show Christ's love.

This week grades 4-8 learned, first hand, about the rescue efforts and impact of the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Mr. Rudy, our facilities manager, presented his experience traveling to New York to help with rescue efforts. Students asked engaging questions and prayed for all impacted by this historic event.



Next week is looking to be filled with fun! The purpose of Spirit Week is to increase school spirit and a greater sense of school community among our Holy Family Falcons! The Student Council Team has carefully planned the week to include a daily dress theme (with the exception of Wednesday) and activity. Please see the attached document for specific information on each day. We hope to include families in our spirit week through the following events:

Grandparents day lunch (Wednesday 9/20): All grandparents or grandparent figures are invited to bring and share lunch with their grandchildren. Because of space limitations, we are asking that grandparents come for lunch during these specific times:

1. Preschool, Prekindergarten and kindergarten: 11:00-11:30
2. Grades 1-5: 11:30-12:00
3. Grades 6-8: 12:00-12:30

Grandparents or grandparent figures are welcome to stay for multiple lunches if they have grandchildren in multiple grades.



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Jog-a-thon (Friday 9/22): Students are excited to increase school spirit while fundraising for our Falcons. Students are encouraged to run as many laps as possible in a half hour. The event will kick-off with an assembly at 12:30 and students will run around the course in three different groups beginning at 1:00.

Volunteers are needed for this week!

We are seeking volunteers for the following times:

- Monday 9/18 from 12:00-2:00: Seeking volunteers to help pop and serve popcorn
- Friday 9/22 from 12:00-3:30: Seeking volunteers to help with nametags, stickers, cutting and serving oranges and water, escorting children to the bathroom from the field.

Parent club announcements:

A reminder that each family is responsible for paying the \$35 parent club fee. This will go toward teacher appreciation activities and hospitality after school concerts. Families will be billed on FACTS at the end of September for this fee if it has not already been paid.

Parent Club Meeting 9/20 at 5:30 All parents are parent club members and are expected to attend these important meetings. We strongly encourage, if possible, for you to leave your children at home. We are in need of volunteers to help with children during these meetings. Please contact us if you are able to help with this.

*** The 8th Grade Class will host 'Sweet Treats' during lunch the 3rd Thursday of every month!
Thursday, 9/21 – please send in \$2 with your child – ice cream will be for sale during the lunch period
 Thank you for your support – The 8th Grade Class ***

CYO Update: We had our first two games this past weekend. Our 3/4 Girls team played against Holy Rosary for the season opener. Our kindergarten team won 11-1 vs. St. Francis. Come see our soccer games this weekend:

Kinder: Sunday at 2:00pm @ St. Bernadette vs. OLG.	1st: Saturday, 10:15 @ St. Philomena vs. St. Philomena
2nd: Saturday at 9:00am @ St. Bernadette vs. HRS	3/4 girls: Saturday at 12:30pm @ Renton HS vs. St. Anthony.





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Other upcoming events:

This Friday is a half day and Bass will be open.

Mariners Game is Friday 9/22

3rd grade BINGO is Friday 9/29

GO FALCONS!

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Principal