

Greetings families,

I hope this week finds you and your children filled with Holy Family Falcon pride! I am certainly feeling an increase in school spirit. Thank you to parents and grandparents for attending our annual Grandparents Lunch. It was amazing to see so many families attend. We are blessed with the Holy Spirit as well! We were fortunate to have Fr. Jose bless the school today. He visited every classroom and blessed the students, teachers and crucifix on the wall. Tomorrow, students can show spirit for their favorite sports teams and will play games, facilitated by the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, during recess. On Friday is our culminating spirit activity, the jog-a-thon!

Students will run at the following times, but we are in search of volunteers to pin names on students, pass out stickers, prepare and distribute water and oranges. We are asking volunteers to come either at 10:30 (for the preschool jog-a-thon) or between 11:30 and 12:00 until 3:00pm. All families are invited to our pep assembly at 12:30 and students will be running at the following times:

10:30-11:00: Preschool  
1:00-1:30: K and PreK  
1:30-2:00: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2:00-2:30: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
2:30-3:00: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Next week we will shift gears a bit with our two curriculum nights. This is an opportunity for you to meet your students' teachers, hear about their academic curricula and understand classroom expectations. To accommodate our families, we are hosting two, bilingual nights:

- 1. Wednesday, September 27: Grades preschool-4**  
**6:30: General meeting in the gym (Ms. Temme)**  
**6:45-7:15: Session 1 (Classroom teacher of older student/only child)**  
**7:30-8:00: Session 2 (Classroom teacher of younger student)**

This first night will be for elementary parents and we will have two sessions so parents can meet two teachers. Both sessions will be bilingual.

- 2. Thursday, September 28: Grades 5-8**  
**6:30: General meeting in the gym (Ms. Temme)**  
**6:45-8:00: Parents will rotate through their child's schedule.**

During this evening, parents will meet most of their children's teachers. Schedules will be distributed when parents sign in. If parents have two upper school students, they are encouraged to have two parents attend or an additional family member. If this is not possible, we will be happy to provide information from any missed classes.

We ask that you do not bring children to these evenings if possible. We are looking forward to working with you in support of your child's education!  
Many blessings and GO FALCONS!

Larkin Temme  
*Principal*