


## SCHOOL NEWS

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Hello! Greetings Holy Family Bilingual Catholic School! we provide information related to upcoming events, important dates, and reminders. Good news awaits you. Always check the news from us.

## From the principal



MAP testing was off to a great start this week, and we are already seeing some great gains in MAP scores in English reading! After a year with our new literacy curricula (Benchmark Advance/Adelante K-5 and Teachers College Reading and Writing Project 6-8) CONTINUE READING

*Rachel Garcia*

## Upcoming dates

- **Tuesday 01/9 - Winter MAP testing** grades 1-8 will continue next week with Spanish reading! Please look for a note from your child's teacher with information regarding their testing days!
- **1/15- No School-** Martin Luther King Day
- **1/28-2/2 Catholic Schools Week** starts with our Holy Family Open House 1/28 12 pm-3 pm. All students who come to Mass in uniform will get a **free dress ticket** to be used on **February 15th**. See the full **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES** for the week.
- **Tuesday, 1/30**, we will celebrate our families by inviting parents and guardians for a family lunch! If you can, please come to school at the time according to your child's/children's last name. Bring a favorite lunch for your family to share! This is not a potluck; each family can bring food to enjoy amongst themselves. You are welcome to come to recess with your children as well. Note: If you have a student in preschool or Pre-K who does NOT have a sibling at Holy Family, your lunchtime will be at 11:00 am regardless of last name. If they do have a sibling, please follow the schedule below! If you are unable to attend family lunch, do not worry! We will have your children eat with a family they know. Hot lunch will be available for regular hot lunch students on this day. If you have questions, please get in touch with us!

<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>RECESS</u>
11:00-11:30 <b>A-H</b>	11:30-12:00 <b>A-H</b>
11:30-12:00 <b>I-P</b>	12:00-12:30 <b>I-P</b>
12:00-12:30 <b>Q-Z</b>	12:30-1:00 <b>Q-Z</b>

- **1/19:** Fourth grade will be leading Mass

## Notes and reminders

- **IMPORTANT!** Friendly reminder that it is important for students to come to school every day on time unless they are ill. If your child has to be out due to sickness, please remember to send an email to your child's teacher and to the school office. Otherwise, they will be marked with an unexcused absence.
- We still have room in our Art with Hannah class on Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00. This opportunity is for students grades 5-8. Please let us know if you're interested!

## ★NEW! Teacher Feature - Meet Ms. Daniela!★

Let's welcome our new Teacher Assistant in kindergarten and fourth grade, Ms. Daniela. She has recently joined Holy Family this past week. She is originally from New York and moved here when she was only four years old. Ms. Daniela is hoping to gain experience as a teacher assistant and later go to college for a teaching degree to become an elementary teacher in a bilingual school. She likes being a part of our community and feels welcomed by the staff, kids, and the families. In her free time she enjoys hanging out with her family, watching movies, and going shopping. If you see her around make sure to say hi!





## Parent Club news

- Our annual Gala is coming in March!

A reminder to turn in your procurement item if you have one.

You can read the Parent Club meeting [PRESENTATION](#) for more details and essential information about the Gala.

If you have a business or know someone who would like to contribute, you can use the procurement [FORM](#) and procurement letters in [English](#), [Spanish](#)

## Volunteer opportunities



- Record and find volunteer opportunities please use this [LINK TO SIGN UP GENIUS](#)



## From the ADVANCEMENT office Admissions and outreach

- Help us get the word out about our Open House coming up Sunday, January 28th. 12 -3 pm. Stop by the office for [flyers](#) and help us post them around our community and social media. There will be food available and a fun activity for the kids. **Remember the more our school grows, the more resources we have to continue this vital mission!**
- Thinking about high school? you are invited to attend Summit Atlas open house. More info [here](#)
- **Development**
- **The Annual Fund Drive continues!** Keep encouraging others to donate to our school, every donation counts and will make a BIG difference. **Remember about Matching donations with your employer.** This is one the most direct ways to help our school. All donations are unrestricted and Tax deductible. [Read our 23-24 Annual Fund letter](#) and [Information Card](#)



**ONE TIME OR RECURRING DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH OUR [WEBSITE](#) THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Extra curricular activities and student council



- **Middle school art class!** The first 8-week session will run from January 10th - February 28th on Wednesdays. We still have room in our Art with Hannah. This opportunity is for students in grades 5-8. Please let us know if you're interested!
- **Bike Works** will also facilitate an 8-week session beginning in March for middle school students on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00. Both programs will be free for our students.
- **NEW!** It's time for HONOR BAND season to begin! Band members in grades 6-8 are invited to audition for this special performance group! The students have specific details. Here are the highlights!
  - TUES., JANUARY 16, 5:00 - 7:00 P.M./ CLARINETS/SAXES/DRUMS
  - THURS., JANUARY 18, 5:00-7:00P.M./FLUTES/BELLS/TRUMPETS/TROMBONES
  - ALL AUDITIONS TAKE PLACE AT KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (140th South/Burien) in the Paynton Music Room.

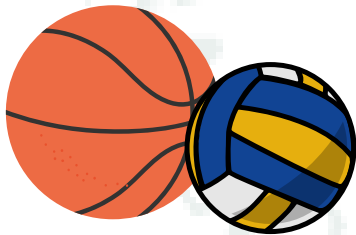
If the designated day conflicts with your schedule, please feel free to attend the other day! Represent your school and audition!! Miss McKamey



## Lunch room announcements !

- Lunch form and Menu for January
- We are seeking more donors for our Hot Lunch program, we have less students and less donors this year which has been a challenge keeping the lunch program going. Please consider donating a little extra this month.
- **To keep our lunch program running and affordable, we NEED volunteers;** please sign up to take your **Food Handler's class now**. It is online in MANY languages and only costs \$10.

## CYO Sports



- **NEW!**Registration for Winter Sports is OPEN! 4-8th Volleyball for Boys & Girls AND 2nd/3rd Grade BOYS Basketball. Register at [teamsideline.com](https://teamsideline.com)
- **URGENT:** Coaches for Volleyball & 2/3 Boys Basketball are needed, an EXCELLENT chance to earn your volunteer hours. Please contact Rachel Allen at [rallen@holyfamilybilingual.org](mailto:rallen@holyfamilybilingual.org)



## Parish Announcements

**JOIN US FOR MASS THIS WEEKEND, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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