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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.

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From the principal



I would like to say what a joy it was to be in classrooms last week for teacher observations. I have observed 11 teachers so far this round and have been keeping a running list of all the superpowers this incredible teaching force possesses. [CONTINUE READING](#)

Rachel Garcia

Upcoming dates

- **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. **Our middle school choir will be singing during the 9 am Mass! Join!**
- **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	A-H	11:30-12:00	A-H
11:30-12:00	I-P	12:00-12:30	I-P
12:00-12:30	Q-Z	12:30-1:00	Q-Z

- **2/1- Join us for the Talent Showcase at 9:45 am in the Gym**
- **2/2 Second grade facilitates school Mass and we celebrate Father Jose for Pastor Appreciation Day!**
- **2/7 @ 5:30 pm In-Person State of the School Meeting:** Join us to hear from Mrs. Garcia about the current state of our school and upcoming initiatives and plans for the next school year! This is an obligatory meeting for parents/guardians. We ask that children stay home if possible. We are working on providing a limited amount of childcare for those who need it!
- **2/7 Middle School Virtual Field Trip:** Spanish language short films through the Northwest Film Forum
- **Week of 2/7:** Global Credit Union comes to teach lessons about financial literacy in math class!
- **2/8:** February Virtue of the Month Assembly 8:15 am (5th grade leads)
- **2/8 @ 5:30 pm Bingo Night** hosted by fifth grade
- **2/9 NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day for teachers)**

Notes and reminders

- Please **REMEMBER** to send children with coats! We notice a significant uptick in behavior incidents when we do not send students outside to recess. As they need exercise, we send students out unless temperatures are below freezing or it is raining please send children with coats!
- **IMPORTANT!** We are seeing a variety of unsafe and less than respectful behaviors in the parking lot before school. Please see Mrs. Garcia's message for more detailed requests regarding parking lot safety and care for all.



Parent Club news

- Our annual Gala is coming in March!
- Do you have a business? be part of this great event and become a sponsor. There are many opportunities and multiple benefits are offered. Check out the PB [PRESENTATION](#) for more details and essential information about the Gala including sponsorship. If you know someone who would like to contribute, you can use the procurement [FORM](#) and procurement letters in [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Volunteer opportunities



- **OPEN HOUSE CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Easy way to complete your hours [Sign up here](#).
- Record and find volunteer opportunities please use this [LINK TO SIGN UP GENIUS](#)

From the ADVANCEMENT office Admissions and outreach

- It is not too late to spread the word! The open house is tomorrow! **Remember the more our school grows, the more resources we have to continue this vital mission!**
- **Enrollment for next year is on the horizon!** We are actively recruiting new families! Refer a family who attends Holy Family next year? **Get \$500 off your June tuition** as a BIG thank you from us!

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



- **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.

- **Catholic Schools Week !**

Monday 1/29 Dress Like a Teacher. Tuesday 1/30 Culture Day & Family Lunch. Wednesday 1/31 Community Day- Wear clothes to clean up. Thursday 2/1 Pajama Day & Talent Showcase. Friday 2/2 School Spirit Day Staff vs Students Volleyball Game

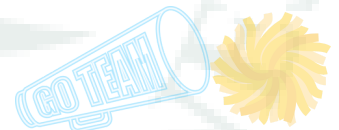


Lunch room announcements !

- February Menu & Order forms are available, please submit changes ASAP.
- 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

- Volleyball practice schedules will be out soon!
- 2/3 Boys Basketball registration still open, sign up now!



Parish Announcements



THE HFBCS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR WILL BE JOINING OUR 9AM MASS.
ALL ARE WELCOME!