

# Holy Family Home & School Alliance

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*Faith - Based., Family Supported.*

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## Welcome Families!

Home and School would like to welcome back all of our returning families and extend a warm welcome to all of our new families that will be calling Holy Family home this 2021-2022 school year.

There have been many changes to start the year with the biggest being, our new Principal, Mrs. Laura Parise. We hope that many of you have had the opportunity to welcome her to our wonderful community.

Home and School will release a quarterly newsletter to keep families updated on upcoming events, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, and other updates throughout the year.

## HSA Calendar

10/29- Halloween parties/parade

11/4- HSA Meeting 6 p.m.

December: Santa's Workshop and Teacher's Luncheon (both TBD)

1/6- HSA Meeting 6 p.m.

1/31-2/4 - Catholic Schools' Week

2/14- Valentine's Day Parties

3/10- HSA Meeting 6 p.m.

3/25- Reverse Raffle (Virtual)

April- Mother/Son Night and Book Fair (both TBD)

5/5- HSA Meeting 6 p.m.

5/14- Father/Daughter Dance

6/1- Field Day

## Volunteering at the School

We welcome all families to be involved and volunteer at the School. Your support and participation is important to the success of our events. Before volunteering at School events, you will be required to complete the below steps. We have much hope that volunteer opportunities will increase soon. Please do not wait to check that you have all of the following on file in the office with Mrs. Gaines:

1. VIRTUS Training (can complete online)
2. BCI/FBI background check every 5 years.
3. Authorization/Verification form.

Mrs. Parise is looking for volunteers to help with recess duty M-F. Several days and times are still available. If you are looking to become involved, this is a great opportunity to get to know the staff and students. Please consider donating your time if you have all of the aforementioned requirements or are in the process of having them completed. You can email Mrs. Parise at [lparise@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:lparise@youngstowndiocese.org).

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/22-Bonfire  
6 pm-9 pm
- ◆ 10/29-Halloween Parties
- ◆ 11/4-HSA Meeting 6 pm

## Home & School Contributions 2020-2021



*Go Dragons!*

Through your efforts and generosity, HSA was able to support our school in so many ways during the '20-'21 school year.

**Tech Upgrades:** \$17,000 was given to Holy Family to provide new Promethian Boards for the classrooms and new computers for the teachers. In a year of so much virtual learning, these expenditures ensured that HFS continued excellence in education even during a pandemic.

**Health and Safety:** \$3,000 for new required protocols.

**Tuition Assistance:** \$9,000 provided many families access to a solid Catholic education.

**Spanish program:** \$2,300 was invested in our school's Spanish curriculum.

**Athletics:** \$4,500 donated to our Athletic Department

**Field Day:** \$3,500 that HSA joyfully contributed to cover Kona Ice and entertainment that gave the kids a well-deserved break from a challenging school year.

**You involvement in Home & School and support of its fundraising efforts enables our school to provide a beautiful learning environment that supports the whole student, Mind, Body and Spirit.**

For a list of all expenditures in the school year, please feel free to contact Kate Bushey or Shaina Holt.

## SCRIP News

Please consider using our Scrip program when you are in need of gift cards. It provides a steady source of revenue for our school.

Scrip is sold every Thursday morning in the school and after 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. masses in the church's gathering area.

Please contact our Scrip Coordinators: Julie Needs (330)277-1026 or Nicole Jablonski (330)727-1867 with any questions.

They so generously give their time each and every week to keep the program going and we are so appreciative of all of their time and dedication.

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### HALLOWEEN

Halloween will be celebrated on Friday, October 29. Weather permitting; there will be an outdoor parade.

Home and School will provide snacks and drinks for all grades. Prepackaged treats are permitted to be passed out. As always, please be aware of any allergies in your classroom.