

Holy Family School

MAY NEWSLETTER



It is hard to believe that it is May already and that our year is almost over! May is the month of Mary and we will celebrate her through our school wide Rosary celebration on May 18th led by 2B and 5M. We also look forward to our Grade 5 students receiving their Rosaries and taking part in a Living Rosary at St. Joe's on May 11th. This month we recognize Catholic Education and invite parents/family to bring a picnic lunch, blanket and join their child(ren) for lunch on May 18th - World Catholic Education Day. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Read-a-thon -Let's Do This Holy Family!

Thank you for your amazing support with our main fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 this year. We know we can do this, our students are tracking their reading minutes, remember to also collect donations. These funds help support all of our classes going on field trips, hosting family events - BBQs & the dance, celebrating our grade 5s with their Grade 5 Farewell, recess equipment, classroom libraries, soft start materials and technology in the classrooms. Our students really want to see our very own Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Martz become human sundaes if we reach their goal..let's help make this happen! Timelines: April 17-May 8

- May 15 - May 18th - assign ballots & prizes
- May 26th - school-wide sock hop - celebrating our achievements

Student Update Forms - Please Take a Moment to Complete

IMPORTANT - ACTION REQUIRED

Please check your email (including your junk mail folder!) for a notification that you have outstanding forms to complete in SchoolEngage (via your PowerSchool Parent Portal account).

No email means you are up to date, and have no forms to complete. Hooray! THANK YOU!

If you have received an email, please ensure you complete the required forms as soon as possible. If you need any help accessing your PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please contact the HFS Office for assistance.

Bus Registration - 2023/2024

IMPORTANT: ACTION REQUIRED for BUS STUDENTS

Will your child need school bus transportation to and from school next year? Be sure to register online HERE before June 15th. A \$50 late fee will be assessed per child after this date.

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration - [2023/2024]

Registration is now open for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2023/2024 school year. If you want to register, you can access the Kindergarten Form [HERE](#) or the Pre-Kindergarten Form [HERE](#).

Joint RDCRS School Council Events - May 30

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION: REGISTRATION REQUIRED

This year, the Government of Alberta once again provided funds to all School Councils to help them provide engagement opportunities for parents. Through discussion and collaboration, the school councils of Red Deer Catholic have chosen to pool their resources in order to bring bigger headline presentations to you that would not have been possible with any one School Council's funds. Please see the information below for the next two events and book your free tickets.

Empty Your Backpack - Hope, Mental Health, and Kindness

Presented by Sam Demma

[May 30 @ 6:30 PM - In Person @ St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School] [Click HERE for the Eventbrite Booking!](#)

Parent Volunteers - Vulnerable Sectors Check

As we get closer to the end of the year, we enter into Year-End Fieldtrip territory. Many of you have already submitted your Criminal Record Checks to volunteer with the school, and for many of you, this will be enough to get you through the Year-End Fieldtrip should you want to volunteer. However, some of our field trips will require parents to be working with a group of students without the supervision of a staff member. In these cases, a VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK will be required. If your child's field trip requires this extra documentation, your teacher will let you know and then you can contact the office to start the process. Thank you for your patience as we navigate this new RCMP protocol.

Looking Ahead - School-Wide Events & Activities

*** remember to check your child's classroom-specific communication in Schoology for upcoming activities**

Monday, May 1

Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Wednesday, May 3

Hats on For Mental Health / Let's Chalk About It

Thursday, May 4

Spirit Day - Star Wars or Celestial

Friday, May 5

Kindergarten - Tues/Thurs IN

Hot Lunch - Fresh Slice

Move Your Mood -Aloha School Run

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Spirit Day - Tacky Tourist

Grade 5 Division Rosary Celebration

Monday, May 8 - Friday, May 12

Kindergarten - Tues/Thurs - Mother's Day Tea

Thursday, May 11

Kindergarten Mon/Wed - Mother's Day Tea

Kindergarten -Mon/Wed IN

Friday, May 12

Hot Lunch - OJ's

Give One, Get One Day

Monday, May 15
Tuesday, May 16
Wednesday, May 17
Thursday, May 18

Friday, May 19
Monday, May 22
Tuesday, May 23 - Wednesday, May 24
Thursday, May 25

Thursday, May 25 & Friday, May 26
Friday, May 26

Monday, May 29
Tuesday, May 30

Believe In God (BIG) Lesson
Grade 5 visit Middle School
Grade 5 - GROW KIDS

Spirit Day - PJ Day

Living Rosary Celebration (led by 2B & 5M)

Family Picnic - World Catholic Education Day

NO SCHOOL: Professional Development Day

NO SCHOOL: Victoria Day

Gr 3-5 Flexible Thinking Counselling Lesson

Wellness Fair

Gr 5 Safety Patrol Year-End BBQ

Gr 5 Parent Info Night @ St. Thomas & St. Francis

K-2 Kimochis Lesson - Compassionate & Kind

Kindergarten - Mon/Wed IN

Hot Lunch - Taco Time

Read-a-thon - Sock Hop

NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day

Parent Session - see info above

Thank you for your support and we are so grateful to work together with you. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Rori-Lynn Daniel - Principal

Mrs. Stacey Martz - Vice Principal

Inspired by Christ on a Journey to Encounter, Nurture and Serve.