



Thursday Letter – September 2, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move into the second week of school, we are finding our stride. The tears on our little preschoolers have gone away and all of our students have settled in quite well.

One area that needs to be addressed, however, is arrival. If you are parking your car to walk your child to the line, please cross the parking lot near the first orange cone at the church walkway. From that point, you should walk in the coned off safety zone to the lines. Do not cross in front of the cars in line to drop and go. If you are in the line of cars to drop your child off, please pull all the way around to the end of the orange cones (near the swingsets) before you drop your child off. Do not drop your child off at the end of the line. Finally, if you are using the drop and go method, please have your child ready when he/she comes out of the car. It is very important that you do not park your car to open the door for your child, open the trunk for your child to retrieve belongings, or leave your car in the line to walk your child to his/her line. We certainly do not want any accidents.

Also, please note that the gym entrance doors will be locked at 8:00. After 8:00, all students must enter through the main school/church doors. Preschoolers here between 8:00-8:15am will enter through the main school/church doors with Mrs. Kruis. It is also important to note our tardy policy. Students are allowed five tardies per quarter. On the 6th tardy, the student will receive a lunch detention or an after school detention as a consequence. I am certain that as we work together on our arrival process, we will get things rolling along quite smoothly in no time at all.

September is already very busy for us. Parent Club is working diligently on planning our first family dining night, as well as putting committees together for our Family Halloween Party on October 23rd.

Our Athletic Board is excited for our sports season to begin. The junior high volleyball teams open their season next weekend. There will be a mandatory Sports Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 8th in the gym at 7:30. A brief coaches meeting will follow.

In today's packet, you will find information on our Holy Family Girl's Choir. If your child is interested in participating, please complete the information form and return it to school. Thank you to Dorie Richardson and Pat Shure for sponsoring the choir. It is always a delight to hear the girls sing.

There are still some families who have not turned in their emergency forms and paperwork. Please return that information to the school office as soon as possible.

Don't forget that picture day is Friday, September 10th. Students may dress out of uniform. All students will take a picture, whether you wish to purchase the picture or not.

We're thrilled you are part of the family of Holy Family Catholic School where we believe that academic excellence and spiritual growth equals success.

Please visit our website at www.hfcatholic.org for updated information, news, upcoming events, school calendar, and fun pictures of our school and kids!

God Bless,

Mrs. Corie Alimento