



Thursday Letter – February 18, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We begin our journey through Lent this week with our Prayer Partners. HFCS students and staff have been randomly assigned prayer partners for the next 40 days. We are completing activities with and for our prayer partners as we reflect on our own Lenten promises. Our students will also participate in Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, and Adoration as we follow our Lenten theme of returning to the Lord.

HFCS students (K-8) will participate in our second All School Celebration on Wednesday, March 17th. Detailed information will be coming home from School Board who is planning the special "Buddy Day" for our children; however please note that there will be no shuttle or District 4 bus available on that day. All K-8 students will be dropped off and picked up from the East Campus (145 E. Grand Ave., Bensenville). Extended care services are available at the East Campus for all students on March 17th as well.

This coming Monday we will have our State Legislators from the 23rd Senate District in to visit with our junior high students. This is a great opportunity to show how far we have come!

Thank you to our school families who attended the auction dinner dance last weekend! It was a great opportunity for us to come together as a school and parish family, and have fun celebrating our children's Catholic education. The classroom crafts were a hit and I know that we are looking forward to our lock-in, pizza parties, and bowling nights out! A big thank you to our auction committee for their hard work and dedication to the wonderful event!

Mark your calendars for our Texas HoldEm tournament on Saturday, March 13th. This is promising to be a fun event and another great way to get to know the parents in our school!

2010-2011 registration is under way! We are asking that all returning families register by March 15th so that we are able to plan according to exact numbers. Anyone wishing to be considered for financial aid offered by the Diocese of Joliet must apply no later than March 1st. Applications are available in both school offices. You may also apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Also, as mentioned a few weeks ago, Addison School District 4 will be providing afternoon bus transportation to any child who lives 1.5 miles away from St. Joseph's Parish. We will also continue to operate our shuttle bus, free of charge, for any family who wants their child shuttled from the west campus to the east campus. If you have any questions regarding the 2010-2011 school year, please do not hesitate to contact me. My door is ALWAYS open.

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