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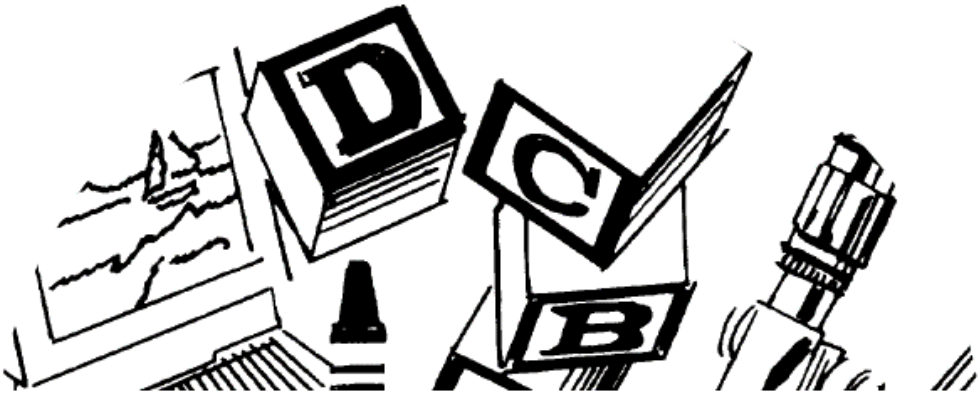

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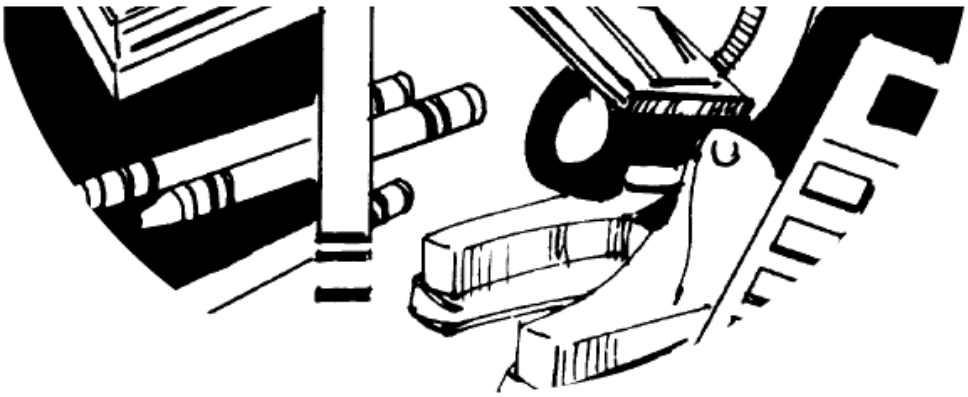

November 18, 2019

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Montessori Preschool
Kindergarten - 8th Grade
9th - 12th Gr. Collegiate HS

932 Winchester Avenue Ashland, Kentucky 41101 606-324-7040 Fax: 606-324-6888

NOVEMBER 18, 2019

Greetings from the Principal,

As we approach the season of **Thanksgiving** let us give thanks for the many blessings we have at home and school. We are so Greatly Blessed at Holy Family. Early Giving for **iGiveCatholic** begins today, November 18th. This is our third iGiveCatholic Campaign, details for giving are coming home in packets and listed on our website, holyfamilyashland.weebly.com. Let's make this campaign the BEST one ever!!

Our Year-long raffle winners for this month are: $100 – Jim King, $75 – Diane Slattery, $50 – Sarah Conley, and $25 – Chloe DeGiorgio.

We will have **$1 dress down on Friday, November 22nd**. Proceeds will be donated to The Neighborhood to help with Thanksgiving dinner costs.

Don't forget the **Donato's fundraiser**, Wednesday, November 20th, from 11:00am to 11:00 pm to help our Safety Patrols. Eat in, Carry out and delivery earns %15 of purchase to HFS Safety Patrols. Don't forget the HFS flyer must accompany your payment!

Safety Patrols are also **raffling off a XProXtreme Drone**! Tickets are $1 or six for $5. Proceeds help with D.C. trip.

Thanksgiving Break begins November 25th and classes resume December 2nd.

Our annual **Santa's Brunch** will be Saturday, December 7th from 9:00-12:00. Come enjoy pancakes courtesy or our Knights of Columbus, Pictures with Santa, and crafts!

Parents need a night out before the Christmas rush!!! Check out the flyer for Dec. 13th!!

We are partnering with ROCK for a 1950's style **Sock Hop** on Saturday, December 14th. It is a family event, all ages welcome. We encourage everyone to dress in 1950's attire, but it's not mandatory. It is a free event, but we will be taking donations which will be split between the ROCK and Holy Family. We would like everyone to bring a pair of new socks to be donated to charity as your admission.

Please call or text Heather Wolfe (923-1126) today for all your Christmas shopping needs and **use SCRIP NOW!!!**

Mrs. Kempf

PRESCHOOL NEWS
NOVEMBER 18, 2019

Dear Preschool Parents,

This week concludes our study of the Cherokee! The book *We Are Grateful* shares the "attitude of gratitude" that the Cherokee express for their blessings throughout the year. We are continuing to read Cherokee folktales about the "trickster" rabbit (Ji-Stu) and his friends. The children are learning about the "three sisters" of corn, beans, and squash that the Cherokee women planted. Each class will make cornbread muffins, pop popcorn, and drink cranberry juice for our Thanksgiving meal together. Each child will paint his/her pinch pot and make a wolf mask to represent one of the seven Cherokee clans.

REMINDER: Information on inclement weather (delays and/or cancellations) is sent through Remind. Please be sure you are signed-up! **On a "2 hour delay," the morning preschool class will not meet.**

NOTICE: Friday, November 22nd, is a "dress down day" if your child brings $1.00 or more to be donated to The Neighborhood to help with the expenses of their Thanksgiving meal.

REMINDER: Thanksgiving Break is Monday, November 25th through Friday, November 29th. School resumes on Monday, December 2nd.

NOTICE: Each year for our "service project," our Montessori Preschool gives new teddy bears to Hope's Place to comfort abused children who choose one upon arrival. Please help your child select a NEW teddy bear of any size or color to bring to school for our service project. We put the new teddy bears under our classroom Christmas tree and then deliver them to Hope's Place before Christmas. Thank you for helping your child think of the needs of others.

REMINDER: Tuesday, December 3rd, is Holy Family School Spirit Jean Day! Your child may wear his/her Holy Family Spirit shirt with jeans.

NOTICE: Tuesday, December 3rd, is School Picture Retake Day. Please call the office if your child needs a retake. Thank you.

REMINDER: Saturday, December 6th, is Santa's Brunch from 9-12! Bring the whole family for delicious pancakes and bacon or sausage! The children have a wonderful time with Christmas crafts and taking pictures with Santa!!!

REMINDER: The Holy Family School Christmas Program is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. Please reserve this date on your calendar, as all students are expected to participate. Please dress your child in nice Christmas clothes!

REMINDER: Our Christmas parties are on Thursday, December 19th from 1:45-2:45 for the afternoon class and on Friday, December 20th from 9:25-10:25 for the morning class. Homeroom mothers will be contacting you to help with the following: plates and napkins, one sweet snack (no cupcakes), one salty snack, and fruit and/or cheese along with a small bottle of water for each child. Please have at least one craft (no glitter or glue - stickers are fine), some games for the children to play, and several stories to read near the end of the party. Thank you for all you do!!!

REMINDER: Please remember to buy SCRIP for your personal and family use and for Christmas gifts to family members and friends!! Thank you for your support of Holy Family School!!!!

REMINDER: There is no afternoon preschool on Friday, December 20th due to early dismissal. Christmas Break is December 21st through January 5th. Classes resume on Monday, January 6th.

Have a blessed, safe, and Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Rucinski and Mrs. Ward

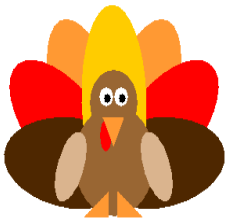
Holy Family Playschool & After School Programs

Nov. 18 -22, 2019

Last week we talked more about Thanksgiving, did crafts and worksheets on turkeys, and we also talked about what we are thankful for and made a thankful jar. We introduced the letter Jj and talked about things that start with J.

This week we will introduce letter Kk for kindness and other things that start with K. We will also continue to talk about Thanksgiving.

Don't forget the $1.00 dress down day on Friday, November 22nd. All money will be donated to the Neighborhood to help with their Thanksgiving meal.



I will be open on Monday the 25th thru Wednesday the 27th only, the week of Thanksgiving break, so if you need child care those 2 days PLEASE let me know soon. If I don't have enough I will not open.

November is upon us which means inclement weather may soon follow. Make sure you have the school Remind app for school delays and closings as well as tuning into WSAZ for updates. Text @d3fb88 to the number 81010

If your child needs after school care, feel free to contact me at (606)324-0261 or nredden@cdlex.org.

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School Lunch Menu

for the week of

Nov. 18th-22nd

Monday Chicken slider/sliders, Grilled cheese or Yogurt Pack; Mashed potatoes, Green beans, Fresh strawberries & sliced peaches.

*Cookies

Tuesday Spaghetti & meatballs, Uncrustable or Yogurt pack; Garlic bread, Garden salad & Steamed broccoli, Mandarin oranges & grapes

Wednesday Southern biscuit with sausage patty & sausage gravy or Grilled cheese; Hash brown patty, Cantaloupe & Apple crisp

Thursday Hamburger or Cheeseburger slider/sliders, Uncrustable or Yogurt pack; Seasoned potato wedges, Baked beans, Pineapple tidbits & grapes

Friday Domino's, Uncrustable or Yogurt pack; Sweet corn, Garden salad, Applesauce (reg & watermelon), Orange slices & grapes

Daily

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#iGIVECATHOLIC

December 3, 2019

Support our Parish! Participate in **#iGiveCatholic** by donating on **#GivingTuesday, December 3**!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. **Visit iGiveCatholic.org**
2. **Search for our Parish**
3. **Donate $25 or more**

*Give early! Advanced day giving runs **November 18** through **December 2**.*

#iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY

DONATOS PIZZA

Every piece is important.

DOUGH-NATIONS!

Please help Holy Family School fund our Safety Patrol Trip on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019

15 % of your regular priced **purchase** will be **"Doughnated"** by Donatos to Holy Family School

Must present this flyer with purchase or to driver for rebate to be valid! **Valid on dine-in, pick up, and delivery!**

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Please join us for

Santa's Brunch

Saturday, December 7th

9:00AM-Noon

Holy Family School Cafeteria

Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast

Prepared by members of the Knights of Columbus

Includes Pancakes & Sausage, choice of Orange Juice or Milk

($5.00 per person, $20.00 flat fee for families of 4 or more)

Letters to Santa & Children's Craft Area

Pictures with Santa by Victoria Powell Photography

(Additional fee for pictures, pricing sheet will be available at a later date)

In Celebration of the Holiday Season

Whether you have last minute shopping, dinner with friends, or would appreciate some time to yourself this is your opportunity!!!

Register Today-

Limited Spots Available!

Holy Family School
Friday, December 13th
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

We have a fun evening planned ~
Pizza! Games! Christmas Movies !

In the holiday spirit, this event will be $20.00 per child with proceeds going to Holy Family School

Children may bring their electronic gaming devices from home. Little ones may wear their pajamas
For currently enrolled HFS Students, Pre-School and Up. All Participants must be Pre-Registered.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION OF THE FORM BY Wednesday, December 11th:

_____Yes I will send my child/children for care during the Parents Night Out Holiday event

Child/children name(s) that will be attending (PRINT)_____

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Parent Name_____CellPhone_____

Please detail any info about your child that would be helpful (allergies, etc.)_____

_____

I will pay in full the night of the event _____
(Cash or Check accepted) *Parent Signature*

1950's R.O.C.K Hop

Bring the whole family! Saturday, December 14th, 2-4

Holy Family School, Ashland Kentucky

R.O.C.K. (Raising Our Christian Kids) is hosting a Sock Hop at Holy Family School on Saturday, December 14th from 2pm until 4pm.
Everyone is welcome.

We encourage everyone to dress in 1950's attire, but this is not mandatory.

Admission and refreshments are **FREE**, but *donations are appreciated*. All monetary donations will be split evenly between Holy Family School and R.O.C.K.

Please bring socks! We will use this dance as an opportunity to do a SOCK DRIVE. Please consider putting out a donation box in your home church or anywhere else you think you can get donations. Socks, gloves, hats, scarves, anything like this will be given to area city missions to help people in need get through the cold winter months.

For more information, please see the Facebook event page on ROCK Events: https://www.facebook.com/events/497422984195051/

Holy Family Safety Patrol

DRONE RAFFLE

Holy Family School Safety Patrol has the opportunity to go to Washington D.C. in April 2020. This fund raiser is to help offset the expense of chaperone accommodations.

An X Pro Extreme Drone with Extra batteries, HD Camera, Live Video, WIFI FPV Voice Command with a Carry Case

Valued at $250

Tickets $1.00 each or Six tickets for $5.00

Tickets will be sold every morning at drop off and available daily in the school office.

The winner will be drawn at our Christmas Program Tuesday, December 17

Good Luck and Thank You for Helping Holy Family Safety Patrol!

Shopping with SCRIP is FUNdraising!

Support our School!

Christmas will be here SOON!

Now is a great time to stock up on gift cards for all of your Holiday Shopping Needs!

Shopping with Gift Cards is EASY!

It's just an exchange at

NO additional cost to you!

Use Gift Cards for:

Groceries
Restaurants
Retailers
Automotive and More!

"A Perfect One Size fits all gift" for everyone on your list!

For more information please contact our Holy Family Scrip Representative, Heather Wolfe Call or text at 606-923-1126

November special orders and large quantity orders are due by November 15th for delivery by November 22nd.

LOCALLY OWNED OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Rocco's, Moe's, Slim Chickens, El Colonial, La Finca, Gatti Land, Gibbs True Value Hardware

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As well as your favorite chain stores and restaurants

Thanksgiving Blessings
Let everyday blessings fill your heart with joy.
The Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever.
PSALM 100:5