



Thursday Letter – January 7, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope that your Christmas break was full of the magic that Christmas brings. As I had a little more free time over break, I was able to view the Catholics Come Home commercials that the Diocese of Joliet has been a part of. I encourage you to reach out and invite friends or relatives to come to church with you. I also encourage you to invite friends and relatives to our Holy Family Catholic School activities! We have many upcoming events that would be perfect to bring guests to. Besides our numerous sporting events, Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner, our auction dinner dance is February 13th, Family Dining Night is January 20th, and our Pre-School and Kindergarten Open House is January 28th.

Catholic Schools Week is celebrated throughout the country from January 31-February 7. Many activities will be scheduled at HFCS. In addition, the school children will participate in the 10:30 mass at St. Joseph on January 31st and the 11am mass at St. Charles Borromeo on February 7th. The Parent Club will host a continental breakfast after the CSW mass at each parish, followed by a school open house. More detailed information will be coming home in the next few weeks.

The Party-Gras Auction Dinner Dance is coming soon! Get together with friends and family for a wonderful evening. Tickets are on sale at each parish after mass. Please contact Kristen Gross (630) 993-0397 or Irene Zettl (630) 766-8414 for more information. If you are able to donate any items to our Party-Gras extravaganza, please contact Marilyn Jacobson at (630) 833-5437.

Take the night off of cooking dinner and come to Fudruckers with other members of our HFCS family on January 20th. The Parent Club is hosting this fun event for the second time this school year. Our Culver's family dining night was a smashing success and we are looking forward to another night out together! Parent Club will be sending details home through backpack mail next week.

I am excited to announce that the Marketing and Enrollment committee is in the process of assembling our registration packets for the 2010-2011 school year! We will use Catholic Schools Week to begin the registration process. Registration packets will be sent home with your child the first week of February. We look forward to the growth that we will see next school year!

In today's packet you will find a Holy Family prayer card. Over Christmas break we celebrated the feast of the Holy Family- our feast day. The Holy Family feast is a good time to remember the family unit and to pray for all families. This also includes our school family. Let's use our feast day to ask ourselves what we are doing to promote Holy Family Catholic School.

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