



HFCA NEWS

Holy Family Catholic Academy

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Holy Family Catholic Academy welcomes each child in Jesus' name, developing within its students a love for God, learning and others. — HFCA Mission Statement

UPCOMING DATES

Thurs. Aug. 31 PTO Pot Luck Dinner

Fri. Sept. 1 Volleyball Tournament at Holy Trinity 5:50 Varsity, 6:40 5/6th grade

Sat. Sept. 2 Volleyball Tournament TBA

Mon. Sept. 4 Labor Day-No School

Weds. Sept. 6 SAC mtg 6:00

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Thurs. Sept 7 Confessions gr 3-5

Thurs. Sept 7 Festival mtg 7:00

Fri. Sept. 8 National Wildlife Presentation 9:30

Sun. Sept 10 All School Mass and pancake breakfast



Fall Festival News

Thank you to those who are selling their raffle tickets! There is still plenty of time to return the money and ticket stubs to either the school office or put in the church's collection basket.

VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers for each Mass this Sunday to distribute raffle tickets to the parishioners. We ask that you come to Mass about 15 minutes early and stay for 15 minutes after the Mass.



Serenity Prayer

We are asking each child to donate the following items:

- 2 LITER NAME BRAND SODAS-1 per child**
- TOYS, TOYS AND more TOYS!** for the game booths (your McDonald toys are great)
- NON CHOCOLATE CANDY—1 large bag per child**
- ***3rd grade students ONLY—1 large bag of Dum Dum candy for Sr. Terry's Fish Booth**
- Face Paint**
- And of course VOLUNTEERS!**

God, Grant me the **Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change, **Courage** to change the things I can, and the **Wisdom** to know the difference.



Meet the Staff

Mary Carter: Ms. Carter is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. She attended Texas Woman's University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Child Development. She is certified to teach Early Childhood EC-6 and has recently been certified to teach ESL. Ms. Carter is pleased to be at Holy Family Catholic Academy and looks forward to God's many blessings this year.

Stephen Becker: Mr. Becker teaches 6-8th grade Religion and 4th and 5th grade Math. He received his elementary and secondary education from Sacred Heart School in Muenster, Texas where he also gained a respect and love for Catholic education. He then attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas earning a B.A. degree in Finance. After spending over twenty years in the business world he attained his Texas Standard Educator Certification for 4th-8th and is also certified to teach Math and Religion. He has been on the faculty at Holy Family since 2014 and is looking forward to spending another great year as a member of this family!

Gina Lynn: Senora Lynn is currently in her fourteenth year as the Spanish instructor at Holy Family Catholic Academy. Mrs. Lynn has over twenty years of teaching experience, both here in the USA and in Mexico. Mrs. Lynn is a graduate of the Instituto de Interpretes y Traductores and the Instituto Berlitz in Mexico City, and is a certified translator and interpreter. A native of Mexico City, Ms. Lynn is a native of Mexico City and is a dual citizen of Mexico and the United States.

Susie Davis: Ms. Davis is in her fourth years as Nurse and Health Care Coordinator for our children and faculty. She attended THE University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington for her Bachelor's degree and later obtained her certification in Nursing in the Netherlands while living aboard. She worked for a General Practitioner for 12 years which gave her an expansive experience from infants to geriatrics. She is also certified as an Instructor in First Aid/CPR/AED from the American Red Cross. She is looking forward to a new and exciting year and hopes that all of our children will remain healthy and happy this year. She will be here for your child and your concerns should the need arise.