



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

Wed.—Fri. Oct 18—20
8th Grade goes to
The Pines Camp

Friday, Oct. 20
UD Ministry Conference
NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 26
Picture Day

Friday, Oct. 27
Parent-Teacher
Conferences
No School

Saturday, Oct. 28
Halloween Carnival
5—8 pm

Sunday, Oct 29—Nov. 3
Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday, Nov. 16
Thanksgiving Luncheon

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Friday, Oct. 27. Sign up for a conference time on posted schedules in the hallway outside the Parish Hall. Parents may sign up for a time starting Wednesday, Oct. 18.

PICTURE DAY! Is Thursday, October 26th. Students should wear their school uniform for the photograph. Look in today's envelope for instructions from Lifetouch on how to order.

General Mills box tops are due Thursday, October 26th

Halloween Carnival— Come and join the fun at the Halloween Carnival hosted by HFCA 8th grade students. Enjoy the Haunted House, Games, Face Painting, and Food. Also there will be a Costume Contest for each age group. This event is a fundraiser for the 8th grade class. Games are \$1 each and admission to the Haunted House is \$3.

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming! HFCA's annual Book Fair begins Sunday, Oct. 29 and runs through Friday, Nov. 3rd. Everyone love's a good book to read. Start your Christmas shopping early.

HFCA in Sports - Volleyball Schedule

Sat., Oct. 21 5/6 Jr. Varsity @ Holy Family @ 9 pm & 12 pm

Sat., Oct. 21 7/8 Varsity @ Holy Trinity @ 11 am & 12 pm

Nov. 1st. **Thanksgiving Food Drive** will begin. We ask that families remember those who are less fortunate during this holiday season. Please donate canned and or nonperishable food items. The items will be presented to our local families in need during the Thanksgiving Mass and distributed by St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you again for your generosity.

IXL fees are due we still have a lot of families who have not paid their fees yet. If you have not paid the fee of \$10 per student please due so.

NO SCHOOL: FRIDAY; OCTOBER 20TH AND OCTOBER 27TH

EXTENDED DAY SCHOOL (ESD)

For our families whose children attend ESD. You receive an invoice the following Monday from FACTS for time your child/children were in ESD the prior week. Each invoice has a due date of 10 days after the invoice date. You then have to go online to pay that invoice.

How to Pay for ESD Online with FACTS

After you receive an invoice, you can sign in to your FACTS account and sign up for Auto pay for Incidental Expenses. When you log in, there is the Payment Plan and Billing area with your current tuition balance. Under that is the 2017-2018 School Year where it shows Incidental Billing. Click there, and the system will allow you to set up for automatic payments for ESD. Once complete, the payment will withdraw on the due date of the invoice. Very simple and easy.

Just a reminder, if your child/children attends ESD, there is a registration fee of \$15 per student. That should be reflected on your first invoice. If not, soon afterward. If your child/children attends, your signature is required when you pick up. If before 4 o'clock, the fee is \$8. Any time after 4, the cost is \$15 per day, or \$60 for the week.

Any questions, please contact the office.

ALL SAINTS DAY

We will celebrate All Saints Day beginning with Mass. We ask that all students come to school in a Saints costume over their uniform. Pictures will be taken and then they will remove their outfits. Many of the classes are doing little presentations of their saint as well. Please contact your teacher to see what is required.

ALL SOULS DAY; DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

We will honor those who have gone before us with our special Dia de los Muertos altar. We are asking that your child would like to bring in a photograph of a deceased relative or close friend that they do so and we will display their photo on our prayer board by our altar. Please make sure that this is NOT an original photo so we can staple it to the board. Please put your child's name on the back and the persons name. We ask that you bring in only one photo.

Fall Festival News

Congratulations to all! We want to thank all of you for your hard work, donations, and effort. This years festival was a success due to all the efforts of our children, parents and parishioners. Our net results was \$46,240 (last years was \$27,373). Congratulations to all and next year will be even bigger and better!

First grade won the pizza party with most raffle tickets sold..

The Esparaza and Guel families sold the most tickets.

WAY TO GO!!