PBIS assemblies have been a longstanding tradition at Holy Family. This year, Mr. Galati brings a new tradition to the school which is called “The Knighting of the Realm of Holy Family”. Last month, Mr. Galati asked all the teacher to look for one, maybe two students, in their classes that were being responsible decision makers. At this PBIS assembly, Mr. Galati presented those students with a neck tie and they were given the special right of being knighted. This is a tremendous honor to receive a tie. Students who receive a tie keep their tie forever and they can wear it at school whenever they want.

This month, teachers are looking for “Faith-Filled learners” who learn God’s teachings, pray with their communities, and help and respect God’s creations. We can hardly wait to see who receives a tie and becomes our next knights.

Conferences are upon us. I love seeing all the folks in the building engaging with our dedicated teachers. The conference is a chance to discuss your student, their strengths and weaknesses, and how we can all work together to foster the student’s success most effectively. This is a time for you, who know your children best, to tell us about them. How do they learn? What is challenging them? What assistance can we, the school, give them? Are they making friends? Teachers who are experts in this particular age of development have new insights and suggestions and, together, we hope to craft an experience that inspires and encourages each student. Though short, these meetings are important. I hope that each of you is able to take advantage of this time with your student’s teacher to talk, learn, and celebrate what makes each student here at Holy Family a true “Cardinal”—our mascot. You will be receiving information from your child’s teacher about the format and details for your child’s conference.

All of our work together makes this school a special place. Thank you for taking the time and energy to support Holy Family and letting me know how much you appreciate the community that Holy Family has created for you. I am looking forward to seeing you this Thursday and Friday.
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Did you know...what is the Circle of Life? Once a month one of our classes take a turn to provide and share breakfast with the parishioners to get to meet and know our remarkable students. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to know and honor members of our parish, and for our daily mass goers. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children

**Save the Date**

**PTO Meeting**

Tuesday, November 5th @7pm

More details to come.

**Learn. Play. Grow.**

**OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2019**

**MON** | **TUE** | **WED** | **THU** | **FRI**
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14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18
| 7PM PTO Meeting | | 9:05AM Late Start | NO SCHOOL Conferences 8am-8pm | NO SCHOOL Conferences 10am-4pm
21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25
| 9:05AM Late Start | 8:15AM JESUS PIZZA 3rd Grade Leads Student Mass | 8:15AM Cup of Joe with Joe | 8:15AM Family Groups "Free Dress"
28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| ALICE DRILL | 9:05AM Late Start | 2:45PM PBIS ASSEMBLY | HALLOWEEN PARADE AND CARNIVAL
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**Altar Servers**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 5:30PM**

Alejandra Garcia Catie Tassinari Gabbi Tassinari

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 8:30AM**

Violet DeGroot Ian Gritzmacher Tyler Newbury

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 10:30AM**

Alyssa Hart Henry Perrin JT Rask

Our Mission Statement: Holy Family Catholic School is a community of learners: Students, staff, parents and parish engaged in the life long process of learning. Our commitment, rooted in the Gospel values is to pursue together creativity and excellence in all areas of spiritual, academic, and personal growth.

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THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
BACKPACK FOR KIDS
is off to a great start!
Please continue to help us provide weekend food for 35 students at Woodmere Elementary School.

IF YOU TOOK NEW TAGS FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
Our next delivery date is October 24. Items need to be delivered to the Parish Office on or before October 23rd by 3:30.

1. Visit our church at: flocknote.com/holyfamilypdx
   OR
2. Text rodel to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time.
Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

DON’T FORGET TO REGISTER!!
You must be registered in order to attend
go to the parish website for online or grab a form in the back of the church. Register online at:
https://parish.holyfamilyportland.org/faith-formation-registration

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
SALT & LIGHT
Sunday, October 20th
6pm-8pm
What does Jesus say about being “salt & light” in the world?
How is this related to “discipleship”?

CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION NOW CLOSED
First class: Oct. 20th
Retreat: Nov. 16-18

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION HALL
Prizes for coming in costume, games, Scavenger Hunt, Guessing jars, and more!

FAMILY EVENT
“Saints Festival”
October 26th/27th
AFTER ALL MASSES