I remember parent teacher conferences. I always looked forward to hearing about my wonderful child and their truly outstanding aptitude, devout faith, and selflessness with classmates. Somehow - that was never quite the meeting I ended up with. Sometimes I'd hear about moments of anxiety with peers, struggles with math, or misbehavior in the halls. Yes, I'd hear about other things - creativity in writing, dedication to service, or persistence in sports. This is all to say that conferences are always about our kids - the things that make them uniquely themselves. I want to express my deep gratitude to all of the teachers, parents, and staff who are so thoroughly committed to each child they work with and love. Every single student in our building is a unique person created individually and specifically by God with a purpose on Earth only they can fulfill. By knowing each of them - their foibles, their talents, and their genuine individuality - all of us, together, can work together to love and nurture all Holy Family students into an active and vibrant family of God.
CYO SPORTS NEWS

Signups are up and running for winter sports! Basketball (3rd-8th Grades) and Winter Basketball Hotshots (1st/2nd Grades) registrations are both open so take a look and get the kiddos signed up for some winter sports fun!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Holy Family 5th Grade girls’ Volleyball team for taking first place in the Silver Bracket of the Invitational Tournament last weekend! Way to go, Cardinals!!

Hot Shots Basketball has been in full swing and has a game this weekend at St. Therese at 11:30AM – Go Cardinals Go!

Volleyball has HOME games this weekend again! Come on out and cheer them on!
8th Grade BLUE team plays at 9:00AM vs. Holy Redeemer
8th Grade GREEN team plays at 10:15 AM vs. All Saints
5th Grade plays at 11:30AM vs. Portland Christian

DEFEND THE NEST!
AWAY games this weekend: 7th Grade plays at All Saints at 3:15PM
Good Luck to all our teams! You make Holy Family proud!
For more info, check out www.cyocamphoward.org or email cyoholyfamily@gmail.com

GO CARDINALS!

*FREE DRESS*

CUP OF JOE

Join us this is this Friday, October 25th for Cup of Joe with Joe
Come share your thoughts, learn more about our school and enjoy a Cup of Joe.
We begin at 8:15AM in Celebration Hall and we will always end by 9AM.

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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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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

Get important updates via email & text
This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to
receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries
and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

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.
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your carrier message and data rates may apply.

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THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
TO BACKPACK FOR KIDS!
Woodmere Elementary School is very
appreciative and their families say:

THANK YOU to ALL
who assist them.

Our next delivery date will be December 5th
Watch for the TAGS at the end of November!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
HOLY-WEEN
What's Halloween all about?
What about All Saints Day?
Sunday, October 27th
6pm-8pm
Games ~ Treats ~ Prayer ~ Friends

CONFIRMATION
Retreat: Nov. 16-18

Do you have a favorite saint?
If you bring a brief story or some
facts about your saint to post on the
bulletin board! OR draw a picture of
your saint!
You can enter your name in a drawing
for a door prize.

FAMILY EVENT - “Saints Festival” - for ALL AGES
October 26th/27th AFTER ALL MASSES
JOIN US IN CELEBRATION HALL
Prizes for coming in costume,
games, Scavenger Hunt, Guessing jars, and more!
Holy Family
ADVENT
PARISH MISSION

Theme: Prepare the Way
The Path to Holiness

Facilitated by
Ms. Carolyn Trumble
Music by Krisi Christensen

Please
SAVE THE DATES
November 23 & 24, 2019
speaking at weekend Masses
November 25 & 26, 2019
6:30—8 PM
In the church

Carolyn Trumble is a lay minister who has worked in mission education and involvement for over 20 years. Carolyn is an experienced workshop presenter, trainer and is available to accompany groups and individuals as they strive to live as missionary disciples.

Carolyn has an Interdisciplinary Degree in Theology and Communications from Maryhurst University. She has served in parishes for over 25 years in the roles of Coordinator of Youth Ministry, DRE, and Pastoral Associate.

ALTAR SERVERS

REFRESHER COURSES
will be offered for 6, 7, 8th graders this week during the school lunch hour for students at Holy Family. 8th grade on Monday and 6th and 7th grades on Wednesday. If you miss this one, there will be a Saturday morning make up.

FOR NEW SERVERS
(5th Grade & older)

If you wish to become an Altar Server—there is a training schedule in the 5th grade classroom. OR please contact Vicki Ford at 503-774-1428 ext. 123 and leave a message OR send an email to vicki451@comcast.net

Remembrance Altar

The Remembrance Altar will be set up in the front of the church during the month of November. You may bring any picture(s) at that time or leave in the Parish Office by Tuesday, October 30. Please identify your picture(s) on the back of the frame with your name and phone number so that they may be properly returned to you.

Thank you,
the Environment Team.

THANK YOU GOD