

MARCH NEWSLETTER



Welcome March! I don't mind at all that you have come in like a lamb. I'm praying you leave like one too! And thinking of the lamb, we have entered the season of Lent, where we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the death and resurrection of the perfect Lamb, Jesus Christ. Much gratitude to our many volunteers who made Shrove Tuesday (On a THURSDAY!) a resounding success!

NO SCHOOL: Spring Break - March 24 to March 31 (Friday to Friday)

A gentle reminder that there is no school for students from March 24 to March 31. Friday, March 24th is a day off in recognition of Parent-Teacher Conferences. March 27th to 31st is Spring Break!

Schoology - Growth as a Learner Comments

Please be sure to check Schoology for updates on your child's academic progress. Classroom teachers will be providing the end of term growth as a learner comments on Monday, March 20th by 4 pm. Remember to check for both academic and growth as a learner comments prior to Student Led Conferences.

Student Led Conferences & Teacher Conferences- Booking Open

It is that time of year again! We will be holding our second set of Conferences this month, on March 22nd and 23rd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm each night. We are excited to bring back our Student Led Conferences on the first night (22nd) for all students and their parents to participate. More information available [HERE](#). The second night (23rd) will be for teacher request conferences, your child's teacher will contact you and schedule a conference if needed - you will have the option of in-person or through phone call.

Due to a limited number of blocks, we are only allowing one student led conference per child. Thanks for your understanding.

Parent Intent Forms - Please Take a Moment to Complete

As we look forward to next year, we start to gather input and information from all of our stakeholders in order to make the best decisions possible for Holy Family School. Part of this information gathering is looking to you, our parents and guardians, to try and determine what our enrollment will look like in the coming year.

If you have not yet, please fill out this [FORM](#) letting us know if your child(ren) are returning to Holy Family School for the 2023-2024 school year. Whether you are returning or not, please fill out the form at your earliest convenience to help us in our decision making process.

Grade 5 Basketball - What a Great Season!

The grade 5 basketball season is coming to a close on March 8, with a year-end tournament at Fr. Henri Voisin. The students have been working very hard to improve their skills on the court, and it shows! The improvement by every player has been outstanding! Many thanks to our coaches- Mrs. Bussard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Lamoureux, and Mrs. Weddell for their dedication to the students each week. And a special thanks to Mr. Block, who has been a special guest coach, helping out with the practices. Thank you for sharing your passion and skill! Cheers!

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration - [2023/2024]

Registration is now open for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2023/2024 school year. If you want to register, you can access the Kindergarten Form [HERE](#) or the Pre-Kindergarten Form [HERE](#).

Grade One to Five Registration - [2022/2023]

Registration is open March 6th for Grade 1 - 5 for new families for the 2023/2024 school year. If you have new neighbours or friends moving into our catchment area please encourage them to register. Word of mouth is the best advertisement, you can access the Grade 1-5 Form [HERE](#). Check our school boundary [HERE](#)

Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up - STILL URGENT & IMPORTANT

Our student safety is our top priority, and we need your help in this during our student drop-off and pick-up times. Please review the following rules for these busy times. Red Deer Bylaw Enforcement has also been contacted, and will continue supporting us in enforcing these rules.

1. Keep CROSSWALKS and the AREAS AROUND CROSSWALKS clear.

See the map for crosswalks and the no-parking zones around them.

2. Please DO NOT walk through the PARKING LOTS.

Even if you accompany your child(ren), we ask that you use the sidewalk.

3. Please DO NOT do a U-TURN on the roads around the school.

It's not safe with so many other vehicles on the road.

4. Please do not park at any time in the fire lane or the handicapped parking stalls or the fire lanes.

Even if you are just dropping off, we ask that you do not park here

The LOOP: The loop in front of the school has parking on one side only. There can be no parking on the west side of this section. There are signs that indicate NO stopping along the fence. To avoid having to find a parking stall, pull through the loop and stop at the STOP sign and your child/ren can safely depart the vehicle and use the crosswalk in front of you.

Thank you for your support in helping keep our students, your children safe!

Looking Ahead - School-Wide Events & Activities

* remember to check your child's classroom-specific communication in Schoology for upcoming activities

Thursday, March 2

Friday, March 3

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Monday, March 6

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Tuesday, March 7

Wednesday, March 8

Friday, March 10

Friday, March 17

Monday, March 20

Wednesday, March 22

Thursday, March 23

Friday, March 24

Monday, March 27 - Friday, March 31

Lenten Mass @ St. Mary's

Sign up for Student Led Conferences OPEN

HOT LUNCH - Chopped Leaf

Registration Opens for Grades 1 - 5

HFS/SPARC Family Carnival

Parent Self Care Online Session w/ Linda Crawford

Grade 5 Basketball Tournament @ FHV

NO SCHOOL - Division Faith Day for all staff

St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green!!

HOT LUNCH - Subway

Schoology - Growth as a Learner Comments posted

Student Led Conferences

Teacher Request Parent Conferences

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Lieu Day

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break!!

Thank you for your support and we are so grateful to work together with you. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Rori-Lynn Daniel - Principal

Mrs. Stacey Martz - Vice Principal

Inspired by Christ on a Journey to Encounter, Nurture and Serve.