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Wednesday, June 18th, 2015

Greetings From Your Admin Team:

On behalf of all of our staff, please accept our sincere thanks for the great year. It is hard to believe that we have completed our first year. We have much to be thankful for and we have much to look forward to in the future. We are blessed!

As we finish this year, we are also planning for the upcoming school year. Next year, we are fortunate to have many new students join our Holy Family. We have quickly grown into our school and will utilize every classroom next year. We are in the process of arranging classrooms. We take classroom placements very seriously and spend much time looking at ability, classroom dynamics, work skills, social skills and gender balance. In addition, student input is included. On Monday, each student was asked to complete a sociogram. The sociograms provide only 1 piece of a very complicated process. We asked students to list 5 other students who they would like to be placed with next year. When listing other students, students were asked to keep in mind that these should not necessarily be their best friends but are other students who they work well with in a collaborative learning environment. We also let students know that they are not guaranteed to be placed with all the students on the list; instead our hope is that they are placed with at least 1 of these students. Once again, the sociograms are only one piece of the decision making process. We thank you for trust and support as we plan for your child's education.

We will be gifted with a great line up of staff for our 2015-2016 staff:

Mrs. C. Haynes	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. K. Deibert	Classroom Teacher
Miss M. Bailee	Classroom Teacher	Mr. C. Howe	Classroom Teacher
Mrs. D. Bergermann	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. A. Lorenz	Teacher Librarian
Mrs. S. Weinheimer	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. M. Pokraka	Learning Assistance Teacher
Mrs. A. Ostertag	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. C. Thompson	Learning Assistance Teacher
Mrs. R. Bodnar	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. C. Anning	Learning Assistance Teacher
Mrs. J. Peppin	Classroom Teacher	Mr. A. Penkala	Release Teacher
Mrs. M. Lavallee-Usselman	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. T. Sielski	Release Teacher
Mrs. D. Blyth	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. N. Sparling	Release Teacher
Mr. B. Boechler	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. R. Weninger	EAL Teacher
Mrs. P. Tastad	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. S. Kellins	Educational Assistant
Miss N. Syrota	Classroom Teacher	Mr. R. Stephanson	Educational Assistant
Mrs. T. Bazylak	Classroom Teacher	Mrs. M. Bakken	Educational Assistant

We say farewell and God Bless to the following staff members who will be leaving us: Miss J. Martinka, Miss J. Stein, Miss R. Gajewski, Mr. C. Robertson, Mrs. D. Nordick and Mrs. M. Pearson. We wish them all the best and thank them for all they have done.

C. Tenaski Principal
C. Anning Vice Principal

Family Appreciation Morning

On Friday, June 19th, the Holy Family Staff would like to say a huge thank you to our families for all you have done to make our first year together such a wonderful one. The many hours of volunteering, supporting students outside the classroom, efforts in fundraising for our playground as well as so many other efforts have been appreciated more than words can say. Please stop by between 8 and 9AM so we can personally express our deepest thanks. Coffee, smiles and muffins will be served!

Holy Family Medallions

At our Opening Celebration on Wednesday, each student received a blessed Holy Family medallion. We appreciate Father David's blessing upon them and trust that they will be cherished.

Thinking about Kindergarten for this fall?

We are accepting registrations for Kindergarten 2015-2016! Children who will be five years old by January 31st, 2016 are eligible to start school in September 2015. We are a safe, friendly Catholic school that helps each of our students reach their full potential. At Holy Family School we nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, so they can make the world around them a better place. Learn more about our school division at www.gscs.sk.ca. We are rooted in faith, growing in knowledge, reaching out to transform the world!

Holy Family Registration for 2015-2016

We are presently accepting new registrations for all grades. Please let friends, neighbors and community members know that if they plan to join our Holy Family in the fall that they need to provide their registration information as soon as possible. This assists us in planning for the upcoming year. If you are planning on moving and will not be returning to Holy Family in the fall, please send us an email to holy.family@gscs.sk.ca

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Friday, June 19th

- 8-9AM Family Appreciation in the gym

Monday, June 22nd

- Gr.8's go to Kadesh
- Gr.2W & 2&3O go to Wanuskewin
- 1-2PM K Pearson Father's Big Build

Tuesday, June 23rd

- Gr.1-7 go swimming at George Ward Pool & Subway Lunch
- 7PM K Deibert Year End

Wednesday, June 24th

- 3PM Gr.8's come back from Kadesh

Thursday, June 25th

- Last day of classes for students. Progress Reports go home today.

Monday, August 31st

- 9AM Registration for students who have not already registered.

Tuesday, September 1st

- 9AM Classes begin.

Summer Registration Centre for New Canadians

If someone you know is new to Canada and would like to register their children in a Catholic school, please invite them to book an appointment at the Newcomer Registration Centre. Please call **306-659-7000**.

Summer Registration Centre: August 17th to 21st and August 24th – 27th
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools
420 – 22nd Street East

Playground News...

Silent Auction Item Request: Our Fundraising committee is planning some big events in the future. We are currently looking for items to be used in an upcoming silent auction. If you have anything to donate please contact Laura Johnston at lglt@shaw.ca or 306-249-1474 to arrange pick up. Thank you in advance for your generosity. (Please note: we are not able to issue tax receipts for silent auction donations.)



Cookbooks: Cookbooks are available for purchase in the Holy Family School office for \$15 each.

Keeping in touch: If you would like to stay up to date with playground events over the summer, share ideas, or ask questions, please follow us on our web site at www.holyfamilyplayground.ca and/or “like” our facebook page: www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyPlayground.

Our fundraising committee is excited to announce we will be offering **Mabel’s Labels** as a fundraiser. These labels make keeping track of your child’s belongings a breeze! They offer many great options including clothing and shoe labels, safety/allergy alerts, peel and stick labels (think lunch kits, school supplies and more). These award-winning products are extremely durable, laundry, dishwasher & microwave-safe and 100% guaranteed. You can personalize and theme them to suit your needs. Never come home with the wrong pair of boots again! Our campaign will run from **now until Sept. 30, 2015**

To order simply....

Go to www.mabelsfundraising.com/c/23495.

Click the “go shopping” button on the middle of the page.

Choose your labels, tags, safety bracelets, etc., then customize with their large selection of fonts, design, and colors.

Once your order is complete your labels will be shipped to you free, **and our school will receive 20% of the proceeds from each purchase.**

As always, thank you for your continued support. With your help we are one step closer to a playground for the kids!!



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“Come Spend Time with Family”

Sunday Mass Times

9AM, 11:30AM & 6:30PM

123 Nelson Road

Office Hours: 9AM – 4:30PM Monday thru Friday

Phone: 306-659-5800

www.holyfamilycathedral.ca

Community News...

Willowgrove University Heights Community Association is offering indoor programming, including indoor soccer and minor basketball, in our new schools this fall. Details on registration for August registration for indoor soccer and registration for minor basketball will be posted on the website. Registration for other indoor programs will take place following our AGM on September 9th. Check out our website at www.wuhca.ca and our facebook page for updates later in the summer. As always, we need volunteers to run our programs, so please consider how you can help!



It's back...

The **MATHLETICS** Summer Challenge!

Are you up for the challenge?

WHAT: Have fun with math over the summer while earning certificates for yourself, your classroom, and your school.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 1st- Monday, August 10th

HOW: Earn as many certificates as you can by collecting points through Curriculum Activities and Live Mathletics.

In your first week back at school look for the announcement of Greater Saskatoon Catholic School's:

Summer Challenge School Winner

(The school that gained the most certificates over the summer)

Summer Challenge Top Mathlete

(The top 3 students that gained the most certificates over the summer)

Each of these categories will receive an award, prizes, and mathematics games for their school.

Good luck to all of you and keep having fun with math!