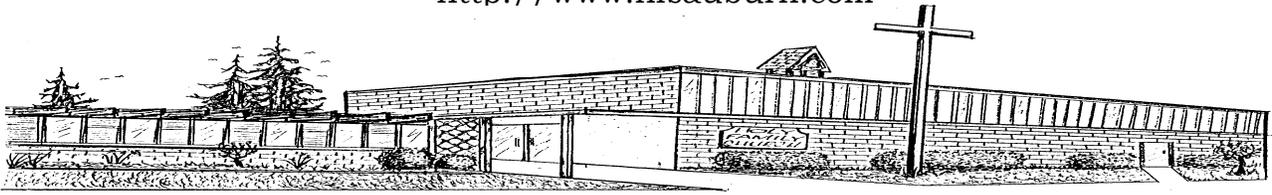


## HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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Psalm 139:4 *Even before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you know it all.*

Dear Parents,

**Thursday evening is Back to School Night, starts at 6pm in the Parish Hall. This is an information night for the parents to meet our School Commission and Parent Club leaders and then meet their child's teacher in their classrooms. This even gives you an overview of our curriculum.**

At the Back to school night I will address some clarification on school uniform attire and some changes that will be added or changed this year.

Thank you so much for the smooth start of school last week! The students all looked ready to start the school year and everyone was so kind and excited for a new year. Parents, you did a great job with getting your children to school on time and adjusting to the school car pool routine. It was nice to have so many parents join in morning prayer. Please know you are always welcomed.

Accreditation visit year. All last year the school has been busy preparing for their Accreditation renewal process. We have our pre-visit December 13th and the 3 day visit is January 14th, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16th. As part of our process we will address the changes made during our renewal process to the parents and the parish. The School's mission, philosophy and goals are stated below:

**MISSION:** *Holy Family School, as part of Holy Family Parish community, educates and inspires students to grow in faith, to demonstrate academic excellence and to model Christian citizenship.*

**PHILOSOPHY:** *Holy Family School develops students who grow intellectually, model Catholic teachings, and are dedicated to social justice. We encourage the growth of each student in a nurturing environment, recognizing their diverse gifts and talents. We support the parents, who have the fundamental responsibility for their children's education, as we work together to achieve goals rooted in gospel values.*

**GOALS:** *Our goal is to develop in students a universal approach to living a faith-filled life. We work to cultivate responsible citizens, and achieve intellectual, physical, social/emotional, and creative growth.*

Finally, please read the thank you letter from University of Notre Dame and the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Fund to Mr. Christensen and his last year 4th grade class. Congrats and way to go Mr. C.!

God bless,  
Michele Corey  
Principal Holy Family School