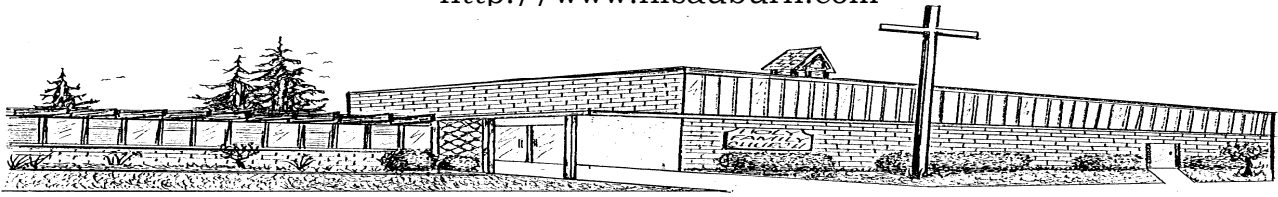


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educates and inspires students to grow in faith,
to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.*

Bulletin #6

September 26, 2018

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

Dear Parents,

MAP testing this week and the next 2 weeks will be on Monday through Thursday for 2nd-8th grade students. Please make sure your child has plenty of sleep during this time.

We are excited about our new science curriculum and lab equipment and we want you to see your money in action! Here are the updates on the Fund a Need Science LAB and materials.

1. Pre-K through 4th grade received their new Foss Next Generation Science kit in July.
2. Elementary teachers aligned their FOSS Kits and supplies last spring.
3. Science cabinets installed and new chairs arrived in July.
4. The new **Science Dimension** curriculum books and lab equipment arrived mid-August.
5. Additional funding through a Science grant allowed us to purchase the **digital** program for grades 5th - 8th this September.
6. Middle school teachers received two one-on-one training sessions last week.
7. LAB tables have arrived! We will have them assembled soon.
8. The 7th & 8th grade students have been preparing for the new science by experiencing several STEM activities. The 5th & 6th grade students have been preparing for the new science by covering an overview of the science standards and a unit on natural disasters.

We are grateful for the opportunity to align to the new science standards and with all new equipment, thank you!

Here is information about the HMH science program from their website: **The *HMH Science Dimensions* designed from the ground up to address the Next Generation Science Standards, puts students in charge of their learning and enables teachers to seamlessly guide their students and empower them to think like real scientists through more complexity through exploration, analysis, application, and explanation. An immersive digital program enriches the curriculum with timely videos, simulations, HMH Field Trips powered by Google® Expeditions, and opportunities for further online exploration.**

Guest speaker for parents! We are privilege to have Doctor Tom Curran as a guest speaker Thursday, October 18th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The evening is for adults only, and the topic is the cell phone and technology influence on children and young adults. This is a critical topic, because children are being influenced at a younger and younger age. Please mark your calendar and be sure to attend. Holy Family Parish parents are invited as well.

God bless,
Michele Corey
Principal Holy Family School