

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**  
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*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.*

December 19, 2018

Dear Parents,

**ISAIAH 40:3**

*A voice proclaims: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord!*

**ADVENT WREATH TRADITIONS AND MEANING - DARKNESS AND LIGHT**

**The 3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Joy with the “Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.



**The 4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the “Angel’s Candle” reminding us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

***Accreditation news:***

Our pre-visit was positive and the team commented our school is inviting and everyone was welcoming. January 14, 15, and 16 is our three day visit. **We ask for prayers for our success and guidance for the continued call to offer a Catholic education for our school.**

***Friday, January 18, 2019 will be a non attendance day for students due to Accreditation Follow Up Day for Faculty and Staff. This date is not on the yearlong calendar please make sure and add it to your personal calendar. An updated Yearlong calendar is included in today’s Wednesday envelope.***

**CSW - (Catholic School)** starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2019 is January 27 through February 1. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is “*Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.*” We will observe the annual celebration week with parent, grandparent, students, and teachers appreciation events along with an Open House on Tuesday, January 27. Details of the events will be announced in early January.

May God bless you and your family,  
Michele Corey  
Principal Holy Family School