

September 13, 2021

Dear Holy Family School Families and Friends,

Welcome new Holy Family School families! Welcome back to our existing families and friends! We are excited for the 2021-2022 school year and the great things that will be happening within our school community. These activities are sponsored by the **Holy Family Home and School Association (HSA)**! Despite the challenging times we have faced in the past year and a half, the **HSA** has continued to focus on ensuring that we can provide meaningful activities and experiences for our students. To have a successful year again we need your help! Check out what the **HSA** is, what we do, and why we need **YOU!**



HOLY FAMILY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Home and School Association (HSA) was established to support the student body, through student events and fundraising that contributes back to the overall operations of Holy Family School.

WHO WE ARE....

A team of dedicated volunteers that work together to raise funds for school events that our students enjoy and value.

WHAT WE DO.....

The HSA establishes annual fundraising goals based on prior year experience and the anticipated expenses for the upcoming year. The HSA supports Holy Family School through fundraising and social activities that directly benefit our school community. Typically, we focus on the following areas:

- **Community Building and Appreciation:** HSA sponsored events such as teacher appreciation, ice cream socials, breakfast with Santa, and other holiday family celebrations!
- **School Enrichment:** New cafeteria tables, water fountains, and other campus improvements.
- **Endowment Contribution:** Donations made to the Holy Family parish and school community.

EVENTS....

The HSA supports the community building activities and projects outlined above through fundraising initiatives. This year we are aiming to raise **\$18,500** through the following initiatives:

- We work with local restaurants to host "Holy Family Night" where partial proceeds go directly to the school as a donation
- Lottery Calendars – sold by students where proceeds go to the HSA
- Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Sale – sold by students in the spring and proceeds to the HSA.
- Christmas Wreath and Poinsettia Sale - sold by students in the winter and proceeds to the HSA.
- Bottle Redemption – we work with Central City Bottle Redemption so that any bottle refunds can be donated directly to Holy Family School.

We are all blessed to be part of the Holy Family School "family!". The HSA is always looking for new members or families who are interested in volunteering at events. Please refer to the attached HSA 2021-2022 "Year at a Glance" flyer to help you plan for the upcoming year. Check out the "**We Need Your Help**" section for meeting dates (meetings may be virtual and/or in person and location will be posted online each time) and ways to reach us. Remember to find us on Facebook (Holy Family Home & School Association) and/or check out holyfamilyschoolsyr.org for more information!

Our first fundraiser of the year, the **Lottery Calendars** kicks off in September. We are asking for your support by selling 4 calendars (tickets enclosed). The calendar is a way for people to support HSA while getting a chance to win \$50-\$200, 90 times (win big)! With easy directions on the back of the calendar (follows NYS midday lotto numbers) this makes a great gift for family and friends!

Wishing you a great year,

Holy Family Home and School Association



HOW MUCH MONEY DOES THE HSA RAISE & WHERE DOES IT GO?



- Teacher Appreciation
- Little Shoppers
- Ice Cream Socials
- Breakfast with Santa
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Mommy/Son Event
- End of Year Fun Day
- School Enrichment
 - Cafeteria Tables
 - Water Fountains
- Endowment Contribution
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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Contact HSA @
holyfamilyhomeandschool@gmail.com
 us on Facebook @
Holy Family Home and School Association
 Click on our tab on holyfamilyschoolsyr.org
***Upcoming Meeting Dates (7pm)**

- September 23rd
- November 18th
- March 24th
- April 20th
- May 12th

*Meetings may be virtual and/or in person. Check our website and Facebook page for updates before each meeting.

FALL

20-21 LOTTO SALES
\$9,035.00

WIN BIG & GIVE BIG!
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL LOTTERY CALENDARS

WINTER

20-21 WREATH AND POINSETTIA
\$1,784.50

HFS STUDENTS VISIT COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND SING CAROLS

SPRING

20-21 CHOCOLATE SALE
\$6,613.75

Gertrude Hawk CHOCOLATES
FUNDRAISING
The LEADER in FUNDRAISING since 1926

ONGOING

20-21 FOOD NIGHTS
\$3,301.48

European Sweets
POLISH RESTAURANT

THE BLARNEY STONE

ONGOING

20-21 BOTTLE REDEMPTION
\$604.00

DROP OFF AT CENTRAL CITY BOTTLE REDEMPTION CENTER