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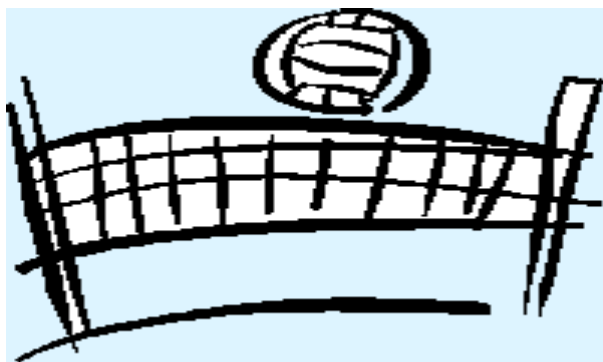
Holy Family Catholic Academy

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Holy Family Catholic Academy welcomes each child in Jesus' name, developing within its students a love for God, learning and others. — HFCA Mission Statement

UPCOMING DATES

- Weds. Sept. 13 Room Parent mtg @ 6pm in the cafeteria
- Thurs. Sept. 14 Confessions 6-8
- Thurs. Sept. 14 PTO General Mtg @6:30 in PH
- Thurs. Sept. 14 North Texas Giving Day
- Sat./Sun. Sept. 16/17 Ministry Fair at Church
- Weds. Sept. 20 Progress reports home
- Weeks of Sept 18 & 25 Vision and Hearing Tests
- Fri. Sept 29 Bingo 6:00pm PH and set up
- Fri. Sept. 29 Early Dismissal/ Lunch and ESD
- Sat. Sept. 30 Car Show and Youth Concert
- Sun. Oct. 1 Fall Festival



Congratulations!

Our 7/8th grade girls and our 5/6th grade girls both won their games last weekend. Come and support our Mighty Phoenix girls play this weekend !

Sept. 16th	5th/6th	11:00 12:00	@St. Cecilia @ St. Cecilia
Sept. 16th	7th/8th	9:00 12:00	@HFCA @HFCA



.It takes a lot of understanding, time and trust to gain a close friendship...As we approach a time in our lives of complete uncertainty, our friends are our most precious asset.

Erynn Miller, age 18



We are asking parents to pay their After Care billing through FACTS. Some of you are not paying on a weekly basis and needs to be kept to update. Please be responsible and take care of this. This service is vital to many and if payments are not made in a timely manner our staff suffers and services will cease for those individuals who are not current.



Meet the Staff

Vanessa Barrera: Vanessa has worked for us either at St. Luke's or Holy Family for the past nine years as our After School Care personnel as well as our PK3 Aid. She has many success stories to tell and loves all her children and the staff. She feels that it is a blessing that she and her children are able to attend and work in a Catholic School environment.

Shari Ruiz: Shari Ruiz is a proud graduate, and fourth grade teacher of Holy Family Catholic Academy.

She graduated from the University of North Texas, majoring in Early Childhood Education, and received her TEFL (Teaching English as Foreign Language) certification at London Bloomsbury International. Currently, she is attending the University of Texas in Dallas for her graduate degree in Science Education.

She has taught English as a Second Language and Environmental Sustainability in England, Italy, Cambodia, Australia and the Dominican Republic and incorporates everything she has learned on her travels into the classroom.

Sr. Teresita Au: Sister Terry has three families. Her first family is her parents and her siblings (she is the youngest of seven). When she finished high school, she embraced her second family and they are all religious sisters, ranging from 16 to 99. Recently, she discovered her long lost family—a "Holy" Family Catholic Academy. This family is very special to her because everyone strives to **Be "Holy". Be Healthy, and Be-have.**

She has many hobbies including cooking her famous rice, reading, praying, playing guitar, gardening collecting tiny elephants and swimming. Her favorite color is purple. Sister Terry graduated from University of Nebraska in Lincoln with a B.A. in Science and obtained her Masters in Biblical Study at Saint Louis University.

She teaches third grade and looks forward to enhancing her students intellectual and spiritual formations, as they aim to live out the school mission statement, "developing within its students a love for God, learning, and other." AMEN!!!

Kathy Carruth: I am thrilled to work with such an outstanding staff, parents and students. God has blessed me in many ways, my personal family and school family. I earned my undergraduate degree in Education from UTSA and my Masters from University of Dallas. I have worked in both the public and private schools in San Antonio, Puerto Rico and Dallas. Thank you for allowing me to assist you in teaching your children.



ITEMS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS for tickets distribution after all the Masses every weekend until the day of the Festival

CANDY-no chocolate

SODAS, SODAS AND MORE SODAS

TOYS, TOYS TOYS

STUFFED ANIMALS-gently loved

SELL YOUR TICKETS! ALL MONEY COMES BACK TO YOUR CHILD AND THEIR CLASSMATES!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR ALL THAT YOU DO, **YOU ARE APPRECIATED!**