

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
FAMILY COMMUNICATION EMAIL
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PARENT SURVEY

The HFRCS Parent Survey is available online now through Dec. 31. If you have not already done so, please share your feedback about your family's experiences at HFRCS by taking our Parent Survey at:

<http://www.engage2enable.com/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=94KMnn8>

If you would prefer to receive the survey in paper format, please contact Melissa Amour at melissa.amour@hfrcs.org or 215-269-9600.

PRETZEL ORDERS FOR 1/5 – 1/14 (DUE 12/22)

The HFRCS Home and School Association sells pretzels on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at snack time. Orders must be placed in advance. More information and an order form are available at:

http://www.hfrcs.org/docs/Pretzel_Form.pdf

If you prefer to order pretzels one month at a time or for the entire school year, more information is available at:

http://www.hfrcs.org/docs/Pretzel_Form_Year.PDF

MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITATION ISSUED

We are pleased to announce that Holy Family Regional Catholic School has been awarded accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools. The accreditation signifies that HFRCS has met the MSCES school quality standards, which reflect current research and best practices from throughout the education profession. More information about the accreditation is available on our website at:

http://www.hfrcs.org/docs/Middle_States_Accreditation.pdf

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ANNOUNCED

Catholic education faces many challenges in the 21st century, including shifting demographics, lower enrollments, increased costs and alternative educational choices. To address these issues, the Office of Catholic Education of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has been asked to undertake a comprehensive study of the parish and regional elementary and secondary schools of the Archdiocese by forming a Blue Ribbon Commission. More information about the Commission is available on our website at:

http://www.hfrcs.org/docs/Blue_Ribbon_Commission.pdf

NO NESHAMINY BUSING ON 12/23

The Neshaminy School District will not provide busing for HFRCS students, to or from school, on Thursday, Dec. 23. If you live in the Neshaminy School District and your child is bused to school, you will need to find an alternate means of transportation for your child on Thursday. School will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, and there will be no CARES services provided after school that day.

UPDATED CONTACT INFO

Has your home or cell phone number been changed? Have you recently started a new job and have a different work number? If your contact information has changed in these or any other ways, please notify us as soon as possible so that we may update our records. In case of an emergency, it is important for us to be able to reach you.

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES

DRESS DOWN DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 22

50 cents

Wear Christmas colors!

FAMILY COMMUNICATION ENVELOPE

In addition to this email, please check your child's book bag today for the Family Communication Envelope, which contains:

- HFRCS Weekly Newsletter (also available on the HFRCS website at www.hfrcs.org)
- HFRCS Christmas Greeting
- HFRCS January 2011 Calendar
- SFC Pot of Gold Drawing Winners for Dec. 20*
- KYW School Closing Alerts flyer*

* Note: These organizations have chosen to provide hard copies of their flyers at their own expense for distribution to our families. Holy Family Regional Catholic School did not supply the paper or ink for these copies.