



## September 15, 2020

Greetings from the Principal,

I am excited to say that starting tomorrow everyone is back from Quarantine, plus we've added a few new faces 😊 Mrs. Lisa Potter is now our third-grade teacher and we've also added several new first, second, third, and fourth grade students.

**Our year-long raffle starts this week.** Please make sure you see the raffle letter coming from your teacher and on the website. I've got a special surprise gift for everyone who sells their eight tickets. Remember if you don't sell them, turn them back in. Every ticket has to be counted before our big draw October 13<sup>th</sup>. **The deadline for returning tickets is Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Please remember our COVID protocol requires you to provide a note when your child is out and if they are out due to sickness, they will need a doctor's excuse to return. Let's also be mindful of washing hands, sanitizing, and wearing our masks 😊

Our dress code requires that students wear a Holy Family sweatshirt on these chilly days. A blue cardigan may also be worn. I am changing things a little bit though; I am allowing 10<sup>th</sup> grade only to wear a different sweatshirt unless they are representing HFS. It is a little perk for being the oldest in the building. Also, if your child wants to wear shoes with Velcro this year, that is fine. This will help teachers and aides not to have to tie shoes. Those shoestrings can get mighty dirty, as you well know.

**Kona Ice is Friday** and a treat from the King family for all. We are celebrating midterms as Friday marks the middle of the first quarter. Interims will go home next week.

**Individual picture day is tomorrow.** Students do not have to wear their uniforms. We will also have a free dress down day on this Friday.

We are using volunteers for playground duty and Physical Education class. If you are able to volunteer for either that would be great. These are the only breaks teachers are getting during the day. So, any help is appreciated.

**Don't forget breakfast and lunches are now free through December 31<sup>st</sup>.** Students pick up their breakfast on the way to their classroom in the morning. Try to be here by 7:40 as we start at 7:50 with homeroom activities.

As always, Pray Strong, Irish Strong,

Yours in Christ,

*Mrs. Kempf*