



September 20, 2021

Greetings from the Principal,

I am happy to report that staff and students who were quarantined are cautiously being allowed to return. They are receiving their **“return to school”** release dates from the Health Department and passing the COVID test with negative results. I cannot begin to thank all of those who helped out. They say it takes a village. We have an AMAZING village 😊!

It has been brought to my attention that parents are concerned about COVID at Holy Family School. COVID is a concern for everyone everywhere in the Commonwealth and beyond. I ask you to Please bear in mind we are doing everything we can to follow protocols. However, we also have staff and students out with Doctor Diagnosis of Strep, stomach virus, and even some on vacation. I know our first reaction is everyone has COVID, but not every absence is due to COVID.

Don't forget this Friday, 9/24 is **“Spirit/Kona Ice Day”** at Holy Family School. Prices for Kona are \$2, \$3, or \$5 with a percentage of the proceeds coming right back to Holy Family School.

Friday, September 24th is the last day to drop off snacks and small toy items for our buddy Jaxson Holley. He will see they get delivered to families that can use them 😊! Thanks Jaxson you truly are **our “Super Hero”!!**

As of now Individual School Picture Day is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28th. More details will come home and also be available on our website. **holyfamiyashland.weebly.com**

Just some things to look at for October 😊

- Deadline for 10th -12th grade to apply for National Honor Society – 10/1
- Fall Break – 10/6-10/10 (Please be diligent with protocols traveling or not)
- End of Quarter 1 – 10/15
- Family Pumpkin Decorating contest - 10/25-10/29
- School Halloween Fun – 10/29

Have a Great week, stay safe, stay healthy, and follow the protocols of masking, distancing, and sanitizing 😊

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Kempf