

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## Sowing Seeds of



### Plant a Seed

"When you plant a seed, you put it in the dark quiet ground and nothing happens: no violins sing, no trumpets blow, no drums roll. Nevertheless, the spark of life begins to ignite and, slowly but surely, the seed takes root and a plant pushes itself through the ground: there is a harvest!

When you turn your mind and heart to God, nothing happens—or so it seems. No heavenly choirs sing, no thunder rolls, no lightening strikes. Nevertheless, in the quietness of your prayer, the Divine Spark ignites and begins to take root in your being and, as it grows, it shows forth in your life. Something has changed. You are reaping a God-centered harvest of thought and action, different than ever before." *Sunday Sermon Masterpiece Collection, Vol. 1, p. 142*

## *Sowing Seeds on a website can lead to unexpected difficulties!*



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*First and foremost let me apologize for the inconvenience and expense that some parents experienced this year. The handbook along with the other information on the school website was revised in June for this upcoming year. The website was scheduled for updates the beginning of August. On the first day of school we were informed that due to outsourced website server issues and then the power outage not all of the updates were on the*

*website. August 16 was spent correcting the problem. We were also enlightened by parents that read on line the uniform code on socks particularly. The old version stated crew or ankle socks This year we stipulated only crew socks in the handbook.*

*I understand the frustration when as a parent you believe that you are following school regulations and then after the fact you are told that the rules changed. I apologize that some of you experienced this frustration and please believe that it*

*was not intentional. The school works very hard at communicating and this was a major "snafu" on our part.*

*The teachers met after school this past Monday to discuss the uniform code. In total there were 25 students not in crew socks (and only 30 that received uniform violation notices). After discussion, the decision was to give these 25 students until Sept,6, after Labor Day, to comply to the sock uniform code so all students are uniform.*

*We had a great start to this school year so again, my apologies for this error. Gayle Bauch*

## Back To School for Parents

Each fall Holy Family offers parents an opportunity to learn more about the school experience for their children. The PTO is bringing in

speakers to discuss important issues relevant to each age group. K-4 Parents are scheduled for Sept.1 at 6:30. Grades 5-8 Parents Back to School Night is

Sept. 8 at 6:30. Both meetings will begin in the school cafeteria. Teachers and speakers will be available after the program.

## Student Reward Days coming in September

Since we are off to a great start this school year, two out of uniform days are coming up in September. The PTO Calendar Raffle Reward for selling 6 raffle tickets by Sept. 7 will be held on September 9th. Students receiving this reward may be out of uniform Friday, September 9. Raffle tickets are selling well and we hope your children will

be able to participate in this out of uniform reward. The schools first monthly recognition for following the uniform code every day will be September 23 -since we will be out of school on the last Friday of the month as stated in the handbook. This award is for all students grade Kindergarten through 8th grade that have not received a uniform vio-

lation notice since the first day of school. Students may follow the out of uniform code in the school handbook. This is a fun way for the students to celebrate "being noticed for the right reason". It also gives parents a chance to mend-repair those uniforms.

## Congratulations Ms. Ball, Teacher Award for Excellence

On August 12 in front of over 600 of her peers, Ms. Margaret Ball was presented with the Catholic Education Foundation Teacher Award for excellence in Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Ms. Ball has been teaching at Holy Family School for over

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20 years. She has shared her talents in teaching with primary students and found her

love of teaching 5th graders. Ms. Ball volunteers for various charity organizations and brings those real life experiences to her students through stewardship. She is the sponsor for the Student Council and mentor to many new teachers. Congratulations Ms. Ball!

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