

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 lightning 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*

WELCOME BACK TO HOLY FAMILY

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We are excited to begin this 84th year of bringing a strong catholic foundation of spirituality and academics to our students. Our theme this year is *Sowing Seeds of Faith, Academics, Service*. We have numerous plans to celebrate our theme each trimester including assemblies and speakers. We will share some family activities each trimester that you can use at home to strengthen your family faith life.

This year we welcome Kristin Kilgore and Andrea Ruley to our staff. Ms. Kilgore will be teaching P.E. and Computer Skills to all grades while Mrs. Ruley will be teaching Language Arts and Religion to the junior high students. We say goodbye to Mrs. Coke who retired this summer after serving our school for 20 years. She plans to enjoy her much deserved time with her grandson.

A huge thank you to the Catholic Education Foundation that awarded us with

a technology grant. WE purchased more interactive whiteboards for each homeroom plus the Science room, some notebook slates to use with the smartboards and a document camera for the classrooms to share. We also were able to purchase laptops and projectors to complete each classrooms needs. Through a generous donation we now own three student response systems that all grades will use this year. We are excited to begin this year so welcome back and sow a few seeds with us!

PTO GOES CALENDAR CRAZY!

Do you consider yourself a chance taker- a lucky person? Then this fundraiser is for you. PTO is sponsoring a calendar raffle in place of the

magazine drive. Each ticket has 206 opportunities to win, win, win. Make sure you read the PTO letter and see how you can be the next winner .

SAVE THE DATE

K-4 Parent Back to School Night Sept.1 at 6:30. Grades 5-8 Parent Back to School Night Sept. 8 at 6:30

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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Business Name

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

**We're on the
Web!
example.com**

Your business tag line here.



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

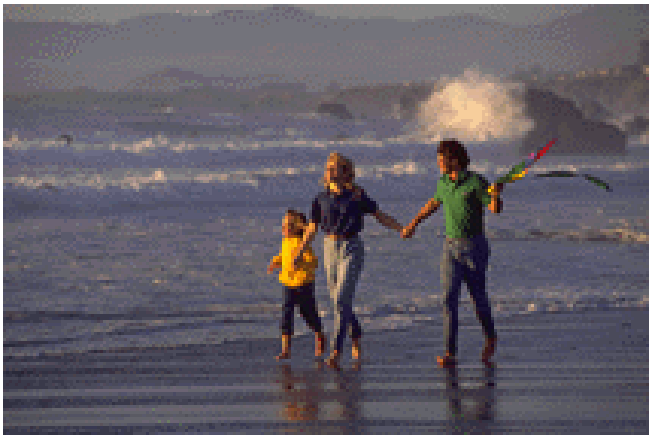
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to re-

fer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind

readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.



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