



JANUARY 2017 PARENT BULLETIN



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Holy Family School January 2017

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January not only brings a New Year but new challenges and opportunities. Teachers in Grades 3 – 8 will prepare their students for their Midterm Exams which are the week of January 17th. Then we will finish the month with Catholic Schools Week. A week of fun activities.

Also in January the new tuition rates and fees should be coming out. I will send home information on how to re-register for next year on line.

Thank you for your continuous support. I am truly blessed!

Peace,
Mrs. Claire LaTempa
Principal

Dates to Remember

January

2 – NO SCHOOL

3 – School resumes

7 – Girl Scout Meeting 9:30am – 12:00pm

10 – Touring Tuesday

13 - 12:00 dismissal for K – 8 ONLY
9:00 mass for Grs. 2 – 8
Kindergarten and 8th grade
Graduation pictures.

16 – NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr.

17 – 20 – Midterm Exams Grades 3 – 8

21 – Girl Scouts 9:30 – 12:00

30 – February 3 – Catholic Schools Week
(will send home the agenda for the week)



Thank you.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Your yearly tuition is paid directly to "Smart Tuition." "Smart Tuition" will charge you a \$50 late fee if your tuition is not paid by the 15th of each month. The company has also charged you a \$40 application fee when you sent in your application. Thank you for those who paid their yearly tuition in full. Any questions concerning tuition, please call "Smart Tuition" at 1-866-387-2270. Our school ID code is # 10890.

Your general fees (\$450 per family) was to be paid in July and mandatory fundraising (\$400 per family) is now due January 1, 2017. Remember if any family is 2 or more months behind in tuition their children cannot attend school, take exams, etc.

January Lunch

UPK – 4	\$36.75
Grs. 5 – 8	\$35.00

KIDD KARE

Any student brought back from the bus will be sent to Kidd Kare. A fee will be charged for this service. A child that is picked up after 6:00 p.m. will be charged a fee of \$30.00, no exceptions.

All Kidd Kare fees will be billed through Smart Tuition. This is for Grades K – 8 only.

ONLY UPK parents can pay Kidd Kare directly.

If you are 2 or more months behind in Kidd Kare payments your child cannot attend school, take exams, etc.

The Kidd Kare office is open until 6:00pm. Any questions regarding Kidd Kare, please call Mrs. Alicea at (718) 863-3986.

METRO CARDS

All lost, stolen, and damaged cards must be negative listed with the Office of Pupil Transportation. Processing can take up to 30 days. Cards are issued according to distance to and from school from the home address.

BINGO

Bingo games are held weekly on Fridays at in Mechler Hall. Cash prices of \$1,225 are awarded each night. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and refreshments are sold at 6:00 p.m. (By law, no one under 18 years of age can be present.)

YELLOW BUS

Teachers must be notified in writing of any changes or if your child is to attend Kidd Kare. The office will not accept verbal changes.

Please be on time to meet the bus. Any students returned will be sent to Kidd Kare and charged a fee for this service.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is up and running. You can find updated information about the school and upcoming events on the website. All the teachers have email addresses listed on the website for your convenience.

The school website is located at <http://www.hfsny.org>

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR BAD WEATHER

We will send a message through **IRIS (Immediate Response Information System)**

or you can listen on **WCBS 880AM** radio or on television and listen for:

Bronx Catholic Elementary Schools or Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York.

REMINDERS

Students will **not** be released early from school **unless** they have a note or the parent calls early in the morning. It is very hard to get students down from class when a parent comes in at 2pm with an "emergency." If we know beforehand, your child can be prepared to leave early.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AGENDA

Monday – January 30 – "Buddy Day"

Tuesday – January 31- Open House 9:00-11:00am

Wednesday – February 1 Movie Day

Thursday - February 2 – Science Fair

Friday – February 3 - Bingo

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

UPK 1

Hailey Roldan

UPK 2

Mason Jimenez
Emi Rodriguez

UPK 3

Jarethzi Torres
Tylerr Johnson

UPK 4

Danny Jagrup
Breanna Solano

K-7

Shirley Flores

Lenny Grande

K-8

Luis Jumenez
Sueheily Lugo

1-12

Victoria Lugo
Lucas Vega

2-11

Jayden Orozco
Alexa Tobar

