



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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February 19, 2023

Dear Holy Family School Community,

Over two decades ago, I walked into Holy Family School for the first time. I didn't know what to expect my first year but quickly fell in love with the school. Students, families, staff, and our shared faith truly made the school feel like family and a second home.

I am sure you have heard the news, our beloved school will not be re-opening next year. This news will affect everyone in our community in a myriad of ways. I can not begin to understand what each of you is going through at this moment.

I am grateful and proud to have been a part of Holy Family School. It has been a privilege to serve the community and work with everyone here. I hope as time passes, each of you comes to appreciate having been a part of one of the best places I have known, Holy Family School.

Please know that our mission this year remains the same as always:

*While recognizing Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, as companions and guides along the academic and spiritual journey, the mission of Holy Family School is to foster in each child a belief that they are uniquely endowed with God-given talents and abilities which allows them to be responsible for themselves and others.*

Our faith is a bond that unites us and continues to guide us. I will work tirelessly to help your children continue their faith journey which began at Holy Family. Please reach out to me ([dojeda@hfsny.org](mailto:dojeda@hfsny.org)) or the main office (718) 863-7280 for any help with securing your children a seat at one of our neighboring Catholic schools or for any questions you may have. God bless.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ojeda



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## This Week:

- No School Monday, February 20th, President's Day
- STEM Club with Mr. T for grades 5-8: Tuesday from 3:00-4:00PM.
- 9:00 Ash Wednesday Mass
- Girls Basketball for grades 5-8: Wednesdays 3:00-4:00PM
- Financial Literacy for boys and girls in grades 5-8: Thursdays 3:00-4:00PM
- Kids Fitness for grades 1-4: Thursdays 3:00-4:00PM
- Choir for grades 5-8: Friday 3:00-4:00PM
- Reminder about Uniforms: All black sneakers are allowed in place of black school shoes. The sneakers must be all black. Boots are not allowed.

## Reminders

- Parents, please make sure your child is up to date on all their vaccines and physicals. A flu vaccine is required for students ages 5 and under. Anyone not up to date, will not be allowed to return to school until documentation is submitted.
- If your child is absent, please call the school by 9AM to let the office know. Students are to have an absent note when they return to school. If a student is out for 3 days or more, a doctor's note will be required.
- Lateness is marked at 8:15AM.
- Please make sure students are present and on time each day so they can start off on the right foot.
- The Tuition Management Office has asked schools to remind parents to not fall two months behind on tuition payments. Students whose families are two months behind will be required to pay at least one month's tuition to attend school.