

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL SYSTEM
ST. JUDE ST. LUDMILA LASALLE

SYSTEM NEWSLETTER

June 2009

Holy Family Important Dates

6/22-6/26—SJ Vacation Bible School
6/30—School Offices Closed until Aug. 3rd
8/6—Form & Fee Day @ LS from 11:00 am—6:00 pm
8/14-8/16—St. Jude Sweet Corn Festival
8/24—SJ/SL Student Orientation Day (anytime between 11:00 am—3:00 pm (PreK-4th gr.)
8/24—LS Student Orientation Day-10:30 am-12:30 pm (5th-8th gr.)
8/25—1st Day of Classes for K-8 Students; Early Dismissal @ 12:15 p.m.
8/26—1st day for 4-yr. old preschool students (SJ & SL)
8/27—1st day for 3-yr. old preschool students (SJ & SL)
8/27—LS Curriculum Night @ 6:30 p.m.
8/28—HF Spirit Day

Holy Family Orientation Day will be August 24th.

This day is counted as a day of attendance. Students at LaSalle will have student orientation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. More info. will follow on this. Students at St. Jude and St. Ludmila can stop in any time between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to drop off their supplies and meet their teacher. The 1st day of classes for grades K-8 will be August 25th with an early dismissal at 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Important Forms

We are asking our families to please complete and turn in the Permission for Prescription & Non Prescription Medication form at the August 6 Form & Fee day. This form can be printed from the school website by clicking on the "Medical Form 09-10" button.

Any 7th or 8th grade student who is participating in sports will need to have Physical and Insurance Waiver forms completed. These forms are found on the LaSalle website by clicking on the "Athletic Form" button.

<http://www.crareacatholic.com/lasalle/index.htm>
<http://www.cr-cath.pvt.k12.ia.us/stludmila/index.htm>
<http://www.cr-cath.pvt.k12.ia.us/stjude/index.htm>

The Holy Family School System main offices will be closed during the month of July. They will reopen on Monday, August 3rd. The daycare programs at both St. Jude and St. Ludmila will remain open throughout the summer!

Dear Holy Family School System Parents/Guardians:

This summer is in full force and this is a great time for families to reconnect after the hectic school year. It was a terrific school year but we are now about the business of getting ready for next year. This is a time to refurbish the buildings, prepare schedules, and organize. All three buildings are cleaning, painting, and reorganizing to meet the needs our next student body.

As we look ahead to next year and the continued effort to better the Holy Family School System, it is important to remember some outstanding staff members that will not be with us next year. We are grateful for their service and we will greatly miss: Karen Barshinger, Rosie Harvey, Connie Hayes, Carolyn Novak, Mary Purdy, Bill Weirather, and Kari Whitlow. We wish them well and pray for much success for all of them.

One area of confusion is August 24th. This is the first day of school for Holy Family. LaSalle students will report for orientation while St. Jude and St. Ludmila will report to meet their teacher and bring in supplies. The state of Iowa counts this as a legal day of school since LaSalle will be in session for one half day. LaSalle students will receive in early August more information about the kick off for the 2009-2010 school year

The Holy Family School System parent organization has been and is a force in the continual improvement of our educational offerings. It takes a tremendous amount of dedicated people to offer our students the quality education they receive. One of these people is Julie Schnoebelen who has been an officer on the Parent group for many years. During my five years as principal, Julie has been the "go to" person for fundraisers, fun activities like the Wine, Women and Fun, attaining additional funding for extras that tuition and parish subsidy can not support, and many other extremely valuable activities. We will miss the leadership of Julie Schnoebelen. It has been great working with such a positive and up-beat person. When you see her, please join me in thanking Julie Schnoebelen for all of her selfless efforts of volunteerism. She has been a great force for Holy Family School System.

Have a safe, happy, and energizing summer.

May God bless you and your family.

Rick Louk, Principal
Holy Family School System

St. Jude Center
3700 1st Ave. NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
(319) 396-7818
Fax (319) 390-0952
School Hours: 8:45 am-3:30 pm
St. Jude Daycare: 981-9107

St. Ludmila Center
215—21st Ave. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
(319)362-1943
Fax (319) 364-4149
School Hours: 8:45 am-3:30 pm
St. Ludmila Daycare: 981-9950

LaSalle Middle School
3700 1st Ave. NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
(319) 396-7792
Fax (319) 390-6527
School Hours: 8:35 am-3:25 pm

Holy Family Website: www.cr-cath.pvt.k12.ia.us

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ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS A SUCCESS

Thanks to all our families for completing the on-line registration process for the 2009-2010 school year. By registering on-line, we have saved (system wide) 10,450 sheets of paper, around 475 mailing envelopes plus the cost of postage!!!

Student supply lists for the 2009-2010 school year were sent home with your child's progress report. If you need another copy or will be a "new" family to our system next year, you can download the lists from our website at: www.cr.cath.pvt.k12.ia.us.

HOLY FAMILY PARENT ASSOCIATION REMINDERS

- Get a jump on **\$crip** for next year. Forms can be downloaded from the Holy Family website and brought to Fee Day at LaSalle.
- **Used Uniform Sale** will be held at LaSalle on Fee day. Look for more info. on the website or call Jennifer Francois at 360-4779.
- **Spirit Wear** forms can be downloaded from the website and brought to Fee day at LaSalle.
- Be sure to visit the **PA sponsored Pizza Booth** during the Sweet Corn Festival at St Jude Church, Aug. 14-16th.

2009-10 PA Executive Board Members

St Jude: Amy Nolting noltings@msn.com
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KINDERGARTEN INFO.— Parents of Kindergarten students will receive additional information in the form of a postcard from the Kindergarten teachers. Please be looking for that sometime in mid-August. If you have any questions concerning Kindergarten, please contact the St. Jude Center office at 396-7818. Please remember that all Kindergarten forms received in a separate packet at the Kindergarten parent meeting last Spring are now due. If you have not turned these in yet, please do so on Fee Day, August 6th.

PRESCHOOL INFO.—Parents of St. Jude and St. Ludmila registered preschool children received a packet of registration papers to complete at our Preschool Parent Night(s). If you have not turned in your completed forms yet, please do so on Fee Day at LaSalle on August 6th. You will not be receiving any further mailing from our offices this summer. Our 4-year old classes will begin on Wed., Aug. 26th and 3-year old classes will begin on Thurs., Aug. 27th. You can bring your child in with their supplies any time between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 24th.

Asbestos Notification

Asbestos is an issue we have been dealing with for many years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, AHERA, was enacted by Congress to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos.

Holy Family has their school buildings inspected on a regular basis by a certified asbestos inspector, as required by AHERA. A copy of the asbestos management plan is available at each school center.

We continue to implement our asbestos management plans. It is our intent to comply with federal, state and local regulations in this area. We plan to take all necessary steps to insure that your child(ren) and our employees have a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

*Take time to work...It is the price of success.
Take time to play...It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to give...It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to laugh...It is the music of the soul.
Take time to love and be loved...It is a God-given gift.
Take time to be grateful...It is the key to joy.
Take time to meditate...It is the path to peace.
Take time to pray...It is the greatest power on earth.*



Have a wonderful summer!

The Holy Family School Yearly Calendar (white) will be available for pick up on Fee Day. This calendar will be updated from month to month and will include activities that pertain to each individual building. These monthly calendars will be sent home with the students as well as being posted on our website.