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PRINCIPAL NOTE

Dear Families,

It has been so wonderful to have the school filled with children again. The classrooms are alive with learning, students are settling in, and I think there are many smiles behind those masks.

Students have done an outstanding job adapting to the new protocols. They wear their masks when asked, sanitize, wash hands and keep proper distances. Thank you for all your hard work over the last months preparing them for this new normal.

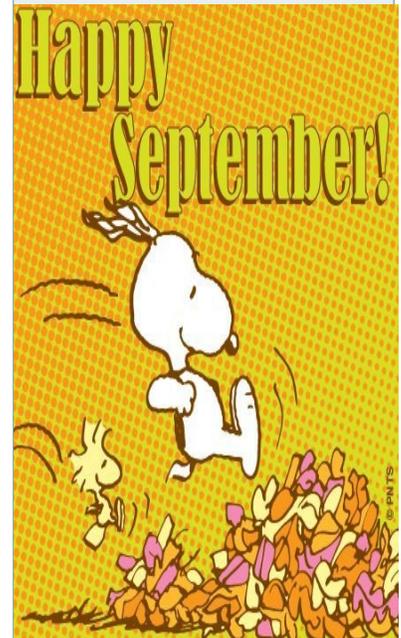
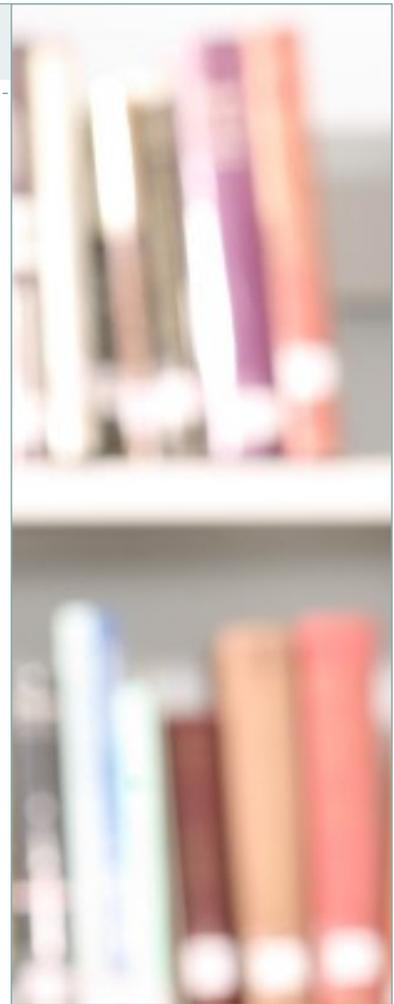
I do want you to be aware that we must follow the Chemung County Department of Health protocol when a child exhibits any COVID-19 symptom. At this time it states that if a child is sent home, in order to return to school they must have a Dr.'s note and negative COVID test and be fever/symptom free; or parents may choose to quarantine for 14 days. We have been told that this is being reviewed and to expect changes that may be less restrictive. Below is a list of the current COVID-19 symptoms our nurse is using as a guideline:

- Fever or chills (100F or greater)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

I realize how difficult this is, as some of these are fairly common symptoms for many ailments. I will keep you posted when/if there is a change in the guidelines, but for now this is the protocol we must follow.

Again, I am so proud of all our students, the staff and families for the smooth adjustment we are making. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Paula Smith, Principal



FUNDRAISING

Holy Family Catholic School fundraiser starts today, and we need your help. Our goal is to raise \$8,500.00 to help cover the cost of general operations and reduce tuition costs..

It's as simple as 1, 2, 3!

1. Register TONIGHT at <https://www.shopfund.com/>

2. Share custom student support links with family & friends.

3. Student Goal: 5 Online Supporters.

REGISTER-SHARE-WIN: Sharing gets you tickets for chances to win over \$100,000 in instant prizes.

Fundraiser Links:

* How To Videos - (<https://bit.ly/2WVP3Um>)

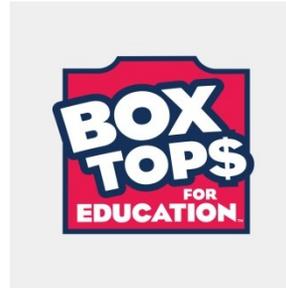
* Kick-Off Videos - (<https://bit.ly/3jksoKd>)

* Parent Letter - (<https://bit.ly/3mz3AAT>)

* Prize Program - (<https://bit.ly/2DeTza2>)

On behalf of myself and the staff at Holy Family Catholic School, thank you for doing your part to make our fundraiser a success.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



My name is Mary Griffin and I am the Box Tops for Education coordinator for Holy Family Elementary. Money earned from the Box Tops program helps support the activities of Holy Family's Parent-Faculty Organization. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents.

You may see two different types of Box Tops on products:

The traditional clip-able Box Top, which can be cut off the product packaging and sent in to school. They look like this:



The newer Box Top, which is not clip-able but is redeemable by scanning your purchase receipt using the Box Tops for Education app (available for free for both Apple and Android smart phones). They look like this:



Each classroom has a Box Tops collection container for clip-able Box Tops. Be sure to label each submission with your child's teacher's name. I keep track of monthly classroom totals, and the class that collects the most Box Tops receives a reward.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 3m.n.griffin@gmail.com. Included in a separate attachment is list of products which have Box Tops.

Important: E-mails and text alerts went home regarding pick up patrol. Please use the app in the morning to answer a few Covid 19 questions about your child prior to dropping them off.

Also don't forget to set up your dismissal plans for your child and enter changes when they come up!

New This Year:
Mrs. Smith worked tirelessly over the summer to bring our Chapel back. Ms. Stewart did an amazing job on the mural! The chapel is now open for any of our students, faculty, or staff who needs it.

