



Resurrection  
Early Childhood  
Parent Newsletter  
September/October 2017



Holy Family Early Childhood

The first few weeks of school have gone quickly. Our rooms are getting settled and the children are doing a great job with the routine of the day.

**Preschool/Prek Activity Night**

Please join us for a night of fun exploring *STEM* (science, technology, engineering & math) activities. This is an open house setting from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3rd, in the gym. We will have stations set up for students to explore. An adult station will be available as well to provide information about our kindergarten program and tuition assistance.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our current Prek and kindergarten programs, please plan to attend or extend an invitation to those interested.

***Thank You Dubuque Racing Association!***

*In May, the Dubuque Racing Association (DRA) granted a total of \$59,957.78 to Holy Family! Individual awards went to the Holy Family Central Office, Holy Ghost, Mazzuchelli, Resurrection, St. Anthony, St. Columbkille and Wahlert Catholic, and the early childhood sites at Holy Ghost, Resurrection, St. Anthony, St. Columbkille and St. Joseph the Worker. Thank you, DRA, for the support of our programs, students and mission.*

**Absences**

Anytime your child will not be attending school, please call the Early Childhood office at 583-5206 to let the staff know.

**Important Dates to Remember:**

**September**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Non School Day**

**October**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Fall Activity Night**

**13<sup>th</sup> – Grandparent's Day**

**16<sup>th</sup> – School Pictures**

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Conferences**

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Iowa Kidsight  
vision screening**

**19<sup>th</sup> – Conferences**

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Non School Days**

**27<sup>th</sup> – RPA Halloween Party**



### **Cold Lunches**

If you pack a lunch for your child, please be mindful that it must meet all the requirements of the CACFP. If you need a copy of the guidelines, please let us know and we can get you a copy. We are not able to heat any lunches for children due to the food service regulations. Please do not send peanut butter or any type of nuts. We have many children with food allergies.

### **11:15 Dismissal**

Thank you to everyone for their patience with dismissal in the main school parking lot. Our number one priority is the children's safety. Please remember you may not move your vehicle until the flag is down. Anytime there is a funeral, we will need to have vehicles depart out past the rectory or using the north exit.

### **Grandparent's Day**

Mark your calendars, on Friday, October 13th, we will celebrate Grandparents/ Special Friends Day. A prayer service will take place in the church beginning at 10:45 a.m. with lunch to follow. Reservations are required for this event.

### **Non School Days**

On non-school days, care is available at St. Joseph The Worker or Holy Ghost EC. Please let me know in advance if your child will be attending one of these sites. I will transfer your paperwork to them.

### **Schedule Changes**

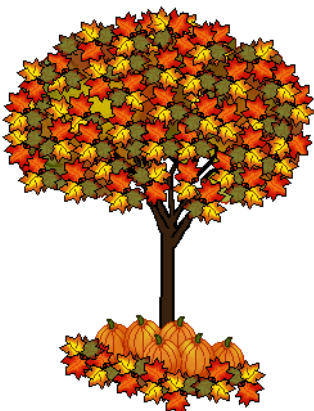
All schedules are due by the close of business on **Tuesday** for the following week. Schedules must be submitted via email or hard copy to the director. Upon enrolling, you will receive a master schedule form to complete. Any changes to this schedule must be reported to the director before the close of business on Tuesday for the following week.

Any scheduled submitted after the close of business on **Tuesday** will be subject to a late scheduling fee of \$5.00 per child.

Please note that the center may request earlier submission of schedules for holiday weeks or other special circumstances.

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imitators. so give  
them something  
great to imitate.

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### **Extra Clothes**

Please make sure to keep an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack. Spills and accidents happen on a regular basis. As the weather begins to cool down, please send a jacket each day. The children will continue to go outside to enjoy the fall weather.

### **Book Orders**

We will do numerous book orders throughout the school year. This is a great way to help your child's classroom earn free books. Watch your child's backpack for order forms. The first Scholastic book order is due **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**.



## **Holy Family Announcements**

**Welcome to the eBulletinBoard!** In order to communicate opportunities for enriching youth and family activities in our community while also adhering to our system's green vision, Holy Family Catholic Schools uses the online eBulletinBoard. Below is a list of new postings for the month. PDF flyers can be accessed anytime at <http://www.holyfamilydbq.org/ebulletin-board>.

### **Community Flyers:**

- 2017 Loras College Duhawk Dunkers – Saturdays, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 5 and 12. Skill development for boys and girls age 4-14
- DACA Peace Rally – Saturday, Sep. 16 in Moline IL. Click for more details in the attached flyer.
- Fiesta Latina – September 16 in West Liberty. Click for more details in the attached flyer.
- Jesus Nebot, motivational speaker – On September 19, Jesus Nebot, a motivational speaker and filmmaker, will come to UD to give two presentations: "Illegal Immigration: Challenges and Solutions" at 3:30 p.m. and a special screening of his film "No Turning Back" at 7 p.m. Please see the attached flyer for more information, and please share this announcement with your contacts. This event is being sponsored by Dubuque International Day of Peace.
- Benefit for Matthew Bahl '17 – Benefit breakfast, sponsored by the St. Columbkille Knight's of Columbus on Sunday, Sep. 17, 8 a.m. to noon at in the St. Columbkille Presentation Hall (church basement).
- Shalom Spirituality Center's Sep. Programming – See attached summary of upcoming events.
- Girls in Aviation Day – Join us for Girls in Aviation Day, Saturday, Sep. 23. Connect with other girls and women who are excited about aviation. Explore the opportunities for work and play in the aviation and aerospace industry, and experience the high-flying fun aviation offers.

- Bell Tower Theater Kids Take the Stage – Kids from Pre-K through 8th grade can learn and play at the Bell Tower Theater this fall. The Bell Tower’s award-winning youth theater program Kids Take the Stage offers creative dramatics and acting classes for all ages and skill levels. All classes are held in the classroom and on the stage at the Bell Tower Theater. For more information or to register a child call the Bell Tower Theater at 563-588-3377 or visit [belltowertheater.net](http://belltowertheater.net).
- Dubuque County Kids Expo – Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Grand River Center.
- Loras Spirit Squad Kids Clinic – Sep. 20-21, 5 - 6 p.m. with a performance on Sep. 23. \$25 registration fee.
- International Day of Peace – 2017 theme: "Who is an American?" Presentation to be held at Loras College Alumni Campus Center, Sep. 21, 7 p.m. Free to attend!
- Benefit for Carol Dohrer – Saturday, Sep. 16, 1 - 6 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 781 Locust St., Dubuque. Food DJ, 50/50 raffle, silent auction.
- UD Heritage Center Family Series – This coming year, the University of Dubuque Heritage Center will have four great Family Series performances, including “The Cat in the Hat,” “Treasure Island,” “Guess How Much I Love You & I Love My Little Storybook,” and “Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey.”
- Youth Passes for The Jule – It’s time to renew your child’s Jule Annual Youth Pass! Annual Youth Passes purchased during the 2016-2017 school year will expire July 31, 2017. To continue receiving unlimited bus access after July 31, current cardholders must renew their Annual Youth Pass for the 2017-2018 school year. Annual Youth Pass renewals cost \$10.00 for youth ages 11 to 18 and free for those 10 years and younger.