

Holy Family School
A Regional Catholic School
2300 Beasley Avenue NW
Huntsville, Alabama 35816

A SACS CASI Accredited School

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“Be kind and merciful. Let no one come to you without coming away better and happier.” Mother Teresa

Dear Parents:

We are settling into our routines here at Holy Family School. Summer is winding down, despite the continued heat, and the days are getting shorter. Even as we try to stuff as many activities into the day as is physically possible, it is important to take time to re-connect with your child.

When your child comes home from school or soccer practice eager to share, *actively* listen to what he or she has to say. Put down the cell phone in car line and greet your child with a smile and a word of kindness. Ask open ended questions to get your child talking. Ask what the best thing about their day was. If your child is reluctant to share, try sharing parts of your day with him/her. Maybe after hearing about the best part of your day, your child will decide that they want to share as well. Being a positive role model for open communication is always beneficial.

Remember that the education of your child is a group effort. It requires efforts on the part of you, your child and teachers. Make sure your child knows just how much you care about how they spend eight hours of their day away from you. We look forward to a great year!

God Bless,

Ms. Patricia Kuhn
Principal

Mrs. Betty Snow
Assistant Principal

Office Notes:

The tardy line is growing already! Students who are on time for school are generally better organized, and in a better frame of mind to begin learning. Please leave home in plenty of time to get your student here by 7:50 when prayer begins.

PE Uniform

Grades three through eight dress out for PE. Please remember that students in those grades must be prepared for PE with the proper PE uniform. Although some students chose to wear their PE uniform under their school uniform, it is not required. Time is given for students to change prior to PE.

Car Line Safety

The safety of our children is most important to all at Holy Family School. When parents and children walk through the carpool line or discharge children on the drivers side of the car, an unsafe situation is created. Please review your drop off and pick up procedures and drive with extreme caution around the parking lot of the school. You can never be too safe or too slow when in our parking lot.

Volunteers!

We are always looking for a variety of volunteers to fill all types of roles at school. Utilizing the gifts and talents of our families helps us keep our costs down and builds community. Plus, volunteering at the school is the best way you can model service to your child. Consider spending time helping one of our many parent groups at Holy Family. If you are unsure what needs to be done, let us know! We'll gladly put you in touch with someone who needs help.

Christian Action Award Winners: Congratulations!

Jordan Marquez, Daniel Slatkavitz, Tina Dempsey, Alyssa Kilroy, Robert Bragdon, Jon Matte, Maddie Aquila, Will Hicks, Bryson Lee, Maggie Matteson, Sarah Blanchard, Abbie Folk