



Harrisburg Catholic Elementary

Registration

All re-registration documents should be returned. If you have any questions, please call a school office.

Summer!

As you read this newsletter, there are only 3 short weeks left in the school year! It has been a great year—thanks to all families who assisted HCE in any way! A few reminders as we come to the close of the school year:

- Our last day of school is Monday, June 4. The Cathedral Campus will dismiss 10:45 AM and the Holy Family Campus will dismiss at 11 AM
- Our Holy Family Campus summer office hours are typically Monday through Friday from 7 AM—Noon.
- Our Cathedral Campus summer office hours are typically Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM—1 PM.
- In any case, please call in to an office before stopping by to be sure we are not on vacation.
- Should you be thinking about volunteering next school year in either lunch room, now is the time to begin working on your clearances. If you have any questions, please give us a call to assist you in the process.

End of the Year Program

- Monday, May 21, at 10 AM is our End of the Year Program for Kindergarten
- Tuesday, May 22, at 10 AM is our End of the Year Program for Pre School. It will be held in the school's lunchroom.
- Tuesday, May 29, at 7:00 PM is our 8th grade graduation. It will be held in the Cathedral Church.
- Please be aware that each program/graduation concludes the school year for that particular group!



Our
Mission:

Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School, a faith-filled community, is enriched by diverse ethnic cultures. Building upon the teachings of the Catholic Church, we strive to develop the whole child as we encourage students to appreciate each other and share their God-given talents. We challenge students to achieve individual academic success, shared responsibility, and appropriate socialization.

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Harrisburg, PA 17104
717-232-2551—Holy Family
717-234-3797—Cathedral
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May 14, 2018

Upcoming Events

- 5/14—School Board—
C—7 PM
- 5/17—Third Grade—
Visit to Library
- 5/18—Final Drawing 20-
Week Club Party—HF—6 PM
- 5/21—End of the Year
Program—Kindergarten—
10 AM
- 5/22—End of the Year
Program—PK—10 AM
- 5/23—Incoming
Kindergarten Screening
- 5/25—Early dismissal -
11:45—C/12:00—HF
- 5/28—No School—
Memorial Day
- 5/29—Eighth Grade
Graduation—C—7 PM
- 6/4—LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL—EARLY
DISMISSAL—
10:45—C/11:00—HF



Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School Service Hour Record

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Activity: _____

Number of Hours Completed: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time and service. Thank you for supporting Harrisburg Catholic Elementary!

Summer Ice Cream for the Missions



At the conclusion of each school year, we sponsor a fundraiser for the missions by selling ice cream sundaes. This year, the events will be held on Wednesday, May 30, at the Cathedral Campus and on Thursday, May 31, at our Holy Family campus. Each bowl of ice cream (2 scoops) cost .50¢, each topping will cost an additional .25¢. For example, for two scoops of ice cream and three toppings, the cost would be \$1.25.

The toppings will include: Chocolate syrup, caramel syrup, strawberry syrup, sprinkles, M&Ms, mini marshmallows, whipped cream, crushed Oreos, bananas, pretzels and brownie pieces.

YUM! Be sure to mark your calendars.

Memorial Day

To celebrate Memorial Day, Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School will observe the following schedule:

- Friday, May 25—
Early Dismissal—
11:45—Cathedral
Campus and 12:00—
Holy Family Campus
- Monday, May 28—No School
- Tuesday, May 29— School Resumes



Spring Food Drive

Harrisburg Catholic is again partnering with the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg to participate in the Bread of Life Food Drive. The food drive will run this entire week, May 14—May 18. Please bring into either campus of the school non-perishable food items such as, dry pasta, cereal, canned goods, etc. to participate. Please consider participating in this last service project of the school year!

As always, thank you for your support and generosity.



*“Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those
have always been the two most beautiful words in the
English language.”*

— Henry James

Did you Purchase a 20-Week Club Ticket?

If you purchased a 20-Week Club ticket in December from a student or a development committee member, we are at the conclusion of the 20 weeks. Please plan to come out for the final drawing of the club and see who will win any of the final week's prizes ranging from \$50.00 to \$500.00. The drawing will take place on Friday, May 18, at 6 PM at our Holy Family campus.

If you did not purchase a ticket, it's still not too late! If you purchased a ticket and are planning on attending, please either call the Cathedral Campus office at 717-234-3797 or Anna Marie Berry at 717-232-9600.



Summer Painting Project

Our local True Value store on Second Street in downtown Harrisburg applied for a paint grant for Harrisburg Catholic, and we won the grant, along with schools across the nation!

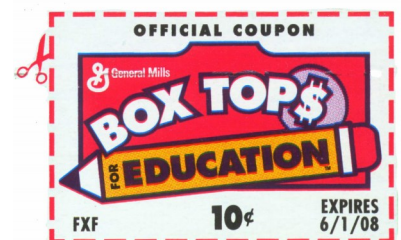


Therefore, we are coordinating a paint team to assist in painting our Holy Family campus building this summer. Our Holy Family lunch coordinator, Summer Cooper, has agreed to lead the team of volunteers to assist in painting the hallways of Holy Family. Should you wish to earn any volunteer hours for this school year or toward your required amount in the 2018—2019 school year, here is your opportunity. If you would like to assist in this project, please give Miss Summer a call at school—717-232-2551—and let her know when you are available to help.

She will be coordinating this project during the weeks of June 11 and June 18, from 9 AM until 3 PM. If there are any changes to that schedule, we will send an email. Thank you in advance for your willingness to assist!

Cut Out those Box Tops!

Please remember to send in any remaining Box Tops you have. The Box Tops fundraising program provided approximately \$700 for our school this year. Please send in what you have now, continue to collect Box Tops over the summer, and be sure to check out the Box Top app. It's a great way to earn additional Box Tops for our school.



Heart and Sole Sign-Ups Begin August 1



The Girls on the Run Heart and Sole program for girls in grades 6 through 8 takes place in the Fall at the Cathedral campus of Harrisburg Catholic on Monday and Thursday afternoons, from 3:15 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. Registration begins August 1 at the Girls on the Run website, www.capareagirlsontherun.org. Financial assistance is available to help cover any fees associated with the program. The program concludes with a 5K run at Hershey Park in November. If you have any questions, please email Miss Wrightstone at swrightstone@hbgcathelem.org.