



## 2011-2012 School Supply Information

Holy Family Catholic School will be ordering the 2011-2012 School Supplies in bulk again this year. By doing this, we are continuing to taking advantage of the wonderful cost-savings opportunity to purchase all school supplies through one vendor and having them delivered directly to each classroom in bulk.

What does this change mean to you?

- No more shopping for school supplies
- No more hauling school supplies to and from school
- No more standing in line to pick up your school supplies
- No more worrying about finding all the items on the school supply list
- No more labeling supplies at home
- Writing one check for all supplies that your child needs to start the school year
- Taking advantage of discounted bulk school supply pricing

What does this change mean for your child's teacher?

- Convenience - No more checking to see if every child has all his/her supplies
- Convenience - Consolidated supplies that can be used as the year progresses
- Convenience - No more variations in supplies as all students will have exactly the same supplies at the same time

FAQ:

Can't I get a better deal locally if I shop for my own child's supplies? By taking advantage of the bulk school supply pricing, all supplies are being purchased at a significant discount.

Do I have to order my supplies from HFCS? Yes. In order to receive the deepest discounts available, we must order all the supplies for all the students at one time.

What if we experience a job change or have to move this summer? As in years past, if HFCS accepts another student to take the place of your student, you will receive a full refund of your order.

Are there any other items that my child needs to bring to school on the first day of class? Yes and No. Depending on the grade your child will be entering, there might be additional items that will be required such as a water bottle, rest mat for naps, and a Catholic Youth Bible for middle school students. Please see the back of this information sheet for these additional required items.

Is this a fundraiser for the school? No. While many schools sell school supplies as a fundraiser, HFCS does not. We search for the best prices and pass those savings onto our families! Depending on shipping costs at the time of delivery, the school might even need to subsidize some of the costs.

Are additional items such as paper, rulers, and agenda books included in the total order? Yes. All items with the exception of those listed as additional required items are included in the total price for each grade.

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## Required Items that are NOT included in the Bulk School Supplies

### Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten:

- Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle with a sports cap (not twist-off).
- A standard backpack is required, big enough for a lunchbox (no rolling backpacks please).
- Each student is asked to bring a thick fluffy towel or SMALL CLOTH REST MAT for rest time (no pillows or plastic mats please) that can fit into your child's cubby.
- Students should have a change of uniform clothes to be kept at school or in their backpack.

### Grade 1

- A standard backpack is required (no rolling backpacks, please).
- Students should bring a water bottle with a sports cap
- Students should have a change of uniform clothes to be kept at school or in their backpack.

### Grades 5/6/7/8

- Catholic Youth Bible, New American Bible Translation: Catholic Edition - \$30.00 (ISBN 978-0-88489-777-4) is required and may be purchased in the homeroom on the first day of school.
- Calculator – TI-Nspire CAS calculator with Touchpad or Clickpad (<http://education.ti.com/educationportal/sites/US/homePage/nspire-family.html>) is required for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra students. This calculator needs to be labeled with the student's name before bringing it to class.
- Additional fees may be required for some electives/specials.

### P.E. Note:

#### Grades 2-8

- Uniform New Balance shoes can be worn for P.E. or students can change into other athletic shoes for more support.



## NEW BILLING SYSTEM

At the end of June, each family will receive an invoice for their student(s)'s school supplies. This invoice will come via email or via paper mail depending on what you selected as your means of correspondence when you enrolled your student(s) in the FACTS Web Based Enrollment platform. The payment can then be made electronically, paid directly to the HFCS, or to FACTS. Payment is Due for all bulk school supply fees on or before July 29, 2011.

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