



Dear Parents,

I hope you had a relaxing long weekend with your family. As we begin September, we will be focusing on Our Lady of Sorrows whose feast day is September 15. During the month, the students will learn about the 7 sorrows of Mary, and we will remember that we can turn to Mary in our times of sorrow. For more information about Mary and her sorrows, please click here: [Our Lady of Sorrows](#)

Parent Education Night

We hope to see many families at our Parent Education Night tomorrow from 6:00-8:00.

The evening will take place in the Charity Building. Parents are invited to attend up to 4 sessions. Each session will last 25 minutes with a new session starting at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30.

- IXL: In this session, families will learn about the different areas of the IXL program from the assigned grade level practice to the practice that is done at your child's individual learning level.
 - Presented By: Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. Mackey
 - Charity Room E104
- Lexia: In this session, families will learn about the different areas of the Lexia program including the skill practice that is tailored to your child's individual learning level.
 - Presented By: Mrs. Dailey and Mrs. Griffin
 - Charity Room E108
- MAP Testing 101: What is the parent report telling me? In this session, families will discuss the parent report and how to support your child's learning.
 - Presented By: Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Vu
 - Charity Room E110
- Positivity Project: This session will discuss the new guidance curriculum at Holy Family. The information will discuss positive psychology and how it is used to support students at school.
 - Presented By: Ms. Masanda and Ms. Rawlins
 - Charity Room E109
- Reading at Home: Reading with your child at home and out loud is one of the most important things you can do for their academic development. In this session learn why reading with your children is so important, whether they're reading to you or you to them, and how you can encourage children of all ages to become lifelong readers (yes, even 7th and 8th graders)!
 - Presented By: Dr. Kahn and Ms. Phelan
 - Charity Room E107
- Vocations: In partnership with the Diocese of Austin, Holy Family Catholic School is praying for Vocations. In this session, families will learn ideas for praying for and fostering vocations at home.
 - Presented By: Sister Amata Christi, Sister Mary Avila, and Mrs. Morley
 - Charity Room E106

- Raise Right: This session has been cancelled.

Play Space Update

Last week, the grass was rolled out on the new play space! In the next few weeks, the sod will need the opportunity to take root in the new space. The irrigation schedule will help to optimize the growth of the grass. I look forward to having the students use the field soon, but during this time, we ask that everyone stay off the field.

The picnic tables arrived today, and they will be assembled soon!

The items in phase 2 have been ordered and are in the production stage. Phase two of this play space project includes the playground, gaga pit, and sunshade. I am waiting for an installation date from the company, and I will share the information once it is available. Based on the initial estimation, I anticipate the installation date will be in November.

God Bless,

Erin Vu