

The Tuesday News

Holy Family Middle School

August 24, 2010

Welcome back to school

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and are now ready to accept the challenges ahead with learning new and exciting things with us.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new 6th grade class joining us this year on the top floor.

Remember we are here to help students and parents with any questions or problems you may have through out the year, please don't hesitate to come speak with us or schedule a conference.

The 7th and 8th graders are also very eager to help you as well. It wasn't to long ago that they were walking in your shoes.

Take a deep breath, count to ten and before you know it you will be wondering what you were so nervous about becoming a member of our middle school family.

Being Prepared

We ask that you as parents help provide your child the needed place and environment for them to be successful at home in doing homework and studying for tests and/or quizzes.

You may want to check over their homework, quiz them for quizzes or tests showing them that you are interested in what they are learning. If you show them that you care about what they are learning it is more likely that they will as well.

Please make sure your child has put their name on their homework. Starting next week if a student has not put their name on their papers they will loose 2 pts. After Christmas they will loose 5 pts. for not putting their name on their assignments.

Please check your child's Tuesday folder each week and sign the signature page with the date. This lets us know that you have seen their folder and are aware of its contents. Return needed information in a timely manner that needs to be filled out and returned. Tuesday folders are due to homeroom by Thursday of each week. If they are not turned in by Thursday of each week the student will have to walk each day at recess around the circle until the folder is returned.

We need your help at home ---- you might say this is your homework assignment for the year.

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The Tuesday News is our middle school newsletter that will be coming home each Tuesday in the Tuesday folder. The newsletter will be full of information that you as parents and your student(s) will need to know. It will contain upcoming events, special activities, important dates, practice schedules, and reminders.

A very important feature of The Tuesday News is the "What's Going On" section. This is the section that you will find out about what each of your student's classes are working on, up coming quizzes/tests, recitation schedule, and projects.

If you have any suggestions of something you would like to see in the Tuesday News just send a note to your student's homeroom teacher.



Homework

Students are required to turn in **ALL** of their homework for every class during morning homeroom each day. The homeroom teacher will inform the students of the proper place to turn in homework. The homeroom teacher will make sure that the homework gets to the teacher that assigned it.

The homework will be passed back out to the students during their class so that they may ask questions about any part or portion they may have needed help with and then recollected for grading.

If a student is absent during morning homeroom they are to sign-in in the office getting a note from the office documenting their time of arrival. They then must inform their homeroom teacher they have arrived turning in the note from the office and any homework to be turned in. Their homeroom teacher will deliver the homework to the teachers.

Homework not turned in during morning homeroom will be considered late/not done resulting in the loss of points as well as having to walk the circle at recess (unless they were not in morning home). "I forgot to turn it in" will **NOT** be excused.