



# Holy Family High School

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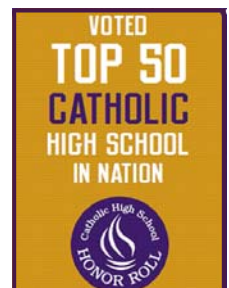
## Tiger Times 2011-2012

# WELCOME BACK!

*Proud of the Past*

*Alive in the Present*

*Preparing for the Future*



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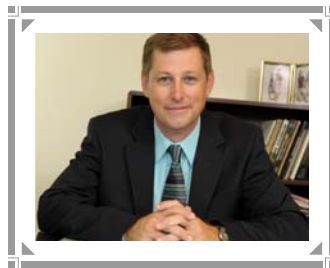
**Welcome Back Holy Family Community**

In the Good Old Summer Time, the good old summertime walking down the shady lane....wait! It's not summer anymore; school has started! Welcome back everyone! We are in for a great year and to the newest Tigers on the block- Congratulations you are starting four of the most wonderful and memorable years of your life. For those returning you may have noticed a few things. The stadium has been landscaped and if you passed by lately you will see that our sign is fully functional! (Finally!)

One of Christ's hardest challenges to us is to treat others the way we *want* to be treated, not the way we are treated. In light of this our goal this year is to treat everyone as the child of God that they are, heir to heaven and inheritor of Christ's forgiveness, in other words treat as they deserve.

To help us achieve that, mass is offered Monday thru Thursday at 7:20 a.m. in our chapel and all are welcome. See you there!

God Bless,

Timothy Gallic  
Principal, Holy Family High School  
(303)410-1411



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Looking for Talented Tigers!

Do you have a student who excels in volunteer and/or community service or has a special talent? Has your student reached high levels of success in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts or Eagle Scouts? Does your student have a special musical talent?

We would like to know! Please email Tammy Medlin with details about your Talented Tiger. Future Talented Tigers will be showcased in upcoming issues of the Tiger Times.

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## HFHS Enrollment for 2011-2012

Class of 2015	173
Class of 2014	140
Class of 2013	114
Class of 2012	141

The Holy Family Community would like to officially welcome to our "Family" the members of the class of 2015, transfer students, and their families.

# Home of the Tigers

**~ Parent Back To School Night ~**

**Thursday, September 8, 2011**

**6:30p.m.**

All parents and guardians of HFHS Tiger students are cordially invited to participate in our annual Parents' Back-to-School Night on Thursday, September 8th. The evening formally begins at 6:30p.m. in the gym.

This evening offers parents the opportunity to attend all eight of their son's or daughter's semester one classes, to meet the teachers, and to get a feel for the day-to-day experiences of their Tiger student. Parents experience both the purple and gold day of classes in one short evening. **(Purple day, blocks 1-4 and Gold day, blocks 1-4)**

A copy of each student's class schedule will be given to parents as they enter the gym on September 8th. The schedules will be available for pick up at 6:15p.m. in the lobby.

The evening ends after the last gold day class.



## Important Dates—September and October

<b>Back to School Night.....</b>	<b>September 8</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>All School Liturgy.....</b>	<b>September 8</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>10:00am—Late Start Day.....</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>ACT Test Date.....</b>	<b>September 10</b>	
<b>Junior Retreat.....</b>	<b>September 14</b>	
<b>ACT Registration Deadline.....</b>	<b>September 16</b>	
<b>10th Grade Mass.....</b>	<b>September 22</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SAT Test Date.....</b>	<b>October 1</b>	
<b>All School Liturgy.....</b>	<b>October 5</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Catholic Schools Fair at Holy Family....</b>	<b>October 6</b>	
<b>SAT Registration Deadline.....</b>	<b>October 7</b>	
<b>11th Grade Focus 11.....</b>	<b>October 11</b>	
<b>PLAN/PSAT Testing.....</b>	<b>October 12</b>	
<b>No School for Seniors.....</b>	<b>October 12</b>	
<b>Parent Teacher Conferences.....</b>	<b>October 13– 12n Dismissal</b>	
<b>Parent Teacher Conferences.....</b>	<b>October 14– No Classes</b>	
<b>Spirit Week.....</b>	<b>October 17-21</b>	
<b>10th Grade PLAN Test.....</b>	<b>October 18</b>	
<b>11th Grade Mass.....</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>No Classes– Archdiocese In-Service.....</b>	<b>October 21</b>	
<b>Homecoming Chili Supper and Game</b>	<b>October 21</b>	<b>5:00 p.m./7:00p.m.</b>
<b>Bocce Tournament– Sons of Italy Hall in Wheatridge.....</b>	<b>October 22</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Homecoming Dance.....</b>	<b>October 22</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Christmas Wreath and Tree Fundraiser Begins.....</b>	<b>October 28</b>	

## ~ From the Library ~

### LIBRARY LINKS Try This at Home



When a research paper is assigned or a question has to be answered, students and adults go first to the Internet. "Google" is now a verb and a noun; new websites promising all the answers spring up every day. But are we getting accurate information that we can trust?

To help students learn to make correct choices, HFHS subscribes to a growing number of online databases that ensure accurate, up-to-date and verifiable information for students. Students with research assignments are instructed on how to use these resources when they come to the library. Students can access these resources at home or at school. Here's how:

Go to the HFHS webpage and click on the Academics link, and then Library. There you will find a link to the electronic resource package by clicking "gateway here." The URL link is <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/broo81610>. At home you may need the username "broo81610" or the password "tigers". This package includes cross-searchable databases of journals and magazines, a virtual reference library (over 25 electronic reference books), and Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. The best part for many students is that the correct MLA source citation is included for every article accessed.

Another resource on the library page is [www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org](http://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org). This allows you to check what is available at your local library. Click on the Front Range section of the map, and choose your library from the list.

If you have any questions about these resources or about other library activities, please contact Stephanie Brown at 303-410-1411 ext 1219 or [stephanie.brown@holyfamilyhs.com](mailto:stephanie.brown@holyfamilyhs.com).



## ~ Important Information ~

### ~SENIORS~

Reminder to all seniors: Senior pictures are due on October 3rd and your Personal Ads are due on November 3rd to be included in the yearbook.

Email

[yearbook@holyfamilyhs.com](mailto:yearbook@holyfamilyhs.com)  
for more information.



### ~PARENTS IN PRAYER~

This is an invitation for all parents of Holy Family to join us to pray the Rosary every Monday morning for our kids, teachers, principal and staff. They need prayers to help them to go through this new school year. Don't worry if you don't know how to pray the Rosary. We have guides and rosaries for all. Please join us in praying for our school and growing closer to God. We will be meeting every Monday at 8:00 o'clock in the chapel after the 7:20 mass ends. Please sign in at the office before heading to the chapel. For more information please contact **Carolina Lau (720-304-8821 or e-mail: [oquelesc@yahoo.com](mailto:oquelesc@yahoo.com)) or Tammy Sandoval (303-386-6539 or email: [tammy@tammysandoval.com](mailto:tammy@tammysandoval.com)).**

### ~YEARBOOKS~

2011 Yearbook reminder for all students: Don't forget to purchase your yearbook online by going to [www.jostens.com/yearbooks](http://www.jostens.com/yearbooks). Yearbooks are \$55.00 until October 31, 2011 when the price raises to \$65.00.

Email [yearbook@holyfamilyhs.com](mailto:yearbook@holyfamilyhs.com)  
for more information.

### ~CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COUNSELOR~

Will Wilson, Holy Family's College Counseling and Guidance Director will be hosting informal question and answer sessions for any and all interested parents. Address questions regarding your student's direction, college costs, college locations, admissions process, scholarships, etc. These are great nights to get a step-up on your student's college future! These sessions will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the following nights:

October 6, 2011

November 10, 2011

February 2, 2012

March 1, 2012

### Homecoming Volunteers Needed

Holy Family is looking for volunteers for the Homecoming dance to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011 in the school gym. Volunteer opportunities include donation of food items and helping in the coat check room. If you would like to volunteer time or give a donation of food for the night, please contact Tammy Medlin at 303-410-1411 x1018 or email [tammy.medlin@holyfamilyhs.com](mailto:tammy.medlin@holyfamilyhs.com).

Thank You!



## ~ We Say Hello to our Foreign Exchange Students ~

Holy Family is happy to have 8 Foreign Exchange students as part of the Holy Family community this year. They are from all parts of the world. Say hello and welcome them the next time you see them in the halls!

Calixte Duval-Arnold is from France and will be staying with the Gonsalves-McCabe family. Calixte is the fourth in a family of five and enjoys tennis, traveling and skiing. Calixte is playing soccer and would like to play basketball.

Jin "Vincent" He is from China and will be a junior and is the youngest of two.

June Kim and is transferring from Belleview Christian in Westminster. June is from Korea and is the oldest of two. June wants to get involved with our Campus Ministry and Jazz Band.

Quyen Nguyen is from Vietnam and will be living with her Uncle, Aunt and Cousins. Quyen enjoys reading and wants to get involved in our Fine Arts program. Quyen is an only child.

Jaewhan "J" Park is from Korea. (JW) enjoys swimming and would like to play basketball for the Tigers. JW is an only child and will be a sophomore.

Yerin Yang is a sophomore from Korea and transferring from Minnesota. Yerin would like to play any sport she can and get involved in our Fine Arts program.

Jeonghyun "Eddie" Park will be a sophomore from Korea and is interested in basketball, soccer, golf and music. Jeong Hyun will be living with his older sister Stella, Stella is attending college here.

Yeonsoo "Jake" Chung is transferring from Belleview Christian and wants to try and play basketball. Jake is currently playing soccer.

**~ Introducing New Staff Members ~**

**Bill Burns  
English**

I am the oldest of 11 children in my family. I grew up on a farm near Lansing, Michigan. I went to grade school, high school and college under the direction of the Dominican Sisters. After college, I taught in two difference Catholic schools, then four years in my hometown, where I met my wife Pam. We were married in Belle Fourche, South Dakota in 1969. I was hired to teach at Boulder High School when Pam and I were on our honeymoon. I taught 28 years at Boulder High, spent one year in the District curriculum department, and three years at Fairview. In June 2001, Pam gave me a retirement party from Boulder Valley Schools and to celebrate my Masters degree from DU. The next fall, Pam and I went to Martin Luther King Middle School to teach. I spent the next eight years at Montbello High School. After substituting here last year, I am entering my 49<sup>th</sup> year of teaching this fall.

My son Mike is a developer with a degree from Montana State. My daughter Jehnie got her bachelors from Sophie Newcombe, Tulane.

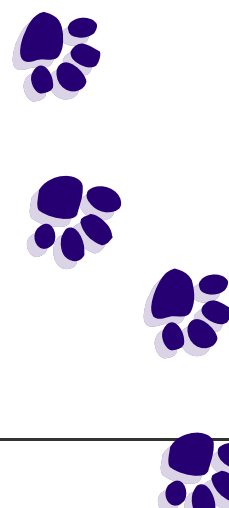
I have been running for 45 years, and I started skiing five years ago.

**Bob Comeaux  
Science**

This is my first year of teaching, since teaching is my second career. This past spring I retired from IBM after a 30-year career in various engineering, software development, and management roles. My connection to Holy Family goes back to 2000, when my oldest son was an incoming freshman. I've since had 3 sons graduate from HF (Ben in 2004, Matt in 2006, and Andrew in 2008). My fourth, and last son, Alex, is a freshman this year in the class of 2015. In my spare time I enjoy jogging, skiing, reading, and following high school and college sports, as well as keeping up with the Colorado Rockies. My wife, Kitty, is also a school teacher. She teaches 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at St. John the Baptist in Longmont. Later this year we will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We both enjoy traveling and family get-togethers. We both come from devout Catholic families and have developed a deep commitment to Catholic schools. Therefore, I couldn't be any more excited about being here at Holy Family and joining this ministry of Catholic education.

**Anna Droll  
Development Department**

Originally from Sonoma County, California, Anna has lived in the Denver Metro area for over 7 years. After graduating from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Science in Design and Merchandising, Anna worked in the fashion industry in New York and Los Angeles before returning to the Denver area. She then launched into the event planning industry. After working for several years as an event planner for local catering companies, she was presented with the opportunity to transfer her talents into the much more rewarding position of Special Event Planner for Holy Family High School. She will be focusing her efforts in creating impactful events to increase fundraising efforts for HFHS.





**We would like to welcome the newest "Tiger" to the Holy Family faculty and staff list with the birth of Mrs. Cassie Marck's baby girl, Isabella Joy, born in July. Mrs. Marck will be returning in November. We wish Mrs. Marck and her family congratulations!**



**~ Introducing New Staff Members cont.~**

**Amy Meyer  
Kitchen Services**

Amy has been volunteering in the kitchen for 1 ½ years. She has one son, Joel.

Amy has a lot of interests; She loves to cook and bake, collect angels, teapot/cups, and cook-books, (she has over 100 cook-books, and 68 Angels at last count.) She enjoys spending time doing stuff with her family, and watching Joel play football. Amy’s husband Fred and she have been married for 19 years. She grew up working in her family’s restaurant where she learned to cook. Amy sold it 16 ½ years ago. Amy received her Associates degree in criminal justice and then worked for a company running drug/background checks for employers. After the company closed their Denver office, she stayed at home until coming to HF.

Amy doesn’t have a lot of spare time as she has dialysis 3 days a week and then comes here. She is currently waiting (9 years) for her 2<sup>nd</sup> kidney transplant.

**Ed Mikolajczak  
Kitchen Services**

Ed Mikolajczak has joined us in the cafeteria. Ed is the father of two Holy Family students; Eddie is a Senior and Brian is a Sophomore. Ed spent many years as a pipefitter before focusing on raising his family.

Ed and his wife Joann were born and raised in New York City and relocated to Colorado in 1989. Ed enjoys spending time with his family, camping, movies and watching football.

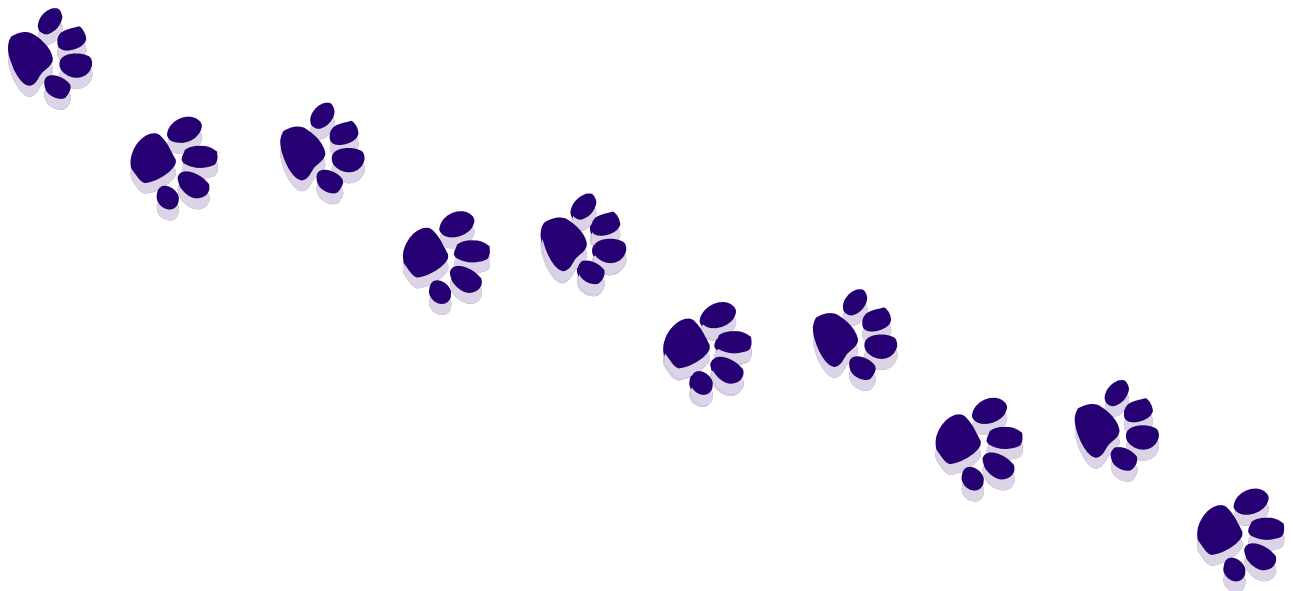
**Jennie Olson  
Spanish**

This may be Jennie Olson’s first year teaching Spanish here at Holy Family but she is no stranger to the school! Jennie graduated from Holy Family in 2007 and is back now to teach in what could probably be called her “Second Home” since Gloria Olson, Holy Family’s Business Manager is her mother.

Jennie graduated from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota where she double majored in Hispanic Studies and Finance.

Her interests include: Latin American culture, traveling, history, running, hiking Colorado’s 14er’s, reading non-fiction, and watching movies

She is so excited to be back in this wonderful community!



**~ Introducing New Staff Members cont.~**

**Tammy Schneider  
Science**

I taught Science three years at Ranum High School and then took some time off to have my children. I worked as a substitute at Holy Family High School last year. ☺ I am very excited to be working regularly at Holy Family High School this year. I have been married to my husband Sean for 17 years and we have 3 wonderful sons: Ryan 13, Jacob 10 and Brendan 7. I stay busy with my kids' school activities and sports. I am a huge football fan and try to never miss watching a Broncos game. I also really enjoy scrapbooking all our photos.



**Rachel Shearer  
Social Studies**

It feels like just yesterday I entered Holy Family High School for the first time. Although this only the second week of school, the staff and students have welcomed me like an old friend. I am excited and honored to be the long-term substitute for Mrs. Cassie Marck while she is spending irreplaceable time with her new daughter Isabella Joy.

After completing my student teaching experience and earning my Colorado teaching license with an endorsement in Social Studies in January 2007, I began substitute teaching. Since then I have held eight long-term positions at both the middle and high school levels.

My family and I moved to Colorado in the fall of 1997. I have been married 21 years to my husband, Bill, and we have three children. My son, 20, is currently studying computer science at the Metropolitan State College of Denver. I have two daughters, 15 and 12, who are in high school and middle school respectively. Needless to say, I have personal knowledge of early, middle and late adolescence.

I look forward to the opportunity to teach here at Holy Family High School.



**Lisa Thornburg  
Welcome Desk**

Lisa joined Holy Family this year working at the school's front Welcome Desk where she works each day from 2:00p.m.-6:30p.m assisting visitors, helping students and keeping order in the front lobby.

Lisa and her husband Kelly are very familiar with Holy Family as they have two sons, Adam who graduated in 2011 and John who graduated in 2007.

We are very happy to have Lisa back at Holy Family!

**~ Honor Roll ~**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER**  
**2010-2011**

PRINCIPALS HONOR ROLL

**SENIORS**

Rachel Anderson  
 Jessen Baker  
 Claire Donovan  
 Angela Harder  
 Jordan Kudrna  
 Dana Sanelli  
 Sarah Talamantes  
 Millicent Whitemore

**JUNIORS**

Adriana Andrasova  
 Braeden Fallet  
 Christopher Koral  
 Walker Prieb  
 Samuel Quinn  
 Genevieve Roth  
 Sophia Wilcomb

**SOPHOMORES**

Sean Ankarlo  
 Luke Arenas  
 Trevor Ballard  
 Kelly Dempsey  
 Meghan Doherty  
 Abigail Flesher  
 Julianne Greco  
 Danielle Medeari  
 Jake Shepherd  
 Joslyn Stone

**FRESHMEN**

Andrew Coca  
 Mary Doyle  
 Rohit Fonseca  
 James Fross  
 Devlin Granberg  
 David Johnson  
 Taryn Laschinger  
 Andres Lau  
 Christopher Miller  
 Claudia Pena  
 Marta Plonski  
 Olivia Quinn  
 Stephen Ray  
 Meghan Reichert  
 Thomas Rosa  
 Amanda Shupe  
 David Sommers  
 Alexandra Weber  
 Ryan Willis

## ~ Honor Roll Continued ~



### “A” HONOR ROLL



#### SENIORS

#### JUNIORS

#### SOPHOMORES

#### FRESHMEN

Ilgen Abraha	Stacia Affelt	Dominic Adducci	Lauren Abeyta
Wesley Aragon	Jacob Balthazor	Kurtis Alberi	Kathryn Aragon
Robert Ariniello	Patrick Brower	Micaela Blanchard	Thomas Ariniello
Kayla Brienza	Kelly Buchanan	Kayla Carlson	Briana Benalczar
Mary Caldwell	Ashley Burk	Abigail Dikerhoff	Patrick Borer
Joseph Carattini	Hua Hui Cheng	Brandon Dillon	Jack Boyd
Cole Cribari	Alexander Chopyak	Adrian Do	Tess Cartin
Elisabetta Dewitt	Connor Clay	Maeve Donovan	Lindsey Chavez
Nicole DiGirolamo	Jordan DiTirro	James Elliott	Joseph Coufal
Mackenzie Dolan	Megan Doyle	Michael Fagundo	Jeanie Doan
Thomas Erb	Matthew Eldrige	Daniel Fiorino	Tyler Dudden
Sarah Gambell	Molly Fisher	Nicole Gardon	Palmer Fallet
Nathaniel Golter	Mary Franz	Amy Golter	Alexander Garcia
Reilly Granberg	Noelle Gallic	Bridgett Harney	Erich Hixson
Carolina Gutierrez	Alexis Gerry	Nicholas Harris	Francis Kailey
Heidi Hanson	Cassidy Gills	Ryanne Hill	Taylor Karty
Marcia Jolly	Stephanie Giltner	Chuck Hollwedel	Nicola Lonardo
Meghan Jonikas	Monique Gonzales	Erin Horning	Joseph Marcia
Meredith Kaiser	Veronica Gonzalez	Tyler Hsin	Robert Middlemist
Francesca Lecchi	Madison Gosselin	John Kern	Matthew Pardoe
Jacob Matthews	Karolyn Hackbarth	Carissa Kintzle	Dillon Roddy
Bailey McNeal	Andrew Horner	Eric Larson	Molly Seaman
Timothy Medearis	Cyprian Illing	Laura Melcher	Ashley Severino
Elizabeth Miller	Kaitlin Jaros	Jennifer Nguyen	Tyler Smiens
Clare Munger	Rebeka Locricchio	Adele Phillips	Delany Stuhr

**~ Honor Roll cont.~**

“A” HONOR ROLL cont.

**SENIORS**

Anna Plonski  
 Briana Regelin  
 Adam Schultz  
 Bianca Seivley  
 Michelle Skrzelowski  
 Oliver Smith  
 Katherine Weaver  
 John Weerstra  
 Megan White

**JUNIORS**

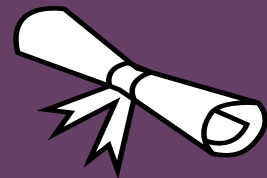
Colin McGillan  
 Abigail Metzger  
 Blaire Mikesell  
 Anna Montgomery  
 Aria Nguyen  
 Alissa Noe  
 Bryan Oldham  
 Lauren Oliva  
 Tyler Sand  
 Tia Sardello  
 Kaitlyn Sniffin  
 Kyle Spengler  
 Holly Spitzer  
 Kyle Willis  
 McKenzie Zemen

**SOPHOMORES**

Katherine Polednik  
 Conley Rozek  
 Lauren Shurnas  
 Kailey Silverstein  
 Thomas Spitzer  
 Monica Stokes  
 Michael Vu  
 Karen Webber  
 Lauren Woeste

**FRESHMEN**

Vivi Tran  
 Gabrielle Wilson  
 Madelyn Wisell  
 Joseph Woeste  
 Joseph Zinke



“B” HONOR ROLL

**SENIORS**

Mark Ariniello  
 Jeanette Barbie  
 Amy Baumberger  
 Christopher Belisle  
 Nicholas Bovine  
 Rachel Cavalier  
 Kelsey Clark

**JUNIORS**

Maria Aylward  
 Kendall Barnes  
 Daylan Bradshaw  
 Alexa Brown  
 Mariel Cambe  
 Daniel Carvalho  
 Megan Chavez

**SOPHOMORES**

Preston Arguello  
 Joshua Beatty  
 Lakota Bennett  
 Peter Cao  
 Kelsey Cribari  
 Jared DeHerrera  
 Alicia Everson

**FRESHMEN**

Jordan Anderson  
 Jeffrey Ball  
 Joseph Bartoletti  
 Mark Bowles  
 Claire Coleman  
 Dante Cowell  
 Zachery Dedin

## ~ Honor Roll cont.~

### “B” HONOR ROLL cont.

**SENIORS**

Dillon Connor  
 Alexandra Dalton  
 Andrea Do  
 Morgan Dorr  
 Grant Eastman  
 Emily Elliott  
 Natalie Fagundo  
 Elizabeth Franz  
 Laura Gonzalez  
 Brett Gross  
 Amalia Gutierrez  
 Taylor Helbig  
 Daiva Jarasius  
 Angela Jensen  
 Mary Jones  
 Dominic Kickbush  
 Jesse Kilgore  
 Alexandra Kuczak  
 Anna Maria Lasi  
 Monica Lewis  
 Austin Lucero  
 Daniel Lund  
 Ahna Mack  
 Robert McCandlish  
 Katherine McGovern  
 Matthew Miller  
 Kyle Munoz

**JUNIORS**

Meghan Chiovitti  
 Taylor Coletta  
 Devon Connor  
 Scout Cox  
 Gabrielle Dalton  
 Matthew DePinto  
 Hannah-Jayne Duran  
 Martin Fejka  
 Ivan Franco  
 Stefanie Fromholzer  
 Emily Girtin  
 Kyrie Hill  
 Gintas Jarasius  
 Robert Kiniecki  
 Forrest Kribs  
 Ashley Lloyd  
 Juliana Lombardi  
 Andrew Lyle  
 Stephanie McCourt  
 Cassandra Middlemist  
 Bryan Pardoe  
 Dominic Pena  
 Daniel Ray  
 Emilie Rosa  
 Anna Russo  
 Anthony Saccomanno  
 Jiyoun Sakong

**SOPHOMORES**

Joshua Gallegos  
 Samantha Howorko  
 Seowoo Im  
 Zachery King  
 Daniel Kubistek  
 Kayla Lasswell  
 Tyler Lucero  
 Danielle Marcello  
 Jack Martineau  
 Jason Martinez  
 Ian Miller  
 Jacqueline Moncivais  
 Victoria Mosko  
 Sara Olufson  
 Jacob Rauvola  
 Reyna Roll  
 Brenna Schafer  
 Jacqueline Sutton  
 Aichen Tewahade  
 Sarah Weerstra  
 Mary Kate Willden  
 Leon Willner  
 Miranda Yost

**FRESHMEN**

Tessa Diestel  
 Matthew Erb  
 Luisa Espinosa  
 Christine Garcia  
 Ayden Harris  
 Patrick Heneghan  
 Kristen Holm  
 Timothy Kinoti  
 Lily Ko  
 Joseph Kribs  
 Marco Lonardo  
 Robert Long  
 Anelisa Lopez  
 Bryan McDonald  
 McKenna Meyer  
 Brian Mikolajczak  
 Annie Nguyen  
 Gimin Park  
 Grace Peterson  
 Sylvi Pomerinke  
 Kendall Russell  
 Audra Shurnas  
 Tristan Smith  
 Daniel Spink  
 Conor Stanley  
 Mary Stone  
 Alexander Sutton

**~ Honor Roll cont.~**

“B” HONOR ROLL cont.

**SENIORS**

- Robert Nees
- Patrick O’Connor
- Shayleen O’Hayre
- Elizabeth Peterson
- Jennifer Pritchard
- Eric Robles
- Kelsey Rudisill
- Mabel Sanabria
- Beverly Schneider
- Erica Severino
- Ryan Silva
- Adam Thornburg
- Amy Trahan
- Bryant Tran
- Thao Tran
- Nathan Treece
- Thomas VanHoudt
- Kendra Vonasek
- Lisa Williams
- Thomas Williams
- Sierra Williamson
- Barbara Wittenberg
- David Wojnar
- Andrew Woods
- Blake Wrapp
- Haley Yoshida
- Daniel Yurkoski

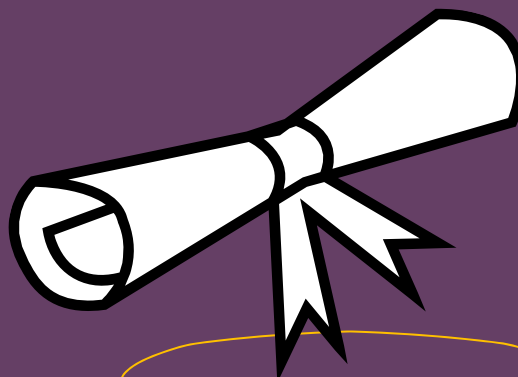
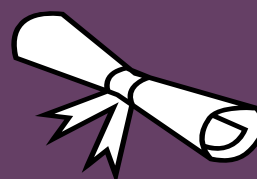
**JUNIORS**

- Trevor Sand
- Brooke Sanders
- Anna Schaefer
- Melanie Shoemacher
- Louis Simpson
- Madeleine Smith
- Tanner Stuhr
- Alejandra Sullivan
- Yaphet Tewahade
- Preslee Thompson
- Michelle Vigil
- Alec Walters
- Rebecca Weber
- Garrett West
- Veronica Williams
- Brayden Wolfe
- Rachel Wood

**SOPHOMORES**

**FRESHMEN**

- Makayla Welham
- Melissa Wilkin



Congratulations to all the students who made the 2011 spring honor roll for a job well done!



# Holy Family High School

# College Counselor

## Seniors

Among the many tasks facing seniors as they start their final year of high school is their college selection. The decision of where to attend college will have far reaching consequences for years to come. Careful thought and planning is essential throughout the process.

Seniors should complete the following by mid-September:

- Meet with me to discuss choices and map out the next steps.
- Create an activities resume.
- Work on personal statement.
- Decide to which colleges you plan to apply.
- Register for SAT and/or ACT. (See schedule.) Some students may also need to take the SAT II's.
- Make plans to visit colleges. You have October 12th, 14th, & 21st off school. These are great days for college visits!

Most colleges make their applications available on-line and prefer that you submit them that way. If required, be sure to print out forms like the Counselor/School Report, and submit them to me with your transcript request form. I strongly encourage students to complete at least one application by October 1st and all of their admission applications by December 1st.

### Using the Web

The Internet is an extremely valuable tool for researching college and financial aid information. Doing an electronic college search, visiting college websites, taking virtual tours, finding scholarships, calculating need-based

financial aid eligibility, and applying electronically can be done using the Web. A list of websites that I have found to be especially worthwhile can be found under Academics then Guidance on the school website. There is a lot of college related content on the HF Guidance page!

**New this year on most college websites is a Net Price Calculator. It will give you an estimate of scholarship and need-based financial aid.**

### SAT and ACT

Most colleges rely heavily on the results of the SAT and/or ACT for admission and scholarships. The best test result is typically used, so most students are encouraged to take both tests and to do so more than once. If the SAT II Subject Tests are also expected, then seniors may need to schedule those this fall.

Practicing for these tests is very important! Admission or a scholarship to the right college can far outweigh the time and effort spent on test preparation. Whether your son or daughter is a senior getting ready for the ACT and SAT or a junior preparing for the PSAT in October, the time to investigate options is now. If you have any questions about test preparation, do not hesitate to call me. There is no reason to spend a lot of money on this! **Taking practice tests is the best preparation!**

### Conversations with the College Counselor

I am offering informal question and answer sessions for any and all interested parents. They will be held at 6 p.m. on: October 6th, November 10th, February 2nd, & March 1st.

The major College Night presentation, with return of test scores, will be on January 11th.

I am available to meet with parents of seniors individually. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call me at 303-410-1411 x1119 or send an email to me at will.wilson@holyfamilyhs.com.

I hold junior parent meetings in the second semester! Please contact me in December or January to set up your appointment!

### Fall Test Dates

#### SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
Oct. 1	Sept. 9	Sept. 21
Nov. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 21
Dec. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 20

#### ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
Sept. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 26
Oct. 22	Sept. 16	Sept. 30
Dec. 10	Nov. 4	Nov. 18

Registration materials for the SAT and ACT are available in the College/Career Center. Students may also register on-line at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

### PSAT and PLAN

On Wednesday, October 12th 10th & 11th will take the PSAT and 9th graders will take the PLAN.

### Upcoming College Fairs

Jesuit Colleges, Sept. 7th @ Marriott-Tech Center; In-State College Fair, Sept. 15th @ Legacy;

### College Fairs

Over 250 colleges and universities will be represented at college fairs held at Monarch HS on October 12th, at Kennedy HS on October 13th, and at Cherry Creek on October 15th. There is also an in-state college fair at Legacy HS on September 15th! These fairs are specifically aimed at juniors and seniors, but will also prove valuable for underclassmen. This is an excellent opportunity to pick up admission materials and ask questions. The people representing each college are typically the ones who will read applications from this area. Students and parents from ALL high schools are welcome to attend these programs.

### College Rep Visits

Beginning in September and continuing through most of the fall, college representatives will visit HFHS during the school day. Seniors and Juniors are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to meet with these admission counselors. Students can learn a great deal and make valuable contacts at these meetings. Upperclassmen are required to complete a College Representative Visit Request Form in order to be released from class for these meetings. This form requires a signature (permission) from any teacher whose class time may be missed. Underclassmen are welcome to attend any meetings held during Access but are not to miss any class time.

### Campus Visits

One of the most important ways to learn about a college is to visit, ideally when students are present on a regular class day. To arrange a campus visit, call the admission office at the college. Holy Family juniors and seniors are allowed two days of excused absences in order to visit college campuses. Completion of an Advanced Absence Form is required.

Often it is possible for seniors to stay in a residence hall as a guest. If an overnight stay is planned, be sure to give at least a two week notice. **Even if you have a friend or family member on campus, it is best to coordinate the visit through the admission office.** A

senior's visit should include an interview, a formal tour, and perhaps an opportunity to attend a class, talk to a professor or coach, eat a meal in the cafeteria. Also, plan some time to browse around on your own: visit the book store and student union. Make a point of talking with current students. They can tell you the "real" story.

### Financial Aid

For some students, financial aid is a major factor in their college choice. **The fact is that at most colleges the majority of students do not pay the full cost.**

Over 90% of all financial aid is distributed directly from the colleges, both need-based and merit-based. Much of the need-based aid is federally funded, but colleges do supplement that. Most colleges have merit-based or scholarship aid which they offer to attract the best students among their applicants.

**Need-based Aid** is determined through the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form should be completed online ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) in early February. An on-line 'EFC Estimator' can be found at [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org). The FAFSA will determine eligibility for federal loans and grants and also serves as a basis for college sponsored, need-based grants.

In addition, about 400 private schools will require you to file the PROFILE with the College Scholarship Service. [profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://profileonline.collegeboard.com). And, many schools have their own institutional form.

Check with the colleges to which your child is applying about the forms they require!

**Merit-based Aid** is occasionally awarded by a college after reviewing a student's application for admission. Generally, a separate application is not required. Specific information about such scholarships is distributed by the colleges in their publications and on their websites. As competition for students increases, so do scholarship opportunities. Tuition 'discounting' has become a matter of survival for some

colleges. It should be noted, however, that highly selective colleges are less likely to offer scholarships.

**Outside Aid** is aid provided by a third party. It represents a small but important part of what is available. Companies, civic organizations, unions, and foundations often sponsor such scholarships. The best resource for information about such awards is online. There are several websites, most notably [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), that contain an extensive database with a search feature. Eligibility, deadlines, addresses, and other details are provided for millions of private scholarships. A list of scholarships about which we receive information directly can be found in the counseling center and by clicking Counseling on [www.holyfamilyhs.com](http://www.holyfamilyhs.com).

**Please understand that you do NOT need to pay to do a scholarship search.** There are many private companies that attempt to sell such a service. In over fifteen years of college advising, I have never heard of anyone receiving a scholarship, of any sort, through a private search service. I do not recommend them.

### Juniors

For juniors this is a critical year for several reasons. First and foremost is the importance of a good year academically. Since college applications go out in the fall of senior year, the junior grades are often the last ones that a college sees before making an admission decision. Second, this is an important year for testing. The PSAT is used to determine eligibility for National Merit scholarships, and the SAT & ACT (to be taken late in 2nd semester) will be important for college admission. Finally, much of the initial college research and preliminary decision making takes place in the junior year. Reading college guides and brochures, surfing the Web, visiting campuses, talking with representatives, and meeting with their counselor should help set a course of action for college selection. Watch this newsletter for more details. In addition, a very important college information night for juniors and their parents will be held in January.

HF Counselors: 9-Sr. Leandra Schaller, 10-Steve Blair, 11&12-Will Wilson, Student Life-Albert Castillo

## ~ Development Department News ~



### New Concession Building

After months of planning and working through the city of Broomfield's building permit process, the future concessions building will soon become a dream come true for our athletic and special outdoor

events. The ground breaking for the new HFHS concession building should take place the week of September 12th. The building has been made possible by contributions through the fund-a-need at the 2011 Tiger Gala and through private donors. Our special thanks and gratitude to Lynn and Kevin McDonald for their hard work and dedication to helping make this addition to our campus possible.

## ~ Development Department Events ~


**Holy Family High School**  
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### A personal invitation to all Bocce Ball players!!



Holy Family High School's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bocce Ball Tournament is set for Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 10a.m.-3p.m. Please join us for a day of fun, excitement and camaraderie. The event, this year, will be hosted by the HFHS Alumni Association and will take place at the Sons of Italy Hall in Wheat Ridge. Watch for more details on the web site soon! Snacks and beverages will be available throughout the day. One of the prizes includes free registration for the Bocce World Series Tournament in Rome, New York. Sponsorship and vendor advertising opportunities are available. Contact Patty Gabriel at 303.410.1411, ext. 1131 for information and registration. This is a great event for the entire family.

## ~ Development Department Events Cont. ~

Reach for the star!



Christmas is just four months away and it's time to start thinking about filling your home with beautiful greenery for the holiday season. This is a great opportunity to reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, parishes and businesses to help us reach our goal for our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree, Wreath, and Garland Sale! Each family is expected to sell at least five orders, but you are encouraged to go beyond that goal. The revenue from this event supports our school's operating budget. The fundraiser begins October 28. If every family meets their quota, the goal will be realized. And—if that goal is reached by the week prior to Thanksgiving, the entire school will have the day off on the Monday following Thanksgiving! It is possible to make a \$75 donation in lieu of selling.

We will offer two delivery dates; The first delivery date is Thursday, November 22nd for families and businesses that want to decorate prior to Thanksgiving and the second delivery date is December 1. This year, our supplier, Nick's Garden Center will offer shipping of the wreaths for only \$9.50 each to your family and friends.

The following incentives will be offered to enhance the challenge:

- A commemorative Tree & Wreath T-shirt – First 150 students to sell 10 items.
- A fun Holy Family Santa Hat – First 50 students to sell 20 items (\*Hats and T-shirts may be worn on select dates)
- Fabulous Prizes for the Top Sellers

Order forms will be mailed on October 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call the Development Office. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family High School.



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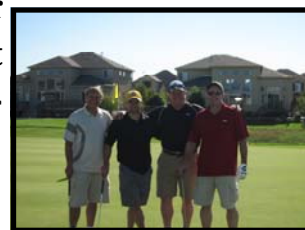
*Save the Date for Tiger Gala 2012!*

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tiger Gala will be held on April 21, 2012. Please contact Anna Droll [anna.droll@holyfamilyhs.com](mailto:anna.droll@holyfamilyhs.com) if you would like to discuss sponsorship or volunteer opportunities.



Tiger Golf Classic

Thank you to all who participated in the 2011 Tiger Golf Classic on August 6<sup>th</sup>! We had a turnout of 128 golfers and made about \$10,000 for tuition assistance and for the Sister Aline Dalton Scholarship Fund! Thank you also to all of the student and parent volunteers in making the event such a success. And, of course, we could not have made this event possible without the very generous contributions from our sponsors including Sportline and Permagneen. Please take a moment to visit our website to see a complete list of sponsors and please support those who support us!



# Wish List

## Athletics Department

2 iPads- \$600.00 each

## Campus Ministry

LCD projector for school masses- \$2750.00

## Culinary Club

Cash Donations towards cooktops, pots, pans, utensils, measuring supplies, cooking supplies or food

## Development Department

Color laser printer– Approximately \$200.00

## Fine, Practical & Performing Arts Department

New or used marching band percussion such as bass drums, tenor drums, snare drums, mallets, sticks and stands

New Music– Approximately \$1200.00

## Math Department

4 Texas Instrument TI84 Silver Plus Overhead View Screen Packages- \$400.00 each

## Science Department

6 Photogate Timers for the physics lab– Approximately \$300.00 each

## Social Science & Theology Departments

Two TVs with ports for DVD and VCR 25"- 32" with HD capability

## World Languages

Les Miserables CD and DVD

Trophy Case to display trophies and projects that students win

If you would like to donate one of the above items, please contact Tammy Medlin at 303-410-1411 x1018

Or [tammy.medlin@holyfamilyhs.com](mailto:tammy.medlin@holyfamilyhs.com). Thank you!

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A warm welcome to the new members for the 2011-2012 school year.