



Homeroom Lists: Homeroom assignments will be emailed and posted on the windows by the office on Friday, August 12, 2016 after 3:00 pm.

Kindergarten Orientation: Friday, August 19 at 9:00-9:45 a.m. in Room 106. Mrs. Grossman and Mrs. Morgan will present a brief overview of curriculum, schedule and expectations. Students may bring their supplies at this time.

Meet Your Teacher: Friday, August 19 (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) Parents may bring their children to school to meet their teachers, see their classrooms and bring in their supplies. Students may visit classrooms anytime during this time. No presentation will be given.

Morning Arrival: We will begin each day with prayer at **8:05 am** so I ask that all students be in their classroom by **8:00 am**. **Students who arrive after 8:05 am will be considered tardy.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Dismissal Procedures: The students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm in the following order: 1) Bus Riders, 2) Car Riders, 3) Walkers.

Car riders will be dismissed from the gym door, which faces Route 224. All car riders will report to the school gym for dismissal. Please park in the front church parking lot and come to the gym to collect your child.

Please watch for children excitedly hurrying to and from the building and remember to follow the speed limit in order to keep our children safe.

Annual Flag Raising Ceremony: August 23 at **8:05 am**. If the weather does not cooperate, children may report directly to the gym.

Lunches will be served beginning the first day of school. A full lunch must be purchased in order to buy an extra slice of pizza on Papa John's day. Also, extra slices of pizza must be paid for by Wednesday of that week. The children will receive a special ticket in the morning on pizza day to give to the cashier when coming down to lunch.

Please note that the guidelines for milk allergies have been changed. The Ohio Department of Education Office of Safety, Health and Nutrition states that the only substitute for regular milk that can be counted as reimbursable meals is lactose free milk product.

The prices for lunch are:

- K-8 Lunch \$2.50 per day
- K-8 Ala Carte \$1.75 Ala Carte plus drink \$2.00 Milk \$.50
- Cheese sandwiches will be available daily

Menu for August 23-26

August 23: French toast sticks, Sausage, Hash Brown, Peaches

August 24: Spaghetti, Buttered bread, Applesauce, Salad

August 25: Chicken quesadilla, Refried beans, Pears, Peas

August 26: Papa John's, raw carrots/dip, mixed fruit, Green Beans

Please remember to mark your lunch envelope, as well as all correspondence to the school, with your child's name, room number and what the money is for (i.e. lunch, field trip, etc...)

Buses

Children using the Poland buses will ride the same bus as last year unless they receive notification of a change from the Poland Board of Education

Information regarding busing issues may be obtained from your local public school bus coordinator listed below:

Poland	330-757-7022
Springfield	330-542-3626
Boardman	330-726-3408
Struthers	330-750-1056

Uniforms: Holy Family School Uniform Policy will be enforced from the first day of school. Please review our policy. For future reference, the policy can be found in the handbook and online at www.hfspoland.org. Shoe policy will be strictly enforced. *Shoes (boy/girl) must be solid colors or similar shades as noted in the Student Handbook (page 37).*

Uniforms can be purchased at www.schoolbelles.com. Gym uniforms for grades 4-8 may be purchased from S&T Engraving, 80 South Main Street in Poland.

We still have many uniforms, shirts, and school sweatshirts at our SWAP Shop.

Parent Communication: We will continue to use One Call Now parent broadcast system to keep parents updated on school events. If you have a change in phone number or would like to add a cell number to this list please contact the school office. We would also like to increase email communications so please provide the office your email address. Look for the communications form in the packet of information that comes home the first week of school. (Holy Family School will be using phone calls, email, student planners, OptionC, green folders, and school website to relay homework and other important school information.)

Attendance

If your child is ill and will not be in school, please call the school before 9:00 am. Homework requests **must be made before 11:00 am.** Please pickup homework before 3:00 pm at the main office.

