



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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June 28, 2019

830 Main Street
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Dear Holy Family Catholic Academy Kindergarten Families,

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Welcome to Kindergarten!

At Holy Family Catholic Academy, our goal is to provide our Kindergarten students with as smooth a beginning to school as possible. To accomplish this, we ease our Kindergarten students into the school day with a staggered start to the school year. Kindergarten students do not report on Monday, August 5th start date. That is for grades one through eight only. Instead, Kindergarten students will report on August 6 & 7, with half of each class in attendance on each of the two days (see schedule below).

The beginning of school Kindergarten schedule:

Friday, August 2 - 8:15 AM-9:15 AM -Kindergarten Drop-Ins into the classroom. In addition, from 8 AM- 11 AM will be the PTG Gently Used Uniform sale on the deck in the classroom across the gazebo. The cost is \$3.00 per item, cash or check only.

Tuesday, August 6 - 7:45 AM - **ONLY Kindergarten students with last names beginning with the letters A–L report to school.** An orientation for the parents of these students will be held from 10:00–11:15 that morning in your child’s homeroom. Students will be dismissed with parents at 11:15.

Wednesday, August 7 - 7:45 AM - **ONLY Kindergarten students with last names beginning with the letters M-Z report to school.** An orientation for the parents of these students will be held from 10:00–11:15 that morning in your child’s homeroom. Students will be dismissed with parents at 11:15.

Thursday, August 8 -7:45AM – 2:15PM - **All Holy Family Catholic Academy Kindergarten students attend their first full day of school.**

Mahalo for your cooperation and understanding in working with us through this process. We apologize if this entry routine causes you any inconvenience. However, we have found this routine works best for our students in supporting a smooth transition to Kindergarten. Please call 423-9611 ext. 301 or email us at info@hfcawahawaii.org if you have any questions.

Also, the *first day of After School Care (ASC) will begin on Friday, August 9* at 2:15 PM dismissal for kindergarteners registered in the program. Parents of children attending ASC should review the After School Care Handbook for the program’s specific requirements.

Mahalo and God Bless,

Celeste Akiu
Principal

2019-2020

IMPORTANT DATES/SCHOOL CLOSURE

- Jul 4: Independence Day Holiday (Observed)
- Aug 2: New Student Orientation
- Aug 5: **1st DAY OF SCHOOL Only Grades 1st- 8th (Early Dismissal)**
NO ASC
- Aug 6: **First Day of Kindergarten (Group A) 11am Dismissal**
(Kindergarten Groups to be determined in June)
ASC Starts Gr. 1st- 8th
- Aug 7: **First Day of Kindergarten (Group B) 11am Dismissal**
(Kindergarten Groups to be determined in June)
ASC Gr.1-8 ONLY
- Aug 15: **Mass of the Holy Spirit /Teacher Workday (NO SCHOOL)**
- Aug 16: Statehood Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- Aug 30: Teacher Work Day - EARLY DISMISSAL—NO ASC
- Sept 2: Labor Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- Sept 9: Staff Development Day Leeward (NO SCHOOL)
- Sept 10-13: **ECRA Testing Grades 4, 6 & 8**
- Oct 7-11: **FALL BREAK**
- Oct 14: **Classes Resume**
- Oct 25: **K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences—NO SCHOOL**
- Oct 28: **K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences—NO SCHOOL**
- Nov 8: **Fall Fundraiser- EARLY DISMISSAL—NO ASC**
- Nov 11: Veterans' Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- Nov. 12-15: **ACRE Testing Grades 5 & 8**
- Nov 27: EARLY DISMISSAL—NO ASC
- Nov 28-29: Thanksgiving Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- Dec 13: K-3 Winter Pageant
- Dec 18: Performing Arts Winter Concert
- Dec 20: EARLY DISMISSAL—NO ASC
- Dec 23-Jan 3: **WINTER BREAK**
- Jan 3: **Teacher Workday (NO SCHOOL)**
- Jan 6: **Classes Resume**
- Jan 20: Martin Luther King Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- Jan 31: **ACCE Conference (NO SCHOOL)**
- Feb 17: Presidents' Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- Mar 16-Mar 20: **SPRING BREAK**
- Mar 26-27: Prince Kuhio Holiday Weekend (NO SCHOOL)
- Apr 8: EARLY DISMISSAL—NO ASC
- Apr 9-13: Triduum/Easter (NO SCHOOL)
- Apr 14-28: **Terra Nova Testing**
- May 1: **4-8 May Day Program**
- May 21: **Graduation Mass**
- May 22: **8th Grade Graduation**
- May 25: Memorial Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- May 28: Last Day of School-NO ASC (EARLY DISMISSAL)
- May 29: Teacher Work Day (NO SCHOOL)

1 st Quarter:	Aug 5 - Oct 4 (41 days)
2 nd Quarter:	Oct 14 - Dec 20 (45 days)
3 rd Quarter:	Jan 6 - Mar 13 (47 days)
4 th Quarter:	Mar 23- May 28 (43 days)

EARLY DISMISSAL: (K-4th)-1:15PM Dismissal; (5th-8th)-1:30PM

School Holidays and NO SCHOOL Days

Teacher Work Days (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Wednesday Dismissal: K-4th-1:15PM; 5th-8th-1:30PM

****STUDENT LED CONFERENCES — Middle School Parents must bring their student with them on their scheduled Student Led Conference date.**



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