

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

September 20, 2012

It is with deep and sincere regret that I must inform you of some very sad news concerning the death of one of our Kindergarten students, CJ Fraser. CJ died in the early morning of Wednesday September 19th after a brief battle with leukemia. Words can simply not express the depth of our sympathy for his family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with them.

The news of CJ's death was shared with your child at school today. In the midst of this, students were able to share their thoughts and feelings; not only about CJ's death, but many also shared stories and memories of loved ones they have known who have died. It was a very rich experience. However, as a result, your child may come home with some questions or unresolved feelings and thoughts about life and death. I would invite you to continue this dialogue and sharing with your child should he or she feel the need to do so.

At this time, we do not have information relating to funeral or memorial service for CJ. As the details are finalized, we will share them with our school community.

We ask that you continue to remember CJ and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss. May the gift of our faith and the promise of the resurrection be a source of hope and consolation to us all.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the school.

Sincerely,

Matt Turner