



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Family and Friends,

September 16, 2010

WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND BBQ!!

On behalf of our entire staff we want to thank you for everything you do to make our school community such a vibrant, caring and positive environment for our children.

Thank you also to our parent volunteers who have made this night possible!

At Holy Family, we are committed to the personal, social, spiritual and academic growth of our students. In regards to academic improvement, our teaching staff is experimenting with a new process where they use explicit Learning goals and related "SUCCESS CRITERIA" with students. Learning goals are displayed as a statement(s) around what the teacher expects students to be able to do after a given amount of learning time, and are usually based on Curriculum expectations. Related "success criteria" are simple statements regarding what students must be able to do to achieve the learning goal. As students progress through their learning time, teachers can then provide constructive feedback to their students explicitly related to the success criteria. It is hoped that as students apply this feedback in future work, their achievement will improve. As you tour the school tonight, be on the lookout for some of these in classes! If you have any questions about this, or would like to know more about it, please let us know.

Lastly, just a reminder that we have recently sent home information regarding our Catholic School Council. If you would be interested in joining us, please return your form, or just let me know before September 27th. Our first meeting will be on October 6 at 6:00 pm.

Please make yourself at home tonight, as I'm sure your child will want to show you everything in their class that they are excited about.

Yours truly,

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