

# Holy Childhood

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# SCHOOL NEWS

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## School Program Director News

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Many aspects of the school program must be developed and looked at multiple times to allow the new school year to be as productive as we can make it. Included with this newsletter is our calendar for the coming school year.

Another piece that we started to work on this week is the classroom rosters for next year. Staff had an opportunity to begin to look at who would move up or stay in their classrooms for another year. Our new students who will start either this summer or fall had to be taken into account, as well. This is a difficult process and one we will probably not finish until May. Once the rosters are finalized, our classroom and student schedules will be set up. As we go through this process, we will try and keep you up to date as best we can. What we don't want to do is give you information one day and change it the next. That doesn't sit well with you and with us.

April will also bring us our second Art Show. Please see the information in a section written by Jeff Zagon, our Art Teacher in this newsletter.

Don't forget that April 8<sup>th</sup> is a half day for the students. Dismissal will be at 11:30 AM.

If, at any time you need to contact me, my contact information is as follows: (585) 359-3710 ext. 127 or email, [dhalpern@holychildhood.org](mailto:dhalpern@holychildhood.org)

### Extended School Year Planning

Things are moving along in the planning process for this coming summer. We will be focusing on three major topics again this summer.

First, classrooms will be continuing to develop vocabulary in the areas of work and employment. Each classroom will select between 10-20 words to study over the course of the summer.

Second, we will be studying the affect that we have on reducing the skill loss over the summer. The United Way is exploring how summer enrichment affects student learning. We are participating in this effort.

Our third area this summer will be looking at the skill development students in the Work-Based Learning program develop over the summer.

## Development Office News



School's Out for Summer  
5K and Fun Walk  
Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30 p.m.

Join us on the grounds of Holy Childhood for the School's Out for Summer 5K and Fun Walk on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. It's one of Rochester's only Friday evening races and it begins and ends right at Holy Childhood! Both courses take you through the beautiful neighborhood setting surrounding the agency at 100 Groton Parkway, Henrietta. Race time is 6:30p.m. On-site registration begins at 5:00p.m. Timing provided by PCR-Timing. This race is certified by USATF. For easy online signup visit:

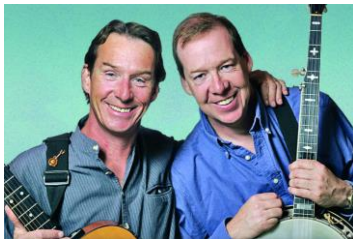
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rochester/HolyChildhoodSchoolsOutForSummer5KandWalk>. Questions? Call Samantha Looker, Manager of Special Events and Fundraising at 585-359-3710, ext. 169.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holy Childhood Art Show



Please join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holy Childhood Art Show being held at Barnes and Noble at 3349 Monroe Avenue in Pittsford. Our opening is scheduled for Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Our students will be displaying a wide variety of art work that includes painting, printing, drawing and collage. They have been studying the elements of art which incorporate color, texture, value, shape, line and form. We have based our projects on these elements while encouraging creativity and personal expression for each student. We hope you will join us for the opening or at your convenience until April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Benefit Concert for Holy Childhood



Dady Brothers Live In Concert  
Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
at Holy Childhood

Limited tickets are available. Only \$5.00 each!  
Order yours today through the school office

## End of Year Calendar



### Graduation

June 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Multi-Purpose Room

### Senior Prom

May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m., Dancing from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

More information to follow

