

Students to Celebrate "Pi Day" on March 14, 2011

Combining academics, good works and good food to celebrate a famous number!

St. Petersburg, FL, March 11, 2010: Next Monday (March 14, 2011 or 3.14 day) Holy Family Catholic School will hold a celebration for "Pi Day". The school holds this celebration so all students will become familiar with pi and why it is such a famous number. Holy Family Catholic School's Honors Algebra class has planned a number of fun activities for all students on this day. These activities include creating a large circle on the school field and having the students line up on the diameter and then file around the circle approximately 3.14 times; coloring the symbol of pi as a contest and then using the colored symbols to create a large pi in a pie poster; learning the history of pi; memorizing pi; and learning songs, jokes and jingles about pi.

A second key component of the celebration is the canned food drive held the week before the Pi Day celebration. All of the cans collected will be donated to the Holy Family Catholic Church pantry to help those in need. The class bringing the most cans will receive a special Pi Day surprise: throwing a pie at the teacher of the winning class! Of course all Pi Day celebrations must end with the reading of "Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi", and the students will each get to enjoy a slice of the homophone of pi (a yummy slice of pie)!

The students in the Honors Algebra class have enjoyed their role in planning the event. Jackie Bragano and Mallie Jo Hosack, two students in this class, said "At Holy Family, we love taking education to the next level by adding fun to it now and then. We believe it's important to be active in learning, so that's why we're celebrating Pi Day!"

Located in Northeast area of St. Petersburg, Holy Family School offers a faith-based academically challenging education for students from pre-school through eighth grade. Holy Family School is a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and is accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference (FCC). For more information about Holy Family Catholic School, please visit www.holyfamily-school.com or contact Sr. Marino at srflo@holyfamilycatholicsschool.com.



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