

# BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

## @ HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

*Answering your questions about the behavior expectations we have for children attending Holy Family School.*

### Our definition and philosophy of discipline...

Holy Family School defines discipline as the framework that defines our relationships within the school community. Our behavioral expectations begin when children are dropped off on school grounds and will be expected until they leave school for the day. Children who ride the school bus to and/or from school are also expected to follow Holy Family's behavioral expectations during transportation. Our expectations apply to not only classroom, lunchroom, hallways and playground but also to field trips and off-campus school functions. We maintain a system of rules and skills that govern the behaviors of the adult and student to allow for effective interaction in order to maintain a positive, Christian learning environment.

Our philosophy is that we believe that all persons are God's own image. Our relationships and actions reflects our awareness of God's own image within us.

### The Holy Family Way...

At Holy Family School, we call our behavior expectations *The Holy Family Way*. It's simply the way in which we expect each other to behave as Disciples of Christ. You will also hear us challenge our students to be 'Comets for Christ'. The Comet is our school's mascot for athletic activities.

Our core behavior expectations use the word COMETS as an easy way for students to remember.

**C** = CARING

**O** = RESPONSIBLE

**M** = COMMITMENT

**E** = FAITH-FILLED

**T** = RESPECTFUL

**S** = SAFE

We have behavior expectations for various environments at our school. Those environments include the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, library, stairwells, recess and Mass.





# The Holy Family Way

*We are Comets for Christ!*

**C**aring | **R**esponsible | **C**ommitment  
**F**aith-Filled | **R**espectiful | **S**afe



Before School	After School	Bathrooms	Hallways	Stairwells	Cafeteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice Level 0-2</li> <li>Remain in the coned off area</li> <li>Stand in line (PK-2)</li> <li>Line up when the bell sounds (3-8)</li> <li>Keep personal items in backpacks (including technology)</li> <li>Food/drink needs to be consumed and thrown away before entering school</li> <li>Always walk</li> <li>Voice Level 0-2 inside school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice level 0-2</li> <li>Walk directly to your bus or destination</li> <li>If riding the bus, check in with the teacher on duty before boarding</li> <li>Thank your teachers for a good day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice level 0-1</li> <li>Use the toilet and paper as intended</li> <li>Flush</li> <li>Respect the privacy of others</li> <li>Wash your hands with 2 pumps of soap and dry with 2 sheets of towel</li> <li>Turn off water</li> <li>Throw towel in the garbage can</li> <li>Keep all technology out of the bathroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice level 0-1</li> <li>Always walk</li> <li>Stay in line (PK-5)</li> <li>Stay to the right</li> <li>Maintain personal space</li> <li>Respect learning environments</li> <li>Wait to cross the hallway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice level 0-1</li> <li>Stay to the right</li> <li>Always walk</li> <li>Respect learning environments</li> <li>Respect the personal space of others</li> <li>Stay with your class (PK-5)</li> <li>One step at a time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice level 0-2</li> <li>Follow directions of supervisors</li> <li>Respect the personal space and food belonging to others</li> <li>Use "please" and "thank you"</li> <li>Wait patiently in line</li> <li>Keep the cafeteria clean even if it's not your mess</li> <li>Raise your hand to be dismissed</li> </ul>

Library	Gymnasium	Locker Rooms	Playground	Mass	Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice level 0-1</li> <li>Respect the personal space of others</li> <li>Respect the property of the library and school</li> <li>Return books on time</li> <li>Be respectful of the library staff and all directions given</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect equipment</li> <li>Follow instructions</li> <li>Be a good sport</li> <li>Include others in team activities</li> <li>Remain in your designated area</li> <li>Help clean up even if you did not help set up the gymnasium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice level 0-2</li> <li>Respect the privacy of other students always</li> <li>Respect the personal property of others</li> <li>Keep personal items together and tidy</li> <li>Keep all technology out of the locker room</li> <li>HFS is not responsible for lost or stolen items</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice level 0-3</li> <li>Maintain personal space</li> <li>Use equipment as taught to you</li> <li>Play in assigned areas only</li> <li>Listen to supervisors</li> <li>Dress for the weather</li> <li>Include others</li> <li>Play fairly</li> <li>Commit to what you have started</li> <li>Follow weather safety rules</li> <li>Bring equipment in after recess</li> <li>Keep equipment in hands when the bell sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice level 0-2 on your way to Mass</li> <li>Voice level 0 inside Church</li> <li>Focus on God and his presence</li> <li>Respond fully and appropriately during mass (including signing)</li> <li>Remove hats and jackets</li> <li>Give thanks to God</li> <li>Voice level 0 when leaving mass</li> <li>Voice level 0-2 on the way back to school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal devices used with teacher permission only</li> <li>The taking of pictures or video is allowed only with explicit teacher approval</li> <li>Educational games or music is allowed with teacher approval</li> <li>School devices used to enhance learning and care for them as they are your own</li> <li>Use devices to contact parents with teacher approval only</li> </ul>

WE ARE:  
**GRACE:**