



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It's true! Children who love to read and know how to use their library are more successful in school and in life. Reading is an adventure your entire family can enjoy.

That's why Holy Family Catholic School is participating in a local McDonald's restaurant's reading program called "Reading is a Magic Trip" to help children and families discover the limitless world of information, entertainment and adventure at their library and in books.

This free, noncompetitive program featuring characters from the popular book series, The Magic School Bus has been especially created by the American Library Association with the support of McDonalds family restaurants to encourage school-aged children to read and to explore the different sections of the library. Children who participate will receive their own personal reading log to record the titles of the books they have read. Once your child has completed the reading log they will receive a coupon for a FREE McDonalds Happy Meal, that you can redeem with your child at your local McDonalds restaurant. The classroom, which completes the most reading logs in the school will receive a FREE McDonalds party in their classroom at the end of the school year in May.

We believe "Reading is a Magic Trip" will be an effective way to help children have a love of reading. In fact, studies have shown that reading programs such as this one actually do stimulate children's interest in books, motivate reading and significantly increase reading test scores.

Please join with us in bringing the joy of reading to your child! If you have any questions about the program, please contact the school.