HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, March 18, 2022

Issue 26

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. As the husband of our Blessed Mother and the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, St. Joseph taught us how to love unconditionally. Pope Francis has declared this year, "The Year of St. Joseph". Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, and a father in the shadows. Please join me in praying this special prayer:

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Next Week's Happenings:

- Next week is the last week to fulfill the volunteer requirement for the 21-22 school year. On Monday, March 21, the volunteer sign-up for the fourth quarter (and volunteer credit for 22-23) will be made available at 9am.
- Monday we celebrate National Downs Syndrome Day and students are encouraged to wear crazy socks.
- Thursday is the North Campus Open House and Ice Cream Social from 5-7pm.

May our Loving Father continue to bless you and your family. Please pray for the children of our school, that they be drawn to Christ, and know that they are children of God.

Yours in Christ,

Mr. Myers Principal

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Monday, March 21

Crazy Sock Day

Tuesday, March 22

Grade 1-3 Screening of Incoming Students

Wednesday, March 23

7:00pm HFRS Lenten Rosary

Thursday, March 24

9:00am School Mass (4-8) at St. Mary of the Hills

5:00pm North Campus Open House and Ice Cream Social

Friday, March 25

Last Day of the Third Quarter and Last Day Before Spring Break

Grades 4-8 Screening of Incoming Students

9:00am School Mass (Y5-3) at St. Andrew Church

Monday, April 4

School Resumes

Announcements:

Lost and Found

It's been a long winter and our Lost and Found tables at north campus are overflowing. Please stop by and check tables (near office) during Open House on Thursday, May 24th. Items not claimed will be donated.

Help us reach our goal of One Million Random Acts of Kindness!

Everyone in the Greater Rochester area & beyond is welcome to participate in our mission to spread Kindness, the most important ingredient in a caring community!



Visit: <u>localkindness.org</u> for more information &

Scan to Track and share **YOUR** Random Acts of Kindness!



See it. Say it. Do it.



Four Holy Family Girl Scout Volunteers were honored last month at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. They were presented with the *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal*.

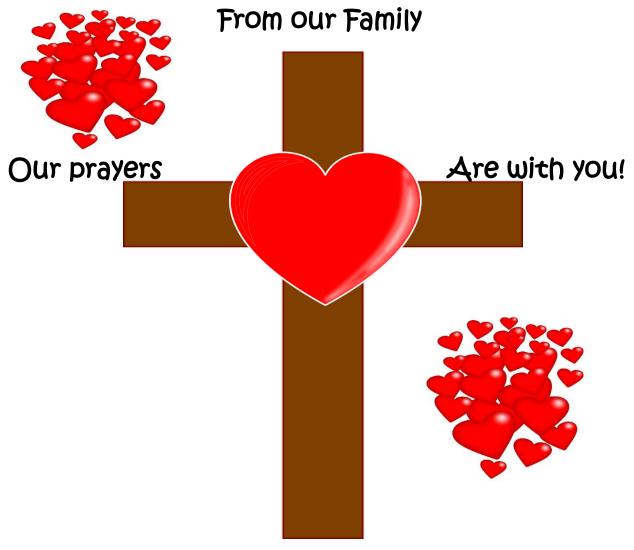
These four parents have dedicated themselves to serving our girls and their parents in activities which contribute to the spiritual development of our Catholic faith. We are grateful to them and for them.



Jessica Owens-Mawson
Christina Scollin
Danielle Moseley
J. Scott Moseley

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award was created by the Department of Education, USCC (now USCCB), in 1980 to recognize the significant contributions of persons serving the spiritual needs of Catholic members in organizations serving girls. It is offered to those dioceses that choose to use it, subject to the approval of the local ordinary. It is intended to recognize notable contributions to this field of youth ministry, although the St. Anne Medal remains the highest national award.

Helping the Ukrainian People



To Ukraine's Family

HFRS is encouraging every family to donate to *Catholic Relief Services* to help our brothers and sisters, who are under siege in the Ukraine. At each campus we will have a wall display, like the above picture, and encourage children to make a card and write a prayer to the children and families. There will be a box near each display for the cards that we will mail. When you donate, and drop off a card, each child can write their name on a red heart and tape it on the wall display. Let's do our part to help! Please pray for peace, the conversion of Russia and all evil. <u>Click Here to Donate</u>

We ask you as families to pray with your children at home and to take a moment of silence for those affected. God bless you!

Parenting Thoughts and Advice





Do you know what your children are watching? Watch with them so you know the content!

YouTube, TikTok, TV, movies at other kids houses, Netflix, etc.

Do you know what your children are talking about? Things they see on those sites!

How are you allowing your children to use devices? Are you monitoring everything they are seeing and hearing? Are you monitoring the length of time they are viewing? Do you talk to them about the programs/shows/vignettes they have seen? Even in a supportive way...talk about things you agree with and don't depending on the program. Ask them what they got out of watching the program...did they learn anything?

What music is your children listening to? Smile FM is a great station that you can tune into 88.9 FM. The Message on Sirius, Kid News etc.

Does your child know how to behave? Do you insist on mannerly behavior? Do they resect adults? Do they follow rules, even if they don't agree with them? If you don't agree with rules, do you still choose to follow and teach your children to do the same?

It's important to help our children understand to do good because it is the right thing to do!





Links to parenting tips. God bless you and your children!

Look to our Holy Family for role models and guidance.



What would Mary do, how would she act, what would she tell you, as a mother, to do and say?



What would Joseph do, how would he act, what would he tell you as a father to do and say?

https://catholic-link.org/6-tips-on-parenting/

https://mytruegirl.com/

https://catholicmissionarydisciples.com/news/catholic-parenting

https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/parents-and-parenting

https://intentionalcatholicparenting.com/

Videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNyKTAGXRH8

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XXm3dWiPN8



Come chat with

Kim Myers, Director of Campus Ministry,

Monday March 21st

and enjoy prayer and coffee

All are Welcome!

When: Monday, March 21st 9am

Where: South Campus MPR

MUST RSVP for the gathering please to

Myers.kimberly@holyfam.org



29th Annual Holy Family Regional School Golf Outing

GREAT OAKS
COUNTRY CLUB

Great Oaks Country Club
777 Great Oaks Blvd.
Rochester, MI 48307

Monday, May 16th, 2022

Sponsorships:		
☐ Event Sponsor (\$10,000)	☐ Dinner Sponsor (\$5,000)	☐ Putting Contest Sponsor (\$3,500)
☐ Happy Hour Sponsor (\$3,500)	☐ Golf Cart Sponsor (\$3,500)	☐ Beer Sponsor (\$1,500)
☐ Water Sponsor (\$1,500)	☐ Longest Drive Sponsor (Women) (\$500)	☐ Closest to the Pin Sponsor (Women) (\$500)
☐ Longest Drive Sponsor (Men) (\$500)	☐ Closest to the Pin Sponsor (Men) (\$500)	☐ Hole Sponsor (\$250)
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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Jennifer Schmitz at 248-218-4562 or schmitz.jennifer@holyfam.org

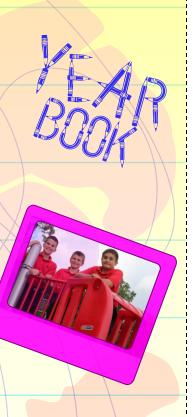


Would you like to see your design on the front cover of the Holy Family yearbook?









Contest rules

- · The school name must be included
- · This year's school theme must be included
- The school year (2021-2022) must be included
- Hard copy drawing must be submitted on plain white (no lines),
 8.5 x 11 paper—portrait orientation
- Please keep a border of 1/2 inch to ensure that nothing is cut off
- Submit to either school office to Mrs. Fernandez by April 4, 2022.



Join your Holy Family Community every Friday during the season of Lent at



Grab some friends and make it a night out!
Present this flyer to recieve 10% off your bill





Holy Family Regional School presents our annual Mother Son Event





When: Sunday, April 10th

Time: 12 pm - 2 pm

Where: Escape (Troy): 1950 E Square Lake Rd, Troy

Cost: \$26.50/person

Includes: Bowling, Laser Tag, 2 slices of pizza &

unlimited soda.

Registration closes Wednesday, April 6th!

No late registrations will be accepted. This event has a capacity limit so be sure to sign up now.

No preassigned lanes. Lanes can hold up to 8 people. We suggest entering with your desired group. We will do our best to accommodate, although we cannot make any guarantees.

Bring CA\$H for the Arcade(optional), 50/50 Raffle, and a chance to win some awesome fishbowl raffle prizes.

Link to Register: <u>HERE</u> Link to Volunteer: <u>HERE</u>

Please contact event chairs with any questions: joannarcollins@yahoo.com or nikcondon@att.net



OLD HOLLYWOOD GLAM

A NIGHT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

39h Annual Mothers' Dinner 6

Fashion Show

Thursday May 5, 2022

CHAMPAGNE - 6:00pm | DINNER - 7:00pm | FASHION SHOW - 8:00pm | Palazzo Grande | 54660 Van Dyke Ave. Shelby Twp., MI

TICKETS: \$65 I Raffles + Wine Pull

TICKETS GO ON SALE APRIL 4TH, 2022







APRIL 12TH 2022

2022 HFRS CULTURAL EVENT AND SCIENCE EXPO

This school year our annual Cultural Event and Science Expo will only be accepting research projects that can be displayed on a tri-fold display board.

Presentations should be delivered to South Campus after school April 11th or before school April 12th.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Any Student can participate!



Please plan on joining us April 12 from 6-7:30 in the South Campus Gym where all projects will be displayed!



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PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



Lucky you!

You get to read about all the upcoming PTG shenanigans...

Back in Business!

After a brief hiatus, we are back online with a new look and a new location. <u>Click here to launch our new PTG site and take a look around!</u>

Photos Wanted

We know you took a million pics so far this school year and are dying to share them with us. Send all event photos to: photos@holyfam.org.



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Next PTG Membership Meeting

4/12 - 9:15 am - North Campus

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MOTHERS' DINNER

Ice Cream Social/Open House

Thursday, Mar 24th - North Campus

The North Campus ice cream social is next week! We'd love to have you join us; *RSVP here*. Want to help out? Click here to volunteer!

Fish Fry

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

Head to Paul's on Main Street every Friday during Lent. HFRS families receive 10% off their bills. Good times and good eats! Be sure to bring attached flyer...

Mother/Son Event

Sunday, Apr 10th

Registration is now open for our annual mother/son event. Laser tag, bowling and MORE! The best part? *Mom will be there.* See attached flyer...

Science/Cultural Event

Tuesday, Apr 12th

Save the date for this annual favorite! See attached flyer for more info. <u>Click here for official entry form.</u>

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Elizabeth Koenig Lauren Kochenderfer

Vice Presidents:

Jamie Corsetti Christina Scollin

Secretary:

Christina Matway

Treasurer:

Julie Gagliardi

Mothers' Dinner

Thursday May 5th

Save the date for the 39th Annual HFRS Mothers' Dinner & Fashion Show at the Palazzo Grande. This year's theme: "Old Hollywood Glam, a Night in the Spotlight." Long lashes, bold lips & waves...think of how great your selfies will be! Ticket sales open April 4th.

Retail Fundraisers

Amazon Smile Spotlight

Stocking up on Spring Break supplies? Link your existing Amazon account to HFRS, using Amazon Smile. Every purchase helps!

Amazon Smile, Box Tops, Kroger, Toyology

For more retail fundraiser info, click on the links above, available in every PTG Connection.

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."



IT'S GAME TIME

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ATHLETIC NEWS FOR THE WEEK

BOWLING

Saturday, March 19th

CYO Bowling Tournament @ 1:00 pm

Bowl One Lanes: 1639 E. 14 Mile Rd. Troy

CHEER

Saturday, March 19th:

10:00 am: CYO Championships @

St. Catherine of Wixom

WINTER SPORTS SEASON SURVEY:

For those teams that have already completed your winter sports season, please find below our season ending survey. We would appreciate your honest feedback so that we can better serve you and your athlete. Please complete 1 survey per player. Your answers will be anonymous and strictly confidential. The survey will remain open until Monday, March 28th.

Winter Sports 2022 Season Ending Survey

WINTER UNIFORM RETURN

Monday, March 21st from 8:30 am - 11:30 am:

Cheer, Bowling & remaining Basketball teams

Athletes can drop off their uniforms in the gym on one of the labeled metal racks.

Basketball: return washed shorts and jerseys in a gallon size Ziploc bag with your player's jersey number, size, and name clearly labeled (Smith, YXL, #8). Do not return practice jersey. Those are to keep for additional seasons.

Bowling: Return washed shirt in a gallon Ziploc bag with your athlete's name and size clearly labeled (Smith, AS)

<u>Cheer</u>: Return washed uniforms in a gallon Ziploc bag with your athlete's name and team clearly labeled (Smith, JV Cheer).

Anyone with lost or damaged uniforms will be required to pay a replacement fee

SIDELINE STORE

SHOP OUR SIDELINE STORE YEAR ROUND. SHOP FOR MORE STYLES AND DESIGNS HERE