

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, May 20, 2022

Issue 34

HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

The Easter Season will come to a close on Sunday, June 5 with the feast of Pentecost, when we are reminded how the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. St. Paul lists the fruits of the Holy Spirit as *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control*. Just as He did at Pentecost, Jesus wants to breathe God's life and the fruits of the Spirit into our hearts every day. When spending time with God in prayer, we feel energized by the Spirit, and we want to be like Jesus. We are moved to work for the kingdom, relying on the Spirit for love, guidance, and direction.

The Holy Spirit is alive at Holy Family Regional School. This past week our school was evaluated for re-accreditation through the Michigan Nonpublic School Accreditation Association. The site team was impressed with our commitment to Catholic identity and faith formation. The school leadership was commended for their guidance and management of our large school community, and the hard work and dedication of our School Advisory Council and Parent Teacher Guild were acknowledged. The site team also recognized the dedication of our faculty and staff and their commitment to providing a strong academic program. We will receive a full report which will be used to develop our five year strategic plan in the fall. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the self-study and site visit. I am really proud of our school and it was affirming to receive the positive reviews from the accrediting team.

The school year is quickly coming to a close over the next couple of weeks. On Thursday, May 26, the South Campus faculty and students will gather to celebrate a special Eighth Grade Blessing Mass. This will be the last opportunity for our classes to celebrate the liturgy with our eighth grade. We wish many blessings on our eighth graders as they participate in the culminating events over the next two weeks.

This Week's Happenings:

- Thank you to all who participated in the Annual Golf Outing on Monday. The golfers enjoyed the opportunity to play, socialize and eat while raising funds for our school. It was a fun-filled, successful event.
- Today we celebrated the Second Grade Communion Mass as we welcomed our second graders to the Table of the Lord.

Once again, thank you to all the wonderful families of Holy Family Regional School for your dedication and support! It is an honor and blessing to serve this outstanding school community. I hold you in my daily prayers!

Wishing you many blessings,



Mr. Jon Myers
Principal

Looking Ahead:

Staff Appreciation Week– May 23-26

Monday, May 23

6:00pm Fine Arts Night (North Campus)

Concert will be held in church with art viewing in the school after the concert.

Tuesday, May 24

6:00pm Fine Arts Night (South Campus)

Band Concert will be held in the Cafeteria with art viewing in the school after the concert.

Thursday, May 26

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

Friday, May 27

No School for Students

Faculty Retreat Day

Announcements:

EDC Registration: Open registration for EDC begins May 16 until July 31 for the 2022-2023 school year. Any registration forms received after July 31 will be put on a waiting list. Please submit the following forms to ensure a spot for your child/ren. The **Registration Form, Child Information Record, and Health & Immunization Form** can be accessed through the FACTS site by logging into the Family Portal. Then click on **Resource Documents**, continue to click on **EDC Registration Forms**. Please complete all three Forms for each child. Email the forms to me at Ferett.janet@holyfam.org.

The EDC Handbook, Allergy Forms, and additional forms are located in the **Resource Documents** under **EDC Miscellaneous Forms**.

Featured Items from our Archdiocese

The Vision of Catholic Education by Archbishop Vigneron

My devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was greatly inspired by Sister Jane Frances, who served with love and devotion at the Catholic school where I attended the first through eighth grades.

These many years later, I still remember her. Along with all the sisters, clergy, faculty and staff at that parish school, Sister Jane Frances taught me and my classmates not only how to read and write, but also how to become men and women of virtue who know and love Jesus Christ and are prepared to live as his disciples.

This is the mission of Catholic schools; this is our charge as we seek to renew and reinvent Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Detroit. God is calling our children to become joyful missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, and our schools exist to assist parents in equipping their children for this mission.

To successfully renew Catholic education in Southeast Michigan, we first and foremost must affirm that our schools are the responsibility of all Christ's faithful. This is our foundational principle, the direction we heard from the Holy Spirit through Synod 16. We discerned together that our Catholic schools are one of the most effective ways to make Christ's presence manifest in our communities.

To implement this vision of renewed Catholic education in our archdiocese, we also must re-imagine funding and governance of Catholic schools so that any Catholic family seeking an excellent Catholic education for their children can have one. Woven through these efforts is our commitment that school leaders will make evangelization and discipleship the heart of their ministry and their highest priority. Catholic schools should be places where children fall in love with Jesus and find their God-given purpose in this life.

Catholic schools cultivate servant leaders who bring the light of Christ out into their communities and future families. They have Jesus Christ, the master teacher, as their guide. They are integral to the life of the Church, not optional. Our future as a missionary archdiocese is closely tied to the success of our renewal of Catholic schools in Southeast Michigan.

We are well on our way to this vision, with schools in the archdiocese committing themselves to serving as centers of evangelization and discipleship. Let us thank God ahead of time for his continued graces and guidance as we work to ensure all our children grow and move forward with hearts and minds of Christ, ready to unleash the Gospel wherever they will go.

Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations

At the Holy Thursday Chrism Mass, Archbishop Vigneron announced that the Archdiocese of Detroit will engage in a Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations beginning on June 4 (the Vigil of Pentecost) and concluding on May 28, 2023 (the Solemnity of Pentecost). This Year of Prayer will be a time for everyone in the Archdiocese — priests, deacons, religious, and laity — to come to understand and embrace our need to be united in prayer, working toward a culture that fosters and celebrates vocations to the priesthood.

To begin this Year of Prayer, Archbishop Vigneron invites all the faithful to a Holy Hour at 10 a.m. June 4 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, located at 9844 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Learn more and RSVP at <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/holy-hour/>

Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi

The National Eucharistic Revival will launch in the Archdiocese of Detroit with a Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

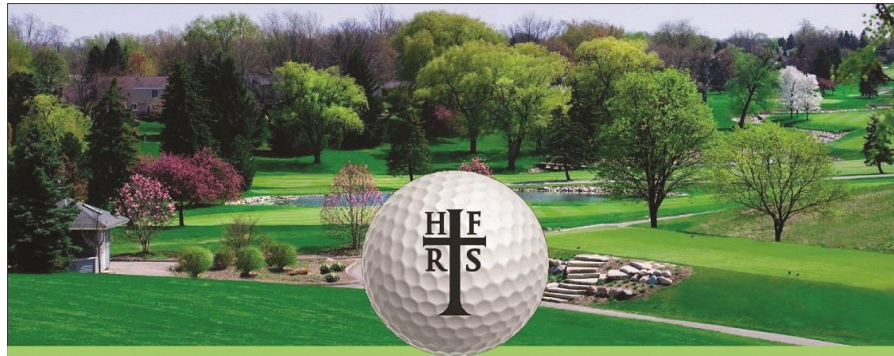
The procession will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202), the faithful will process with the Blessed Sacrament through our city, and the procession will conclude with Benediction at Sacred Heart Major Seminary (2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48206). Learn more and RSVP at <https://www.aod.org/eucharistic-procession-on-the-feast-of-corpus-christi>

More from The Detroit Daily Digest

[Archbishop, 97, says he thinks church is growing secretly in North Korea - Detroit Catholic](#)
[Ukrainians 'have made the Bible come alive' for world, says archbishop - Detroit Catholic](#)
[Christ Child Society blesses site of planned new home for child trauma victims - Detroit Catholic](#)
<https://www.detroitcatholic.com/news/poverty-driving-children-into-forced-labor-must-be-tackled-pope-says?>

[Cardinal Parolin launches Catholic app for military personnel - Detroit Catholic](#)
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Golf Outing Thank You!



HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

29th Annual Golf Outing
May 16, 2022
Great Oaks Country Club

***Thank You to Everyone Who*
Participated In
and Supported
*Our Annual Golf Outing***

***It was a wonderful day and fun was
had by all!***

Jesus Christ is the Reason for our School



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Student Name _____

Grade in 2022-2023 _____

First Lego League/ First Technical Challenge Registration Form

- ☐ FIRST Lego League: **Grades 4, 5** Teams will be assigned in May of the current school year **only** if we have volunteer team coaches. Maximum 8 students on a team. **The last day for team registration is May 20th, 2022.** Your coach will have the option of meeting during the summer months. Program officially runs from September through November, with the state competition shortly thereafter. (Additional costs for competitions) **Fee is \$125.00.** Additional fees may apply if a team qualifies for state.
- ☐ FIRST Technical Challenge: **Grades 6,7,8** Teams will be assigned in May **only** if we have volunteer team coaches. Maximum 15 students on a team. **The last day for team registration is May 20th, 2022.** Program officially runs from September – December. **Fee is \$125.00.** Additional fees (hotel, food, transportation) may apply if they qualify for state competition.

****If you volunteer as a new team coach, your child will automatically be placed on your team. All other new team members will be selected by a lottery. If there are openings on an existing team, the spot will be filled by lottery by June 8th, 2022.**

Lego registration fee will be billed on your school account. No checks or cash.

Parents, we need your help to make these programs possible!
Please consider coaching or assisting and circle your choice below:
Training/Mentoring is available

First Lego League Coach

First Technical Challenge Coach

Helper as needed

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have received and understand the criteria for admission to the Robotics program

Student Signature

Parent Signature

RETURN this form to Miss Curtis in the Library by Friday, May 20th

PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



Quick Links

[About Us](#)
[Volunteer](#)
[Events](#)
[Contact Us](#)

Two week notice!

That's right. The PTG Connection will self destruct in two issues. Better start reading!

Event Chairpersons Wanted

Love event planning? We need YOU!

The following events still have empty seats:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| ❖ Family Dinner Night | ❖ Ice Cream Social - NC |
| ❖ Family Skate Night | ❖ Mother/Son |
| ❖ Field Day | ❖ Retail Fundraisers |
| ❖ Flower Sale | ❖ Staff Gifts |
| ❖ Fine Arts Festival | ❖ Talent Show |
| ❖ Fish Fry | ❖ Used Uniform Sale |

[Simply sign-up here for more info!](#) Don't delay; we plan to fill all positions by the **annual co-chair meeting, June 1st.**

PTG Co-Chair Meeting

6/1 - 5 pm - North Campus

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PTG BOARD POSITIONS

Fine Arts Festival

North - May 23rd / South - May 24th

Cookie and brownie donations are needed for two fabulous nights of music and art! Please sign up using the links below.

[Volunteer here for North Campus](#)

[Volunteer here for South Campus](#)

[RSVP here](#) to attend the event at North Campus. No RSVP is required for South Campus. *(Refer to direction from Mr. Garland, if you are attending the event at South.)* We look forward to seeing all of you at this *fine* event!

Family Drive In

Friday, Jun 3rd

Get ready for a delicious movie night! Pile in the car and join us at Freedom Hill for Family Drive In fun! Ticket sales are now open; [purchase here](#). Additional details can be found on the attached flyer. Want to help with the event? [Click here to volunteer!](#)

School Supplies

2022-2023

It's never too early to start planning for next school year *(said no one ever)*. However, the same people said that buying school supplies on their own is a pain. [So order your supplies here!](#)

Retail Fundraisers

[Amazon Smile](#), [Box Tops](#), [Kroger](#), [Toyology](#)

Only a few more weeks left to participate in retail fundraisers that benefit HFRS. Click on the links above for more info!

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Elizabeth Koenig
Lauren Kochenderfer

Vice Presidents:

Jamie Corsetti
Christina Scollin

Secretary:

Christina Matway

Treasurer:

Julie Gagliardi

Field Day

North - Jun 6th / South - Jun 7th

Start stretching...“**Wildcat Games 2022**” is almost here! Donations are needed to help our kids stay hydrated and nourished throughout the day. [Sign up here to donate refreshments](#). Want to attend? [A few volunteer opportunities](#) are still available at South Campus.

Used Uniform Sale

Monday, Aug 8th

Save the date for our semi-annual Used Uniform Sale. Sell your gently used HFRS attire and make some *extra cash*. See attached flyer...

PTG Executive Board Positions

Interested in becoming a PTG Executive Board member? The following positions will become vacant in **June 2023**:

- ❖ Co-President
- ❖ Treasurer

[Contact us now](#) to shadow a current board member during the 2022-2023 school year.

“Teamwork makes the DREAM work.”

FINE ARTS EVENING

5.23.2022 North Campus

6-7PM



**Join us for Music
and Art celebrating
God's Green Earth**



Contact: Mrs.Christina.granger@gmail.com hiovichcp@gmail.com



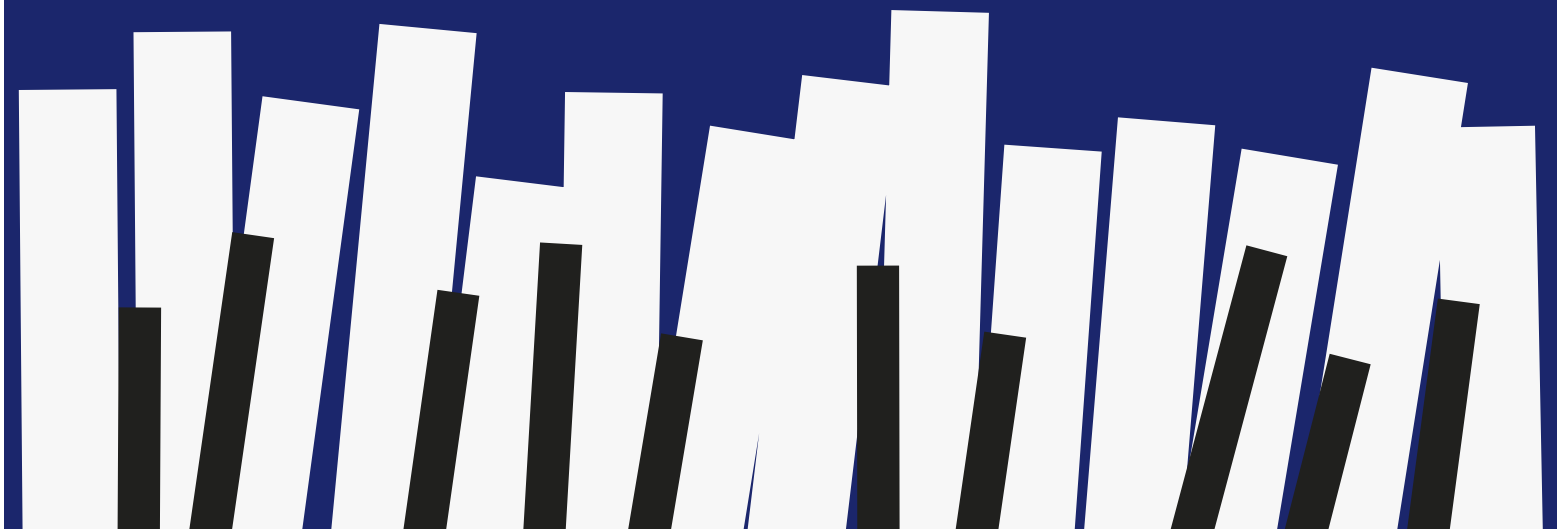
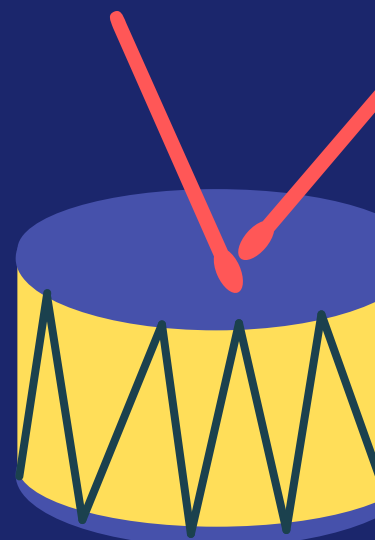
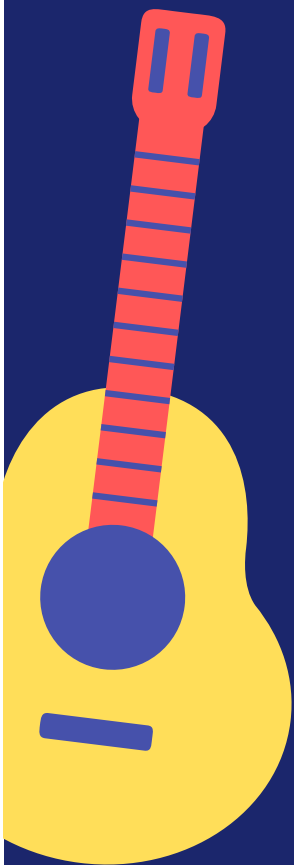
Holy Family Regional School Presents

FINE ARTS EVENING

5.24.22 | 6 - 7PM
South Campus

FEATURING AN EVENING OF BAND
PERFORMANCES BEGINNING AT 6PM
FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION WITH LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS AND ART VIEWING.

Please contact Christina Granger at mrs.christina.granger@gmail.com or
Capri Hiovoch at hiovichcp@gmail.com with questions.





HFRS Drive-in Movie Night

WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (1971)

SAVE THE
DATE

June 3rd | at *Freedom Hill*

14900 Metro Parkway,
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Gates open at 5:00 pm

Movie at 6:15 pm

\$45 per car

get your ticket here

Raffles

1 Golden Ticket in a
Wonka Bar

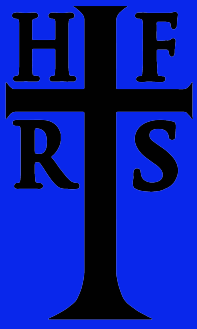


Food trucks

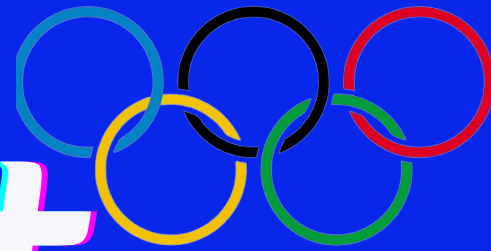
- Little Ceasar's
- Dog Gone Good Eatz
- Pablo's Tacos
- Ice Cream truck

Come hungry
and support our
food trucks!





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wildcat games 2022



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TUG OF WAR & MORE!!

NORTH CAMPUS

JUNE 6TH



SOUTH CAMPUS

JUNE 7TH



SAVE THE DATE



Used Uniform Sale

August 8, 2022

Sell your gently used HFRS attire and make *extra cash*.

Great opportunity to prepare for the new school year!

The sale will be held at South Campus.

Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Suzan Naoumi 248-672-3995

Lori Powe 734-395-5141





2022 Fall Sports Registration:

Fall 2022 LATE sports registration **CLOSES TODAY** — **Friday, May 20th at 11:59 pm.** Use the link below to sign up ...

We are offering:

- **Football Camp: boys grades 4-8**

****Please note, in order to guarantee your child's attendance and a camp t-shirt and shorts, you must register for this camp with your Fall sport registration.****

- **Football: boys for grades 4-8**
- **Cross Country: boys and girls for grades 4-8**
- **Volleyball: girls for grades 5-8**
- **Soccer: girls and boys for grades 5-8**
- **Cheerleading: girls for grades 4-8**

****A \$75 late registration fee will be applied for those registering between Tuesday, May 10th — Friday, May 20th.**

Link to Register: **[FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION](#)**

If you are interested in coaching a Fall sport, please reach out to Mike Kuzniar:
Kuzniar.Michael@holyfam.org

2022-2023 SPORTS PHYSICALS

Schedule your sports physical for the 2022-2023 school year **NOW**. Physicals must be dated on or after April 15, 2022. The Athletic Department must have your child's physical on file before they can participate in any sport during the 2022-2023 school year.

You may drop off a copy of your child's physical to the front office OR email a PDF or other printable format to: collins,joanna@holyfam.org



Athletics News



Lacrosse



Monday, May 23rd

5:00 pm - CYO Championship vs. Divine Child @ NDP

Come cheer on our HF Wildcats as they compete for the title of CYO Champs!!

Uniform Return

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

TRACK—Tuesday, May 24th:

Return washed shorts and jerseys in a Ziploc bag with your runner's t-shirt and short size, and your last name clearly labeled (Smith, XL shirt, L shorts). **Runners selected for the country meet may return their uniform on the below LAX dates.**

JV LAX—Monday June 6th; VARSITY LAX—Monday June 6th or Tuesday, June 7th

Return your player's washed uniform in a bag labeled with the player's name and uniform size. Helmets should be labeled also, but please *do not write* directly on the helmets (use tape). 5th, 6th & 7th grade lacrosse players - DO NOT return practice jerseys as players can keep those for next year. 8th graders can choose to keep the practice jersey or return it.

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

Track

Friday, May 20th

5:30 pm: JV Track Meet @ Divine Child



Sideline Store

SHOP OUR SIDELINE STORE YEAR ROUND.
SHOP FOR MORE STYLES AND DESIGNS [HERE](#)

We also have Wildcat hoodies (pink, gray, & navy) and t-shirts (lime green, pink, gray, navy) available for purchase:

T-Shirts = \$15

Hoodies = \$30

Contact Joanna Collins for purchase: collins.joanna@holyfam.org



Summer Sports Camps

As summer approaches, many sports will not be in season and you may find your child not as active. We have a solution - summer sports camps! There are many advantages of summer sports camps which include physical and mental benefits for children of all ages. Summer sports camps help give kids the tools to develop and succeed not only physically, but also mentally and socially as they grow. There are several sports summer camps in our area that we would like to encourage your child to consider signing up for. Click on each link for availability and to register:

[Brother Rice Summer Sports Camps](#)

[DeLaSalle Summer Sports Camps](#)

[Luthern Northwest Summer Sports Camps](#)

[Marian Summer Sports Camps](#)

[Notre Dame Prep Summer Sports Camps](#)

[Orchard Lake St. Mary's Summer Sports Camps](#)

[Regina Summer Sports Camps](#)

[Rochester Community Schools Summer Sports Camps](#)

[U of D Summer Sports Camps](#)

SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT SALE

Holy Family Regional School supply kits will be available to purchase online until June 3rd. You can order your kit from The Write Stuff and it will be delivered right to school. How convenient!

Easy Ordering Instructions

- 1) Go to www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/hfrs
- 2) Select grade level.
- 3) Enter student's name.
- 4) Review kit contents; make modifications if desired.
- 5) Follow prompts to check out or continue shopping.



There is no cost to have your kits shipped to school during the sale dates. If you order after June 3rd or have the kits shipped somewhere else, standard shipping charges will apply.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Grems at lisahbk@yahoo.com or 248-761-2529.



PLEASE NOTE: YOUR SCHOOL IS RECEIVING DISCOUNTED PRICING DURING THE ABOVE SALE DATES ONLY. AFTER 6/3, REGULAR PRICING and SHIPPING RATES WILL APPLY & EDITING WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE. THE LAST DAY KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE IS 7/15. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHILD'S SUPPLY KIT IS A CUSTOM ORDER. CAREFULLY READ THROUGH THE ORDER TERMS AT CHECKOUT.

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