HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, June 3, 2022

Issue 36

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your partnership and prayers this school year. As the principal of Holy Family Regional School, I am grateful for the awesome families who provide a welcoming spirit of friendship and love. It is through this spirit that we witness and experience a holy community that is dedicated to spiritual and religious formation, academic excellence and service to others. This is the living mission of Holy Family Regional School!

As the year comes to close, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Fran Wright, Mrs. Jennifer Smyczynski, and Mrs. Cyndi Luczak who will be retiring from Catholic education. These wonderful ladies have a combined total of 50 years of service and commitment to Catholic education! We send them off with our prayers, love, blessings and gratitude for their dedication to Holy Family and our children.

We will also bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Sarah Harm and Mrs. Kayla Yost who will be leaving our family to pursue new ventures. We wish them many blessings and thank them for their years of service at our school.

I would also like to keep you informed of some staffing changes for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Theresa DiSanto will be teaching part-time special service at our North Campus, Mrs. Amanda Katou will be returning as a fourth grade teacher, and Ms. Alex Ehms will be teaching third grade. We look forward to welcoming these familiar faces in these new assignments.

These staffing changes leave some openings at Holy Family. We are still in the process of filling these open positions with new faculty and/or internal moves. I know that God will place the perfect candidate in each position to minister to our children and our school community.

As we head into summer I would like to share the following blessing-

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go.

Walking with God means...

Walking with honesty and with courage,

Walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk with God this summer, every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation,

Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,

Asking God's help in all your decisions,

Expressing sorrow when you have failed.

May you walk and talk with God every day. Amen

Wishing you many blessings,

Principal

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Looking Ahead:

Monday, June 6

11:30am Field Day at North Campus

Tuesday, June 7

10:00am Kindergarten Graduation at St. Andrew Church

11:30am Field Day at South Campus

Wednesday, June 8

8:45am All students report to North Campus. Buses will operate as usual. Students from South Campus will be bused directly to North Campus. NO Buses home.

10:00am Closing All-School Mass at St. Andrew Church. Parents must pick up students from church only—approximately 11:00am.

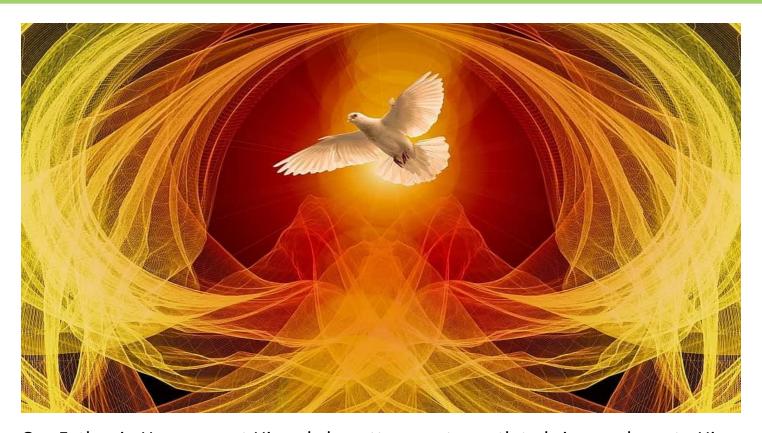
11:00am Hot Dog Reception after Mass on lawn in front of church- everyone invited.

4:00pm FACTS Parent Portal Open

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**.



Our Father in Heaven sent His only begotten son to earth to bring us closer to Him. Jesus spent 33 years on this earth but only 3 of them were spent in His mission of gathering disciples, appointing apostles, doing miracles, teaching, and spreading the Word of His Father. He died for our sins, rose from the dead, spent 40 days, in the flesh (while still divine), with His apostles, then was taken full body into Heaven to sit at the right hand of His Father. He then sent His apostles a friend, an Advocate in the Holy Spirit and is hoping we will invite the Holy Spirit into our lives so that we can carry on the love of Jesus Christ and spread the Good News of salvation.

May 29th was the *Ascension of our Lord*. Today, June 3rd, is *Pentecost*, when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). The Holy Spirit is the love between Jesus and the Father. It is the third person of the Trinity, the Giver of Life and our Comforter and Guide. Pentecost is also known as the birthday of our Church. It will be celebrated at all the weekend Masses. On June 12th, we will celebrate the three persons of God, as one, in *Holy Trinity Sunday*. In a few weeks on June 19th, we will celebrate the *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ... Corpus Christi*.

We spent a great deal of time talking about Lent and Easter make sure your family knows the rest of the story.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOLY FAMILY ROBOTICS' TEAMS!!!





Congratulations to our 8th grade robotics team Worldwide Robotics Engineers, coached by Leonard Babajan and Bernie Marchetti and our 6/7th grade robotics team Quantum Robotics, coached by John Showalter and Ricardo Stamatti, who competed at the Hammerhead MayHEM FTC Robotics Tournament at Troy High School this past weekend. They competed against 27 teams from around the region and both finished in the top 10! They also placed in 2 of the Award categories.

8th Grade Team: 1st Place

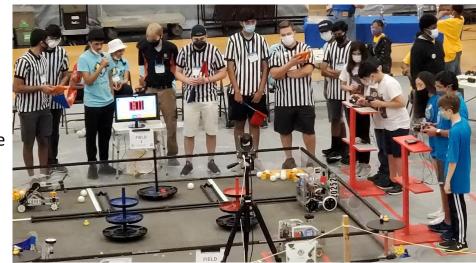
Controls Award

6/7th Grade Team: 2nd Place

Innovate Award

Both Teams: Semi-Final

Qualifiers









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Quantum Robotics



Worldwide Robotics Engineers







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PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



Best for Last!

Enjoy your last few days of school and our final issue of the Connection...

A (rhyming) Note of Gratitude

It's the last PTG Connection; the year is complete. For all of us board members, the feeling's bittersweet.

We'd like to take a moment to thank all the **chairs**, **Isabel** and **Sue**...the staff truly cares.

The Jennifers, the Krisses, and especially Anne, Vandercruyssen, Hondzinski, Mr. Myers, "The Man."

Admissions & support staff - we've been so blessed. Holy Family teachers...we think you're the best!

Thank you for a fabulous year!!



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Fall 2022

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CHAIRPERSONS WANTED

Family Drive In

Friday, Jun 3rd

Tonight's the night! See you at Freedom Hill. Gates open at 5 pm. *No golden ticket?* Drive ups welcome! Cash or check upon arrival. *No FOMO here*. Contact <u>Jamie Corsetti</u> for more info. A special thank you to Gabriela Sakmar and Nora Qarana for planning such a sweet night.

School Supplies

2022-2023

Today is the last day to <u>order your school</u> <u>supplies</u> at a discounted rate, with free shipping to the school. Pick up is Aug 8th, 3:30-6 pm at South Campus.

Field Day

North - Jun 6th / South - Jun 7th

"Wildcat Games 2022" is finally here!
Festivities kick off Monday at North Campus.
Thank you to Anne Caponigro, Jackie Mattina,
Katy Olsen and Gabriella Serra for planning this
amazing event. We could use more donations to
keep our kids hydrated and nourished
throughout the day. Sign up here to donate.

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*. Why does this date sound familiar? It's the same day as school supply pick up. *Well, isn't that convenient?*

PTG Executive Board

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Christina Matway

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Julie Gagliardi

The Robot Garage

Kids' Night Out at The Robot Garage! The Robot Garage is hosting (*HFRS exclusive*) robotic nights the week of **July 18**th. Join your HFRS friends to build robots, eat pizza and have fun! Register here. See attached flyer for details...

Event Chairpersons Wanted

Love event planning? We need YOU!

Some PTG events still have empty seats. New Families: *we're looking at YOU*. Sign-up here for more info!

Retail Fundraisers

Amazon Smile, Box Tops, Kroger, Toyology

Click on the links above for more info on HFRS retail fundraisers.

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."







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





KIDS' NIGHT OUT IN JULY JOIN HFRS CLASSMATES FOR ROBOTS & PIZZA!

WORKSHOPS



PRE-K & K "Hungry Dinosaur"

robotic build, free play, pizza \$35 per student JULY 18 / 5-7 PM



GRADES 4-5

"Sumo Robot Experience"

& pizza \$39 per student JULY 20 / 6-8 PM



"Motorized Catapult"

robotic build, free play, pizza

\$35 per student

JULY 19 / 5-7 PM



GRADES 6-8

"Sumo Robot Experience"

& pizza \$39 per student JULY 21 / 6-8 PM

LOCATION

The Robot Garage 1659 W Hamlin Road, Suite F Rochester Hills

REGISTER

Click here to reserve your spot!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 11TH

These are private events, exclusively for HFRS students.

Grades correspond to the 2022-2023 school year.

A minimum of 20 students is required to hold each class.





Questions? Contact Capri Hiovich, hiovichcp@gmail.com



DJ ENTERTAINMENT **RELAY RACES**



OBSTACLE COURSES TUG OF WAR & MORE!!

NORTH CAMPUS JUNE 6TH

SOUTH CAMPUS JUNE 7TH





Used Uniform Sale School Supplies Pick-up Staff Welcome Breakfast

> Fall Festival Fall Flower Sale Staff Appreciation





Trunk or Treat Martial Arts Staff Appreciation

Staff Conference Meals Family Skate Night Priest Luncheon, Advent Staff Appreciation





Family Dinner Night Christmas Gift Shop Staff Appreciation

Used Uniform Sale Staff Appreciation





Family Skate Night Talent Show Staff Appreciation

Lenten Fish Fry
Daddy/Daughter Dance
Family Dinner Night
Ice Cream Social
Priest Luncheon - Lent
Martial Arts
Staff Appreciation





Mother/Son Event Staff Appreciation

Mothers' Dinner Fine Arts Festival Staff Appreciation





Field Day Family Drive In Staff Appreciation





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.

Email: contact@write.stuff.com · Web Site: www.write-stuff.com

Quality Service + Quality Products = Quality Time





Uniform Return

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

Monday, June 6th: JV LACROSSE & REMAINING TRACK

Monday, June 6th OR Tuesday, June 7th: VARSITY LACROSSE

TRACK: 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).

LACROSSE: Return your player's washed uniform in a bag labeled with the player's name and uniform size (Smith, #27, YL jersey, L shorts). 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

Spring Survey

Please find below our season ending survey for spring sports families. 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, June 6th.

Spring Sports Survey

Open Gym

We are excited to offer open gym times for the following sports this summer:

Boys 7/8 Basketball: Mondays from 6:30-

8:30 pm: 6/20; 6/27; 7/11; 7/18; 7/25

Volleyball: Tuesdays from 6-9 pm: 6/21;

6/28; 7/12; 7/19; 7/26

Boys 5/6 Basketball: Wednesdays from 6:30

-8:30 pm: 6/22; 6/29; 7/13; 7/20; 7/27

Girls Basketball: Thursdays from 6-9 pm:

6/16; 6/30; 7/14; 7/21; 7/28

More detailed info on the next page...





Summer Open Gym:

It is with great excitement that we are announcing the scheduling of our optional Volleyball and Basketball "HFRS Open Gyms" to be held this summer. The intent of these sessions is to provide our student athletes additional time on the courts. Our coaches will be on hand, but only as a moderator and they are prohibited from actual coaching. Players can expect some time spent on drills, some technique work, and some time scrimmaging full court. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to each session. Please contact your Open Gym Team Coordinator (below) if arrival is later and player needs to be let in. At no time or circumstance, will we prop the doors open with anything.

We have reserved one night each per week for the following groups:

Boys 7/8 Basketball - Monday Nights: 6/20; 6/27; 7/11; 7/18; 7/25<u>TIME - 6:30pm- 8:30pm</u> Volleyball - Tuesday Nights: 6/21; 6/28; 7/12; 7/19; 7/26<u>TIME 6:00pm-9:00pm</u> 5/6 Boys Basketball - Wednesday Nights: 6/22; 6/29; 7/13; 7/20; 7/27 ...<u>TIME- 6:30pm-8:30pm</u> Girls Basketball - Thursday Nights: 6/16; 6/30; 7/14; 7/21; 7/28............ TIME 6:00pm-9:00pm

Additionally, there will be several rules and guidelines that must be followed, or we may lose this wonderful opportunity:

- No spectators will be allowed in the gym to observe.
- Only players and coaches will be allowed in the school at this time.
- Only current Holy Family Students who intend to attend HFRS in the fall are able to participate. Recent graduates are excluded as well as any High school students.
- All normal and current School rules will be in effect while on school premises.
- Certain summer projects will be taking place and our expectation is that nothing is to be disturbed by any student or coach.

Something else to consider when dropping off your student athlete at Holy Family this summer is the repaving of our entire parking lot. The parking lot will be in stages so please pay attention to its progress this summer.

Our coordinators for our summer activities will be:

Boys Basketball - Mr. Marc Salach - 586-764-2373

Girls Basketball - Mr. Joel Ballor - 810-217-0370

Volleyball - Mr. Hector Guzman- 248-408-9569

You may contact Mike Kuzniar with any general questions: Kuzniar.Michael@holyfam.org OR 248-218-4569





2022 Fall Spirit Wear Stores:

Our FALL SPIRIT WEAR stores are NOW OPEN!

Be sure to order your apparel by Monday, June 27th for best chance of delivery before the game season starts.

We will offer a second opportunity to order Fall spirit wear from July 11th - July 29th, however we will not be able to guarantee delivery before the game season starts with the second offering timeframe.

Yard signs will also be offered within the July 11th - July 29th timeframe and those will arrive shortly after school starts back.

ACCESSORIES (hats, chairs, etc.) Store: <u>HERE</u>

CHEER Apparel/Spirit Wear Store: HERE

CROSS COUNTRY Apparel/Spirit Wear Store: <u>HERE</u>

FOOTBALL Apparel/Spirit Wear Store: <u>HERE</u>

SOCCER Apparel/Spirit Wear Store: HERE

VOLLEYBALL Apparel/Spirit Wear Store: HERE

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





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 summer sports camps in our area that we would like to encourage your child to participate in. 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

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SPONSORSHIPS

July 15-17 Borden Park, Rochester Hills, MI & Rochester High School

Presenting Sponsor (1)

- Logo on all communications
- Tent/table space on-site
- Top of every inning mention & 'Thank You'
- Tournament banner inclusion (4 total banners)

\$2000

Rochester Recruits is a locally recognized 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization ID #27-1141246

Field Sponsor (4)

- Pre & post game 'Thank You'
- Exclusive banner signage above field number
- Tournament banner inclusion (4 total banners)

\$500

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Venmo: @recruits-jesue

Premium Sponsor

This money will be used to help cover the logistics of the tournament

- Balls, umpires, field rentals, medical supplies, banners costs, etc.
- Tournament banners inclusion (4 total banners)
- Pre game 'Thank You'

\$250

Friends & Family Sponsor

100% charitable donation of any amount given in Mike's name to charity of the Peter's family

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248-320-1469

www.mike-petersmemorial.theshowtournaments.com/overview



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