HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Issue 3

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week at Holy Family Regional School and I really appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we navigated the loss of power at South Campus. We prayed for all of our families without power and hope that all has been restored as we head into the long weekend.

This Week's Happenings:

- Rochester bus transportation started up this week, and I am thankful to everyone for their patience as the bus drivers get oriented to their new routes and traffic patterns. Our families are also learning the pick-up and drop-off procedures at both campuses, and I appreciate your adherence to the procedures that assist with this process as well. Please remember that parents picking up children on the north side of the school should walk in front of the bus lines and not cut through the parked buses. Also, please take note that parking is not allowed on Inglewood during these busy times.
- Our Meet the Teacher Night at North Campus was a great success. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and holy environment for your children. I am grateful to our faculty and staff for the classroom presentations.
- We had our first fire drill today and the students did an excellent job with the evacuation practice. By law, our school is required to have five fire drills, three lock down drills, and two tornado drills. The drills are documented and posted on our website after the drill is completed.
- The Bluepoint Security system is in the process of being installed at both campuses and should be operational within the upcoming weeks. Our staff and students will receive training and test notifications will be sent to our parents. More information will be provided to our parents after the completion of the installation.
- Our school has a close partnership with both the Rochester Police and Fire Departments as well as the Oakland County Sheriff's office. You will see them on our campuses periodically to assist with traffic and also greet students. Every year we review our crisis plans with the local authorities and we are well prepared to address any crisis situation.
- Tickets for the Fall Festival are now on sale! Tickets are available on our website or at the door. Be sure to look for more information in this week's Wrap about this amazing event.

As we head into the weekend, let us thank God for the many blessings of this past week. Let us continue to pray for the children of our school, that they be drawn to Christ, and know that they are children of God, and are loved.

Wishing you many blessings,

M. Jan Mulus Mr. Joh Myers

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Looking Ahead:

Monday, September 5

No School– Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

6:00pm Meet the Teacher (4-5)

Cafeteria (SC)

Wednesday, September 7

7:00pm Strategic Planning Committee Meeting via Zoom

<u>Thursday, September 8</u>

Our Blessed Mother's Birthday

Announcements:

Hot Lunch Ordering for October is now OPEN! Ordering will close September 7th at noon. No late orders will be accepted.

Parents, please be advised that any personal party invitations should be mailed to a student's home. We do not pass invitations to students through classrooms. Thank you for your understanding.

ISSUE #2

PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain."

Just one of our favorite quotes, reminding us that no matter the obstacle (*power outage, broken water pipes, etc.*) we can still find beauty in the chaos.

Fall Flower Sale

Pick up - Thurs, Sept 15th

Speaking of beautiful things, thank you to everyone who purchased mums. Sales are now closed. Flower pick up will be **Thursday, Sept 15th** (*more details to follow*). Volunteers are needed to help with distribution. <u>Sign up here!</u>



Quick Links About Us Volunteer Events Contact Us

Next PTG Membership Meeting

9/13 - 9:15 am - North Campus

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Fall Festival

Sat, Sept 24th

Our annual Fall Festival is quickly approaching. Order your tickets early to save and skip the line! Volunteer opportunities for the festival will be available in next week's PTG Connection. (I know we said that last week, but we were just kidding.)

Cake Walk

Ever play musical chairs and wish the winning prize was a delicious cookie? A gooey brownie? A glazed donut, stuffed with cannoli filling, dusted with powdered sugar that got all over your clothes? If you answered yes, then it's time to take a stroll on the Fall Festival Cake Walk. But before we can make all of your pastry dreams come true,* we need donations. <u>Click here to donate yummy treats.</u> **We can't guarantee you'll win that Edise*.

Trunk or Treat

Fri, Oct 21st

Save the date for a SPOOKtacular event! The annual HFRS Trunk or Treat is back and you won't want to miss it. More info to come...

Retail Fundraisers

Box Tops, Amazon Smile, Toyology, Scrip

All year, we participate in retail fundraisers that benefit HFRS. Click on the links above for more info. (Wow! What a great program that someone could lead for volunteer credit...hint, hint.)

PTG Executive Board

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Co-Chair Fall Orientation

Our second co-chair orientation will be held **Tuesday, Sept 13th, 10:30 am, at North Campus** (*immediately following the monthly membership meeting*). Live and recorded Zoom options will be available. This second meeting is for anyone who missed the spring orientation, or recently added to an event.

Thank you to everyone who picked up an event last week. The following events still need 1 to 2 chairpersons to ensure their success:

- Fine Arts Festival (2) May
- Used Uniform Sale (1) Jan/Aug
- * Talent Show (1) Feb
- Retail Fundraisers (2) All School Year

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."







For questions contact: Susan Leroy susanleroy9@gmail.com





WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE

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ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

5:00 pm - 5/6 Girls vs. Everest #1 @ HOME 6:15 pm - 7/8 Girls vs. Everest #1 @ HOME

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

5:00 pm - 5/6 Boys vs. OL Sorrows 6:15 pm - 7/8 Girls vs. OL Sorrows

Holy Family soccer teams play home games @ Holy Family South: 2633 John R Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

6:00 pm - 7/8 White vs. Holy Name 7:15 pm - 7/8 Blue vs. Holy Name

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

6:00 pm - 5/6 White vs. Holy Name 7:15 pm - 5/6 Blue vs. Holy Name

Holy Family volleyball teams play home games @ Holy Family South: 2633 John R Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307

FOOTBALL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

5th: 8:30 am vs. Marist @ NDP
7th: 10:15 am vs. Marist @ NDP
4th: 12:00 pm vs. St. Lawrence @ NDP
6th: 1:30 pm vs. St. Lawrence @ NDP
8th: 3:15 pm vs. St. Lawrence @ NDP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

5th: 5:30 pm vs. NOC #2 @ NDP 7th: 7:15 pm vs. UDJ Academy @ NDP

Holy Family football teams play home games @ Notre Dame Prep High School 1300 Giddings Road, Pontiac, MI 48340















WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE

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ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

VOLUNTEER SIGN - UP

Volunteer opportunities have been added for ALL Fall sports. Reminder: 2 hours (or one shift) per students athlete during their season is required.

Fall Sports Volunteer Link

YARD SIGNS

If you ordered a Fall yard sign, you may pick it up at the campus you selected when you ordered the sign. Please get your sign at PICK UP only at the end of the school day.

Due to the pointy and sharp metal stakes, they cannot go

SIDELINE STORE

SHOP OUR SIDELINE STORE YEAR ROUND. SHOP FOR MORE STYLES AND DESIGNS
<u>HERE</u>

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 Melissa Morphew for purchase: morphew.melissa@holyfam.org





Calling Interested Grandparents September 2, 2022

Do you love your grandchildren at Holy Family and want to get a little involved in their development?

We are starting a Grandparents Club in 2022

Our Mission Statement:

The Holy Family Grandparents Club enriches the educational and spiritual lives of the students and staff of HFRS by contributing to activities and projects, utilizing their experiences and time while welcoming others to participate!

To start, we are establishing a monthly communication Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the South Campus Multi Purpose Room

2022 Meeting Plan

Wed Sep 21, 2022	9:30 AM – 10:30
Wed Oct 19, 2022	9:30 AM – 10:30
Wed Nov 16, 2022	9:30 AM – 10:30

Note: No Meeting planned for December due to Holiday's

In general, the Grandparent's Club will give you a chance to devote your time, experience and interest to the school and their committees. Meet new people! Help YOUR FAMILY.

We know a lot of people have conflicts, live out of town or whatever. We will keep you informed and invited - we DO understand.

Questions – Please Contact John Casey 248-797-3246 johnandcindycasey@comcast.net

An Idea from Mike Chopp – Include a small prayer about Fun at School

Jesus, I ask that my child's school year would be filled with sweet memories that they will cherish for their lifetime. Infuse their days with fun that will keep them filled with joy as they grow and learn. Give them a cheerful face that is contagious as they walk through this school year. Amen. (by Amanda Idleman)



12:30 lunch, 1 pm film

St. Irenaeus Parish Hall (771 Old Perch Rd)

The Film

A suicide attempt left 16-year-old varsity cheerleader, EmmaBenoit, paralyzed, but propelled her on a mission to use her painful experience to **help others find hope and stay alive.**



SCENSTO

film to spread hope and fight suicide

MY ASCENSION is a feature length documentary that chronicles Emma's inspiring journey and quest to walk again, as she works to bring Hope Squad, a school-based suicide prevention program, to Louisiana.

The film also highlights the stories of two remarkable young people who tragically did not survive their attempts, and we learn first-hand from their families, friends, school officials and suicide prevention experts about the devastating effects of suicide and **what can be done to prevent it.**

20 young people die by suicide every day in the U.S

Why this film is needed

"This film is

changing lives!"

Suicide is a silent epidemic that is not receiving the attention it deserves. It is the second leading cause of

death for young peopleunder 25 and there are approximately 1.2 million suicide attempts every year. The ripple effects of these deaths and attempts devastate millions more.

MY ASCENSION shines light on the reality of this ongoing public health crisis and is positively impacting the lives of young people, families, schools, and communities by sharing hope, information and best practices that can be replicated around the world.

When suicide attempt survivors, such as Emma, share their stories of recovery, it often prevents others from attempting.



A must watch for parents of teens and anyone working with teens.

Emma's ability to tell her story in such an honest way creates a space for others to speak freely about their own issues with mental health.

Candice Feinberg, PSY.D, Executive Director, ROWI Teen & Family Wellness Center



LABOR DAY SAVINGS! 2006 OFF School Uniform Styles

August 25 - September 6, 2022

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\$25 REGISTRATION INCLUDES T-SHIRT AND RACE FEE

Welcoming all ages to come out and wear pink for a 5K walk/run to raise funds to support young adults fighting breast cancer

Student Council

Enjoy pink baked goods, cider, and donuts!

October 29, 2022

Check in @ 9:30 AM Race Begins @ 10:30 AM **River Bends Park** 5700 22 Mile Rd. Shelby Twp, 48317

SIGN UP TODAY AT REGINAHS.COM/5K/