

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, September 9, 2022

Issue 4

HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

With the school year under way, our faculty and staff are blessed and honored to get to know you and your child. We are eager to help your child understand that they are a virtuous child of God. Our theme, *Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus our Messiah*, is guiding us to make good decisions, and keeping us on track as we get back to the basics and dedicate our time and energy towards growing in Christ.



On, Friday, September 16 we will celebrate our All School Opening Mass. The entire school community will begin the day at our North Campus. At 10:00am the students will gather in the church at St. Andrew for Mass. Parents and guests are invited to join us for this beautiful liturgical celebration. Dismissal will take place immediately following the Mass. Parents should park in the parking lot and walk into the church to pick up your child.

The *Fund Our Future* raffle tickets are due back to the school offices no later than Monday, September 19. It is a requirement of each family to sell the tickets and all proceeds go directly to the payoff of our building loan. We are grateful for your help, and look forward to being debt-free in the near future. If you have sold your tickets already, please return the stubs, with staples removed, as soon as possible. The \$15,000 Grand Prize Drawing will take place during the Fall Festival on Saturday, September 24.

Strategic Planning Update

The Strategic Planning Team will be hosting Input Sessions on September 20 and 22. This is an opportunity for our school community to share thoughts and ideas as we prepare the strategic plan for the next five years. Please sign-up for one of the hour long sessions by clicking on the link below. All parents and staff members are invited to attend these sessions.

[Register for Input Sessions](#)

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,


Mr. Jon Myers
Principal

Looking Ahead:

Monday, September 12

Star Testing Week Begins

5:00pm Advancement Meeting

Library (SC)

6:00pm School Advisory Council Meeting

MPR (SC)

Tuesday, September 13

9:00am PTG Meeting

MPR (NC)

Wednesday, September 14

6:00pm

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Friday, September 16

ALL students report to North Campus.

This is a half day of school– dismissal will take place from the church after the Mass.

10:00am

Opening School Mass

St. Andrew Church

Announcements:

Morning Drop-Off (SC): We are still making adjustments to the morning drop-off procedures at South Campus. Please do not drive into the bus loop or drop-off students in the bus loop. The congestion of cars in this area (by the St. Mary Preschool) is interfering with the bus routes and creates an unsafe area for everyone.

On Monday, you will see the presence of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department who will be working with us to figure out how best to handle the back-up of cars on John R and how to get more cars through the loop quickly and safely. Thank you for your patience as we figure out what changes will help us with this challenging part of the morning.

St. Andrew Fall Picnic: We are in need of 6 tents for our picnic. If there are any families who would be able to help us out, please drop the tents off on Friday September 16th before or during our set up time, 4-6. We greatly appreciate the assistance.

There are many spots still available on our Picnic sign up. The 1st page maybe full but there are tubs or drop-down menu for all other spots that need to be filled. This is a great opportunity for 7th and 8th graders to help and get service hours. Please use this link, [St. Andrew Parish Picnic 2022](#)

The picnic is also in need of food sides which is also on the sign up. Thank you so much for the help.



This Week in our Faith

News from Campus Ministry

Virtue of the Month: Prudence

Your children will be studying the first and most important cardinal virtue in the month of September, it is Prudence. Prudence is often called the “charioteer of the virtues” because it helps control all the other virtues we possess. This virtue gives us foresight, the ability to look forward and make a decision. A prudent person is wise, sensible, sage and judicious.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tell us, “Prudence is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern out true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it. ‘The prudent man looks where he is going.’ ‘Keep sane and sober for your prayers.’ ‘Prudence is right reason in action,’ writes St. Thomas Aquinas, following Aristotle. It is not to be confused with timidity or fear, nor with duplicity or dissimulation. It is called auriga virtutum (the Charioteer of virtue): it guides the other virtues by setting rule and measure. It is prudence that immediately guides the judgement of conscience. The prudent man determines and directs his conduct in accordance with this judgment. With the help of this virtue, we apply moral principles to particular cases without error and overcome doubts about the good to achieve and the evil to avoid.” (CCC 1806).

Upcoming Events and Mass Leadership

- Sept. 13- **Walking With Purpose Bible Study** (HFRS Moms) 10:00 AM St. Andrew 7:00 PM South Campus MPR
- Sept. 14- **Protecting God’s Children** (Interested Families) 6:00-8:30PM South Campus MPR
- Sept. 16- **Opening Mass** (All School) 10:00 AM St. Andrew. Leadership: Mrs. Pipas
- September 22- **Mass** (South Campus) 9:00 AM St. Mary of the Hills. Leadership: Mrs. McLampy
- September 23- **Mass** (North Campus) 9:00AM St. Andrew. Leadership: Mrs. Polansky



We all need prudence to have a well-formed conscience. In the Book of Tobit, we are advised to, “Seek advice from every wise man, and do not despise any useful counsel. Bless the Lord God on every occasion; ask him that your ways may be made straight and that all your paths and plans may prosper” (Tob. 4:18-19).

Join us this month and practice prudence. Stop, think, seek counsel from wise people, and make good decisions...make decisions as Joseph and Mary would. Walk in the footsteps

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our Atrium is Open!

The Atrium is a dedicated space where our Kindergarten through Third Grade students can encounter Jesus. Through *work* demonstrated, by our two trained Catechists, Mrs. Norma Palero and Mrs. Maria Gomez, the children use materials and hear sacred scripture that prepare them for Holy Mass. The children have grasped the holiness of this contemplative place.

This week, Third Graders in Mrs. Polansky's Class learned about Jesus our Friend from Mrs. Palero.



Coming Up in our Family of Parishes

- Sept. 11- **Sunday Social** after 9:45 and 11:30 AM Mass St. Irenaeus
- Sept. 14- **Youth Group** 6:30-8:30 PM St. Irenaeus
- Sept. 18- **Parish Picnic** 1:00-5:00 PM (All Welcome) St. Andrew
- Sept. 24 & 25 - **SVdP Conference** After Mass St. Mary of the Hills
- Sept. 25- **Youth Night** 6:00-8:00 PM (8th -12th Graders) St. Andrew

Parent Reminders

- Protecting God's Children must be completed by all school volunteers. To register for the Sept. 14th session visit https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_0.cfm?theme=0
- To Register for Walking with Purpose Bible Study visit <https://itineranttau.com/wwp/>



Bible Study for Holy Family Moms

In Partnership with Walking with Purpose Rochester, we are offering the Opening your Heart Bible Study for Holy Family Moms. For more information and to register visit <https://itineranttau.com/wwp/>

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Carmen Brigulio, Campus Ministry Assistant at brigulio.carmen@holyfam.org

Catholic Trivia

Did you know.... Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible.

PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



Quick Links

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Next PTG Membership Meeting

9/13 - 9:15 am - North Campus

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Fall planning is in full swing!

Hope everyone had a relaxing, long weekend. Read on for this week's scoop...

Destination Imagination

[Destination Imagination](#) is returning to HFRS this year. Destination Imagination (DI) is an after school program that gives students the freedom to grow and collaborate without boundaries. The program builds confidence as students work through STEAM (Science/technology/engineering/mathematics) based challenges using the creative process. The program is open to students grades K-8. Interested yet? [Use this link to request more info!](#)

Fall Flower Sale

Pick up - Thurs, Sept 15th

Mark your calendar for flower pick up, **Thursday, Sept 15th 3:30-4:00 pm**. Head to St. Andrew Church to collect them. Mums will be arranged, in alpha order, on the sidewalk near the bell tower (west side of building). A couple volunteers are still needed to help with distribution. [Sign up here!](#)

Fall Festival

Sat, Sept 24th

[Order your Fall Festival tickets](#) early to save and skip the line! What could be better than enjoying your favorite fall treats and activities, while reconnecting with HFRS friends? One could argue that volunteering is EVEN better. *Think of all the fabulous little smiles you'll see and new faces you'll meet!* We also need helping hands to tear down the event. [Volunteer here.](#)

Cake Walk

Our take on musical chairs...without the chairs...and for edible prizes. *Don't worry there will still be music.* [Click here to donate yummy treats.](#) *We need lots of goodies so we can send the kids home with you, full of happiness...and sugar.*

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...

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Elizabeth Koenig
Lauren Kochenderfer

Vice Presidents:

Jamie Corsetti
Christina Scollin

Secretary:

Christina Matway

Treasurer:

Julie Gagliardi

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.)*

Co-Chair Fall Orientation

Our second co-chair orientation is **Tuesday, Sept 13th, 10:30 am, at North Campus** (*immediately following the monthly membership meeting*). Live and recorded Zoom options will be available. This meeting is for anyone who missed the spring orientation, or recently added to an event. We are blessed to have so many dynamic leaders already on board. The events below still need 1 to 2 chairpersons to ensure their success. [Contact us if you are interested!](#)

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

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."

FALL FESTIVAL

September 24, 2022

12PM - 6PM

South Campus

2633 JOHN R RD. ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48307

Food Trucks *cake walk*

GENERAL DOGS PABLOS TACOS LITTLE BROS. BURGERS

The Little Donut Factory Love Froyo & Ice Cream

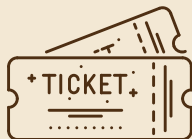
BEER TENT 50/50 RAFFLE

inflatables

Kona Ice GAMES

PRIZES!!!

Admissions



PRESALE TICKETS \$13 | TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$16
(UNTIL SEPT. 20TH)

TO PURCHASE TICKETS: [CLICK HERE](#)

Presented by:



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EAT



COMPETE



BOUNCE

PLAY & WIN





IT'S GAME TIME



WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE

ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SOCCER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

9:00 am - 5/6 Girls @ St Pat WL
10:10 am - 5/6 Boys @ St Pat WL
6:00 pm - 7/8 Girls @ Shrine #2

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

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

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

FOOTBALL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

4th: 3:30 pm vs. NOC @ HOME
6th: 5:00 pm vs. NOC @ HOME
8th: 6:45 pm vs. NOC @ HOME

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

VOLLEYBALL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

6:00 pm - 7/8 White vs. Everest #2 @ HOME
7:15 pm - 7/8 Blue vs. Everest #1 @ HOME

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

6:00 pm-5/6 White vs. OL Refuge #2 @ HOME
7:15 pm-5/6 Blue vs. Everest #1 @ HOME

Holy Family volleyball teams play
home games @ HFRS South Campus Gym
2633 John R, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

GO



WILDCATS!!





IT'S GAME TIME



WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE

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 home on the bus.

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 Melissa Morpew for purchase: morpew.melissa@holyfam.org



THE SEARCH

WHY ARE WE HERE?
WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT?
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?



Starting Monday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m.
In the St. Andrew Gathering Space

<https://tinyurl.com/TheSearch22>

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered.

Are you ready for The Search?



walking with purpose



TWO NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES START ON SEPT. 13th!

Ladies, invite a friend or meet new ones as we explore
God's presence & seek true purpose in our everyday lives

MORNING & EVENING • IN-PERSON, VIRTUAL OR HYBRID

Opening Your Heart

The Starting Point

Dive into the core questions
we need to wrestle with to
experience all God has for us

Touching The Divine:

A Study of The Gospel of John

Draw into a deeper, loving relationship with
Jesus as we reflect on His life as revealed
through the Gospel of John

FOR MORE DETAILS:  facebook.com/WWPbiblestudy  WWPbiblestudy@gmail.com



Exodus

Called to Freedom

Have you ever wondered what it means to be truly free, or how we attain true freedom?

JOIN OUR ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings - Starting September 15th to November 17th - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

\$35 per person - If interested please contact Linda Martens at
lmartens@standrewchurch.org or 248.651.6571 ext 121

Exodus: Called to Freedom, a ten-part Bible study, examines the book of Exodus through the lens of Christ and his Church. The Exodus story is not just Israel's story, but our story as well because it reveals who God is and what he calls us to be. Discover how God's law reflects his love and concern for us.

St. Andrew • St. Irenaeus • St. Mary of the Hills



CALLING ALL MEN

***2nd & 4th
Wednesday
of each month
7:00 pm***

"INTO THE BREACH"



*1st Session begins
Wednesday, September 14, 2022
at St. Andrew Gathering Space*

Learn why being a good father, brother, son means to put other peoples needs before your needs. Men, you are being called for something better, something great. Learn practical goals so that you can put your FAITH INTO ACTION!



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