

# HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, September 23, 2022

Issue 6

## HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

This week we welcomed the beautiful season of Fall. Right on cue, the temperature dropped and we know that the crisp mornings and the beautiful change of colors are just around the corner. It is a time for us to harvest the efforts of summer and enjoy the minutes of daylight as they slowly diminish in the upcoming weeks. We are grateful for the many blessings in our lives.

Tomorrow, we look forward to enjoying the Fall Festival. Pre-sale tickets were sent home with the youngest child and tickets are also available at the door as well. Pre-sale participants do not need to check-in when arriving. Organizers are asking attendees to bring cash since there is no debit or credit options available. It's not too late to donate items for the cake walk. Donations can be dropped off at the entrance to South Campus anytime prior to noon on Saturday.

The drawing for the Funding Our Future raffle will take place at 4pm during the Fall Festival. We will be livestreaming the drawing so feel free to tune in on our Facebook page. Thank you to everyone for your participation and support of the raffle!

### **Other Happenings:**

- The majority of students in grades K-8 have completed the first baseline assessment for this year using Star Renaissance. The students performed well and our teachers will use this assessment to guide instruction. Our teachers will share this information with our parents during conferences at the end of the quarter.
- The Strategic Planning Team is seeking your input as plans are being developed for the future of our school. Please complete the HFRS Parent Survey. The survey will close on Monday, September 26.
- During North Campus dismissal at the end of the day, parents and students are not to cut through the parked buses. Please make sure that all pedestrians walk around the front of the buses for safety. Also, parents need to supervise younger siblings. It is a very busy area all children need to be with their parents at all times.
- Please continue to monitor your child's health in the morning and do not send them to school if they are feeling sick or are awaiting the results of a covid test. We continue to have students and staff testing positive and we want to prevent the spread in our school.
- We have a hard-working custodial staff who are cleaning the buildings in the evenings. The custodial staff is not allowed to open classroom doors for people who are in the building. Please do not ask the staff to unlock doors.

Looking forward to a busy weekend filled with HFRS events!

Wishing you many blessings,



Mr. Myers  
Principal

**Looking Ahead:**

**Thursday, September 29**

9:00am School Mass (4-8)  
*Mr. McClellan's Fifth Grade Leadership*

St. Mary of the Hills Church

**Friday, September 30**

9:00am School Mass (Y5-3)  
*Mrs. Abbott's Third Grade Leadership*

St. Andrew Church

**Saturday, October 1**

9:00am Strategic Planning Meeting      South Campus MPR

**Announcements:**

We ask that our North Campus families avoid using Northwood Drive during the school day. Please keep this street available for the North Hill families.

**Substitute Teachers**

Do you have a teaching degree, or know of a retired teacher? Do you feel you have the abilities to assist us as a substitute teacher? As we head deeper into the school year, we are in need of substitutes and would like to grow our list of substitute teachers. Please contact Mrs. Danielle Bruce if you have an interest in this area and would be willing to join the list of substitute teachers.

**Annual Fund**

Our largest fundraiser, the Annual Fund, kicks off the weekend of October 8th and 9th at our Families of Parishes. Holy Family needs one family to speak (script provided) at the end of each mass. Families are also needed to pass out a small token after mass at the exits of the church. Families will receive 1.0 service hours in school leadership. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca9ac2aa4fa7-20227>

**\*\*Have You Heard? The Benefit Evening is at Palazzo Grande!**

**Come to an informational meeting on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the South Campus, Media Center to learn more about volunteer opportunities.**

**Please R.S.V.P. to [advancement@holyfam.org](mailto:advancement@holyfam.org)**

**Do you want to build a SCARECROW??**

We are in need of a few volunteers to help make two scarecrows to represent Holy Family. They will be displayed at the Stone Wall Pumpkin Festival and then moved to Downtown Rochester for Scarecrows in the City. We will be building them next Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 2pm at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm. If you are interested, please click to sign up. The wooden frames and straw are provided, we are using school uniforms to dress the scarecrows and Miss Pope, South Campus Art Teacher, will be constructing the heads. Please contact Jeanette Izzi at 248-218-4554 if you have any questions.

**Picture Day** is October 12<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes will be sent home the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to order your yearbook with the picture order, Item #1.



# This Week in our Faith

## News from Campus Ministry

### Vocations

*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain. (John 15:16)*

We have the obligation to engage you and your child in the work of promoting vocations to the priesthood, the religious life, Holy Matrimony, as well as living a single life.

You might pose this question to your child(ren), "I wonder what God has planned for your life?" We often say, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" This is perfectly fine to say, because our children need to discern and understand their gifts... and use them well. In fact, you should help them recognize their gifts and assure them that *everyone* has gifts, and when we work with others, and use our gifts, incredible things happen. As Catholics, we know when we share our gifts, and work together, we make the *Body of Christ*. We will not have all gifts and that is fine, we need to allow others to share theirs.

The Office of Priestly Vocations suggests this: Ten ways to promote vocations in your home:

<https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/10-ways-for-families-to-promote-vocations/>

They also offer: [FAQ for parents of young men discerning priesthood](#)

At HFRS we have joined the Serra Club in their Traveling Crucifix praying for vocations throughout the year. We also pray for all seminarians by name.

Think about your vocation...not your career but the vocation of matrimony and of being a mother or father. What does it mean to you and how are you allowing the Holy Spirit to lead you?

We are praying for you ... and for you to know the rest of God's plan for you. Open your heart, your mind, and your ears for Him to lead you.

### Upcoming Events and Mass Leadership

- September 29- **Mass** (South Campus) 9:00 AM St. Mary of the Hills. Leadership: Mr. McClellan
- September 30- **Mass** (North Campus) 9:00 AM St. Andrew. Leadership: Mrs. Abbott
- October 6- **Mass** (South Campus) 9:00 AM St. Mary of the Hills. Leadership: Mrs. Metti
- October 7- **Mass** (North Campus) 9:00 AM St. Andrew. Leadership: Miss Villarreal



### Traveling Crucifix for Vocations

Our school has joined the Archdiocese of Detroit *Serra Club* in praying for vocations through their *Traveling Crucifix* ministry. Mrs. Abbott's class has one dedicated vocation crucifix, and our Middle School religion classes have another. Each class spends time in prayer and reflection for two weeks before passing the crucifix onto another classroom.

## Letter to the Faithful from Archbishop Vigneron Regarding Proposal 3

Pray. Vote. Give

Please take some time to read the letter from Archbishop Vigneron offering all of us guidance concerning Proposal 3 in this upcoming Michigan Election.

<https://www.aod.org/announcements-newsroom/newsroom/2022/september/letter-from-archbishop-vigneron-to-the-faithful-regarding-proposal-3>



## Call for Volunteers

Two Families are needed (one for North Campus and one for South Campus) to serve as Family Coordinators for our Box of Joy outreach program. Families will earn service hours. For additional information or to sign up please contact Mrs. Myers at [myers.kimberly@holyfam.org](mailto:myers.kimberly@holyfam.org)

### Coming Up in our Family of Parishes

- Sept. 24 & 25 - **SVdP Conference** After Mass St. Mary of the Hills
- October 1- **Blessing of Pets** 11:30 AM (By the Bell Tower) St. Andrew
- October 1- **Blessing of the Animals** 12:00 PM (Outside) St. Irenaeus
- October 7- **Eucharistic Adoration** (Chapel) following daily Mass until 3:00PM St. Andrew
- October 9- **"My Ascension"** film and discussion regarding teen suicide. 12:30PM St. Irenaeus Parish Hall
- October 9- **Anniversary Mass & Reception** 11:00 AM for couples celebrating 5 year anniversaries. St Mary of the Hills

### Opportunities for Middle Schoolers

- Sept. 24: **Service Opportunity** with Beds4Kids. Help unload a large donation of mattresses. 11:00AM-12:30PM 14241 Eleven Mile Road, Oak Park. Contact person is Sam Misuraca (Mobile: 248.705.4545, Email: [sam@buildingbeds4kids.org](mailto:sam@buildingbeds4kids.org))
- Oct. 9th: **Holy Fire Conference** 9:30AM-5:30PM Huntington Place <https://brushfire.com/eqsaints/holyfire-gre-atlakes-2022/538450/details>

## Catholic Trivia

Did you know.... The Archdiocese of Detroit has 1.4 Million Catholic Residents and around 240 priests assigned to parishes?



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# SAVE-THE-DATES

## **Annual Fund**

Kick-off

October 8th & 9th

*Families of Parishes*

## **Benefit Evening**

February 11, 2023

*Palazzo Grande*

## **Golf Outing**

May 8, 2023

*Great Oaks Country Club*

Jennifer Schmitz

Director of Advancement

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# PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



### Quick Links

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

## Hard to Be-Leaf It's Fall Already!

And nothing says, "Autumn is here" quite like...*indoor recess*. Now that everyone's recovered, let's start the festivities!

### Fall Festival

Sat, Sept 24th - South Campus

The Fall Festival is **tomorrow!** We look forward to a fabulous event to kick off the season! If you haven't purchased tickets, they will be available for **\$16 at the festival**. Pre sale wristbands went home mid week. (*Check your youngest child's folder. If your child was absent, stop by the check-in table on Saturday to grab your wristbands.*)

### Next PTG Membership Meeting

10/11 - 9:15 am - South Campus

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## Trunk or Treat

Fri, Oct 21st

Who's ready to get SPOOKY?! Trunk or Treat will take place at South Campus this year. See attached flyer for details. Tickets can be purchased [here](#). Volunteer opportunities for the event are available [here](#). Meet us in the parking lot as we do the "monster boogie" and try to find our pals in disguise...

## Co-Chairs Wanted...still

How many birthday parties and holiday events have you planned so far this year? Let's keep that momentum going by planning one of our fabulous PTG events below...*your kids will be so proud.* [Contact us to volunteer!](#)

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

## 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!](#)

## PTG Executive Board

### Presidents:

Elizabeth Koenig  
Lauren Kochenderfer

### Vice Presidents:

Jamie Corsetti  
Christina Scollin

### Secretary:

Christina Matway

### Treasurer:

Julie Gagliardi

## Martial Arts

Coming soon...

North Campus students...*get ready to bow to your Sensei!* Our after school martial arts program is returning in October and will run for four weeks. A flyer with more info is coming soon, so start stretching...*and waxing the car.*

## Retail Fundraisers

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

All year, we participate in retail fundraisers that benefit HFRS. By simply continuing to shop as normal, but attaching a link or scanning the top of a box. Click on the links above for more info. (*Wow! What a great program that someone could lead for volunteer credit...hint, hint.*)

*"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*

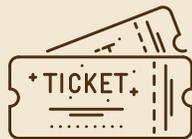
BEER TENT 50/50 RAFFLE

inflatables

Kona Ice GAMES

PRIZES!!!

Admissions



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

TO PURCHASE TICKETS: [CLICK HERE](#)

Presented by:



For questions contact:  
Susan Leroy [susanleroy9@gmail.com](mailto:susanleroy9@gmail.com)

EAT



COMPETE



BOUNCE

PLAY & WIN





Holy Family's 7th Annual Pre-Halloween Party for the Whole Family

Friday October 21, 2022

5:00-7:30pm

Holy Family **South Campus** Parking Lot

- **\$25.00** per car (Includes treat bags for each child attending, and bottled water for each family member.)
- Only Holy Family children and siblings are eligible to participate. You must pre-register. The deadline to register is **Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- Students should come dressed in costumes (*no gory costumes or weapons please*).
- An option to pre order a large pizza for **\$12.00 per pizza** will be available.
- Limited spots available! **No Late registrations or walk-ins will be accepted.** For the safety of our children, please remember this is a family event. **No alcohol will be allowed.**
- All cars must remain parked until completion of event.

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN CANDY TO DISTRIBUTE TO TRUNK-OR TREATERS.**

**BE CREATIVE!! CARS CAN BE DECORATED AND ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST, BUT THIS IS NOT REQUIRED.**

***Festivities will include: A fun and interactive DJ, photo booth, and loads of fun!***



**5:00-6:00 - Cars Arrive**

**6:00-7:00 - Trunk-or-Treating**

**7:00-7:30 - Best Trunk Award, Departure**



**Register and pay [here](#).**

**Volunteer for the event [here](#).**

Questions? Feel free to contact Michell Campbell [michellmcampbell@gmail.com](mailto:michellmcampbell@gmail.com)

or Eva Samano [evasamano710@gmail.com](mailto:evasamano710@gmail.com).



# IT'S GAME TIME



## WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE

### ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## SOCCER

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

12:00 pm - 5/6 Boys @ Everest #1  
1:00 pm - 5/6 Girls @ Everest #1  
2:00 pm - 7/8 Girls @ Everest #2

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

5:00 pm - 7/8 Girls vs. Shrine #2  
6:15 pm - 5/6 Boys vs. St. Pat WL #1

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

## FOOTBALL

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

6th: 5:30 pm vs. St. Regis  
8th: 7:15 pm vs. St. Regis

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

4th: 8:30 am vs. St. Regis  
5th: 10:00 am vs. St. Mikes  
7th: 11:45 am vs. St. Charles (Newport)

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

## CROSS COUNTRY

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23th

5:00 Warren Mott Fall Classic  
@ Hess-Hathaway Park

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

5:30 Quad Meet @ Home

Holy Family XC team runs home meets  
@ Holy Family Regional School North:  
1240 Inglewood, Rochester, MI 48307

## VOLLEYBALL

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

4:30 pm - 5/6 White @ Holy Name #2  
5:30 pm - 5/6 Blue @ Holy Name #1  
6:30 pm - 7/8 Blue @ Holy Name #1  
7:30 pm: 7/8 White @ Holy Name #2

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

4:30 pm - 5/6 White @ OLQM #2  
5:30 pm - 5/6 Blue @ OLQM #1  
6:30 pm - 7/8 White @ OLQM #2  
7:30 pm: 7/8 Blue @ OLQM #1

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

5:30 pm - 7/8 White @ Everest #2  
6:30 pm - 7/8 Blue @ Everest #1  
7:30 pm: 5/6 Blue @ Everest #1

## GO WILDCATS!!





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## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

### WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

September 25th - October 8th

Late Period: October 9th - October 15th \*Fee Incurred\*

Offering Basketball,  
Bowling & Cheer

(Link will be live at 12:00am Sunday, 9/25)

[2022/23 Winter Sports Registration](#)

### WINTER SPORTS & YARD SIGN LINKS:

[Basketball](#)  
[Bowling](#)  
[Cheer](#)

[2022/23 Winter Yard Signs](#)

### BASKETBALL ASSESSMENTS:

5/6 Boys & Girls: Wednesday, 11/2,  
Thursday, 11/3 & Friday, 11/4

7/8 Boys & Girls: Monday, 11/7 &  
Tuesday, 11/8, Thursday, 11/10  
\*Times TBA

\*If the athlete is not at all assessment days they will be placed on the final team with open slots.

### GENERAL SPIRIT WEAR... HOODIES & CREWNECKS!\*

\*Closing Tuesday, 9/27

[Limited Time General Spirit Wear Store](#)





# MY ASCENSION

A film to spread hope and fight suicide

"This film is changing lives!"

Heather McLean, Mental Health America, SWPA



## Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

### 12:30 lunch, 1 pm film

### St. Irenaeus Parish Hall (771 Old Perch Rd)



Scan to view trailer and RSVP

#### The Film

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

**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

Suicide is a silent epidemic that is not receiving the attention it deserves. It is the second leading cause of death for young people under 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.**

Sponsored by your...

Rochester Area Catholic Family of Parishes

## Mental Health Ministry



Spiritual Support ♥ Awareness ♥ Education ♥ Resources

**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*



**REGINA**  
*Student Council*

# 5K FOR BREAST CANCER



**\$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

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/](https://reginahs.com/5k/)**