

# HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, February 3, 2023

Issue 21

## HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of Catholic Schools Week and I am happy to report that it was a great success! Our students showed their school spirit and creativity all week as they participated in the fun activities and dress days. I had the opportunity to read the letters that our students wrote to the military and was touched by their heartfelt messages of encouragement and support. Our bagel sale raised over \$1,000 for our sister school, Holy Redeemer Catholic School in Detroit. I was amazed by the leadership of our student tour guides during the Open House and was proud of the Student Council officers who attended the Catholic Schools Week Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It was a memorable week of celebration and fun.

We are into the third quarter and it is wonderful to see the progress in our students. I encourage you to take time to recognize how much your child has grown and developed this past year. Stop in the midst of your busy schedule and thank God for the gift of your son and/or daughter! Our children are always reminded that we show our faith through our actions. We continue to call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us in everything we do. It is important to remember and embrace the work of this third person of the Trinity.

### **Other News**

- Be sure to mark your calendars for the Benefit Evening which will take place on Saturday, February 11 at the Palazzo Grand in Shelby Township. We are looking forward to an amazing event this year. We will have a live and silent auction, jewelry and bourbon raffles, and a live band. We have sold just over 500 tickets and look forward to a big celebration for our school. Today is the last day to purchase tickets using the [following link](#).
- Next week, you will receive an email with directions on how to register for the upcoming school year. The non-refundable \$250 registration fee is due by March 1. Due to the waitlists at each grade level, it is imperative that you complete the registration before the deadline.
- Applications for tuition assistance for the 23-24 school year are now available. Tuition assistance is available through the AOD tuition assistance program and the HFRS tuition assistance program. More information regarding tuition assistance and the application can be [found on our website](#). Applications are due no later March 31, 2023.

I am grateful for all the support and dedication of our school families. May our loving and merciful Lord continue to bless you and your family. Always know that you are in my continued prayers.



Mr. Myers  
Principal

### ***Looking Ahead:***

#### **Wednesday, February 8**

1:00pm Used Uniform Sale in the MPR (SC)

#### **Thursday, February 9**

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

#### **Friday, February 10**

9:00am School Mass (Y5-3) at St. Andrew Church

#### **Saturday, February 11**

6:00pm Benefit Evening at Palazzo Grande

### ***Announcements:***

**South Campus Morning Drop-Off:** We appreciate your help in getting the students to South Campus on time. Due to the continued congestion and high volume of cars in the morning, we will waive the marking of tardies until 8:30am. **However, homeroom classes still begin at 8:20am, and we appreciate all efforts to have students dropped off early.**

A reminder that South bound traffic should not by-pass the line of cars and interfere with the south-bound buses pulling into St. Mary of the Hills. Please be patient and follow the morning drop-off procedures.

**North Campus Pick-Up:** At end of day, please use the farthest driveway, closest to St. Andrew Parish Office, to enter the parking lot. **Buses ONLY** should be entering the first driveway. Please adhere to this plan for the safety of students and the expediting of bus dismissal. Thank you!

**Uniform Reminder:** Parents this is great time to look over your child's uniform. They've probably grown since the beginning of the year, skirts and jumpers might be too short, worn out socks or pants, or lost a belt or two.

**Family Vacation Reminder:** Family vacations are not recommended during school time. However, if a student will be absent for an extended time, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the office and the teacher(s) prior to the student's absence. Upon return, students should consult their teachers for all missed assignments. Due dates will be determined by the teacher.

#### **2023-2024 Tuition Assistance Application**

The Tuition Assistance Application for the 23-24 school year is now available on the school website (holylfam.org) under Admissions tab on the home screen. Make sure to read the Tuition Assistance Information memo to understand the process and Eligibility requirements. **The deadline to apply is March 31, 2023. This deadline will not be extended and no second round.**

**Super Bowl Penny Wars:** The NJHS homeroom penny "war" has begun! Please bring in your spare change to "vote" for the Eagles or the Chiefs - who will be Super Bowl champs? All money donated goes to NJHS chapter causes. Please participate; the homeroom class that donates the most money will get a prize!!



# This Week in our Faith

## News from Campus Ministry

### Why Catholic School?

I recently read an article comparing “Catholic” schools to other private schools, but in particular to charter schools. The author referred to these schools as Catholic on the outside. He said many schools adopted the daily uniform, strong discipline and routine but are missing what inherently makes a Catholic school different and in his opinion (along with a lot of data) BETTER!

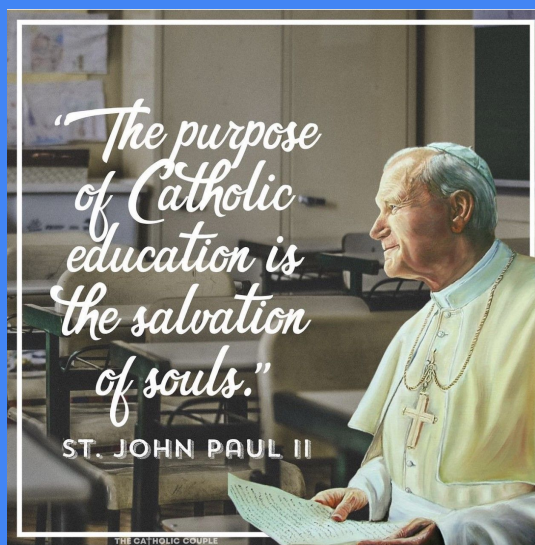
Daily uniforms, consistent strong classroom management and routine certainly make for an organized day and good learning but what is missing is what makes US Catholic on the inside...VIRTUES!

Following our school mission, we always focus on academic excellence but also teach and stress service to others. Most importantly, we foster spiritual and religious formation in our Catholic faith.

Our children are learning how to live...how to make ethical decisions and how to care for others. They are learning and experiencing that there is something bigger than themselves, there is a God, a divine that created them in His own image ... that makes them holy! They are a child of the Most High and are learning to humble themselves in His presence, but also open themselves to His love.

### Upcoming Events and Mass Leadership

- February 9 - 9:00 AM **South Campus Mass.** St. Mary of the Hills Leadership: Mrs. Warburton 8th Grade
- February 10- 9:00 AM **North Campus Mass** St. Andrew. Leadership: Miss Villarreal
- February 16 - 9:00 AM **South Campus Mass.** St. Mary of the Hills Leadership: Mrs. Blankenburg
- February 17 - 9:00 AM **North Campus Mass** St. Andrew. Leadership: Mrs. Bronikowski



As we near the celebration of Catholic Schools Week reflect on why you chose a Catholic School for your child, I'm hoping it was for the Catholic on the inside!

May God continue to bless you and your family. I pray for you all each day!

*Kim Myers*, Director of Campus Ministry



Campus Ministry is in Need of Medical Professionals to serve as Medics for South Campus Mass Thursdays at 9:00AM and North Campus Mass Fridays at 9:00AM every week. If you are a Medical Professional interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Carmen Brigulio at [Brigulio.Carmen@holyfam.org](mailto:Brigulio.Carmen@holyfam.org). Volunteers will earn one hour of service per Mass.



The United States Association of  
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Latest Podcast from The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd provides parents with valuable information about what it means to be a Merciful Parent. Listen to the Podcast by [Clicking Here](#).



walking with purpose

Special Invitation for HFRS Moms...  
Join Walking with Purpose Rochester for a Connect Coffee Session entitled "Reaching your Child's Heart" Tuesday, February 7th. 10:00AM. Gathering Space at St. Andrew.

### **Coming Up in our Family of Parishes**

- February 11 -5:00 PM **Wedding Anniversary Mass** St. Andrew. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20+. RSVP by Jan. 27th
- February 12- 11:00 AM **Wedding Anniversary Mass** St. Mary of the Hills. For couples celebrating milestone anniversaries.
- February 18th- **"2 Hours on Us"** St. Andrew. Date Night for Parents (PK-5th) Limited to first 25 children. (RSVP at <https://Tinyurl.com/2hrsonus>)
- February 18- March 25- **Six Week Marian Consecration** St. Irenaeus. Saturday Mornings 10:00AM-11:30AM for details and signup visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/glory#/>

How can we  
**PRAY**  
for you  
today?

Did you know that the HFRS website has a prayer button where families can submit prayer intentions? These intentions are brought to the Altar during our School Mass so that they can be prayed over. To submit an intention [Click Here](#) We would love to pray with you.

## **Catholic Trivia**

Did you know....St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the founder of the US Catholic School System? The first school opened in Maryland. Today there are approximately 6,000 Catholic Schools in the United States.





## **Don't Miss Out**

**OVER 500 people are attending the Benefit Evening!  
Purchase your tickets.**

**The deadline is Friday, February 3rd.**

Click [HERE](#) to purchase

***To bid in the auction, you must attend the event or purchase a bid ticket.***

### **BOOK A HOTEL ROOM AT THE CAMBRIA**

Reserve your room today at \$129 plus tax,

**Complimentary shuttle to this event if you are a guest at the hotel.**

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/SR22M4>

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**Why Attend:** Major School Fundraiser & Parent Fellowship

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 2023

**Where:** The Palazzo Grande, Shelby Township

**Attire:** Dressy Cocktail

**Begins:** 6:00 pm – Check-In, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

6:50 pm - Welcome & Blessing

7:00 pm - Plated Dinner & Open Bar

**Live Auction:** 8:00 pm - must attend to participate.

**Entertainment:** 8:30 pm - Live Band & Dancing

**Silent Auction Closes:** 10:30 pm

**Exclusive Jewelry & Bourbon Event Raffles - Complimentary Valet**

**\*Just by purchasing tickets to the event you are supporting the school.**

# PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



## Quick Links

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

## Next PTG Membership Meeting

2/14 - 9:15 am - South Campus

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## This Just In:

While out making snow angels, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, indicating six more weeks of winter! This Just In: While out making snow angels, Punxsutawney...*just kidding*. We love Groundhog Day jokes. And also...we love *Groundhog Day* jokes.

## Family Skate Night

Friday, Feb 3 - 5:00-7:00 pm

Tonight's the night! Dust off those laces and meet us at The New Rink in Shelby Township. This party's for EVERYONE...*not just couples and backwards skaters*.

## Used Uniform Sale

NEW DATE! Wednesday, Feb 8th

The Used Uniform Sale has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb 8th. Read the attached information flyer for updated times and details.

[Volunteer to work the sale here.](#)

## Talent Show

Thursday, Feb 16th

Auditions were held this week for our annual talent show and we have a spectacular group of stars ready to take the stage. **All we need now is YOU.** [Volunteer here](#) to be part of the action.

There are backstage and front of house positions available for credit. Student volunteers are encouraged to join the team. Attending the show? [Use this link to R.S.V.P.](#) and/or donate goodies to the post-show reception.

## Fish Fry

Friday, Mar 3

On the second Friday of Lent, we will gather as a school community for our annual Fish Fry. The fellowship event will take place at South Campus. [Purchase your tickets here](#) and choose a seating time. See attached flyer for details. Want to work the event? [Use this sign-up link.](#)

## PTG Executive Board

### Presidents:

Lauren Kochenderfer

Kristen Baradihi

### Vice Presidents:

Jamie Corsetti

Christina Scollin

### Secretary:

Christina Matway

### Treasurer:

Julie Gagliardi

## Daddy/Daughter Dance

Sunday, Mar 12

[Purchase tickets](#) for this special night at the Palazzo Grande. Dinner, dancing, raffles and photos...*This will secure your Dad-of-the-Year spot for sure.* Registration closes **Feb 26th**. All [volunteer positions](#) have been filled, but check back closer to the event, as more may become available.

## Retail Fundraisers

### Raise Right Spotlight

Order your gift cards through [RaiseRight](#). Order physical cards through **Feb 6th** for delivery by **Feb 10th**. Purchase e-gift at any time through the [RaiseRight App](#).

RaiseRight (formerly SCRIP) helps families save money and support HFRS. 70% of your earnings are credited to your tuition account. Contact [Christie Goldsmith](#) for the HFRS enrollment code.

*"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."*

# Used Uniform

Wed,  
**Feb 8th**



South  
**Campus**

**1-5 PM**

**School Uniforms**

**Spirit Wear**



**First Communion  
Dresses/Suits**

**Scout Uniforms**

**Bring plenty of \$1.00 bills! Each item has to be paid for individually.**



## **Important Information for Sellers**



**Clothing Drop Off:** Wednesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (South Campus MPR)

**Money/Unsold Items Pickup:** Wednesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 6:00 pm (South Campus MPR)



Items must be **washed and cleaned**. Please check for stains, tears, fading, or excessive wear.



Shirts and pants should have hangers, with one garment to a hanger. *(Hangers will not be returned).*



Please limit the number of blue pants, shorts/skorts to **5 each**, per family.



Please complete the seller check-in sheet and bring this when you drop off your items, to speed up check-in.



Each item must have an envelope attached by safety pin with the following information:

- **Last Name**
- **Gender (who would wear the item)**
- **Size**
- **Price**



**The Sale will take place in the Multi Purpose Room (MPR).**  
If you have any questions, please contact Lori Powe (734.395.5141).





Join us for

**TALENT SHOW!**

# **A NIGHT AMONG THE STARS**

FEATURING ACTS THAT ARE

# **OUT OF THIS WORLD**

THURSDAY  
FEB 16TH - 6:30PM  
SOUTH CAMPUS STAGE

WATCH  
THE SHOW  
[rsvp link](#)

WORK  
THE SHOW  
[volunteer link](#)

QUESTIONS?  
[acknox33@gmail.com](mailto:acknox33@gmail.com)







Holy Family Regional School

# FISH FRY



**MARCH 3RD**

*On The Menu*

Fish, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Fries, and Cookies

Adults **\$18** / Kids **\$15**

Dinner will be held in the South Campus Cafeteria.

Tickets are limited and must be purchased online, in advance.

Please select the **5:30** or **6:30 pm** seating time.

**[Click here to purchase tickets by February 26th.](#)**

Questions? Contact [tracylogan@live.com](mailto:tracylogan@live.com) or [daniellegarabedian@gmail.com](mailto:daniellegarabedian@gmail.com)

# Family Skate Night



**\$9 Admission**  
**Includes Skating**  
**& Bouncing**

**Skate/Blade**  
**Rental \$2.00**

**friday**

**February 3rd**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Wear your sticker to receive a FREE Soft Drink!  
Stickers will be distributed at school Feb 3rd.



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**The New**  
**Rink**

**Roller Sports Complex**



**Don't Cook!**  
**School Party Special**  
**1 Whole Pizza**  
**& 4 (16 oz) Drinks**  
**Only \$20**



50625 Van Dyke \* Shelby Twp., MI 48317  
(586) 731-5006 [www.thenewrink.com](http://www.thenewrink.com)

*Pay at the door. No reservations necessary.*



HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL  
PRESENTS THE

*Daddy Daughter Dance*  
*I Love You to the Moon and Back*

**WHEN:** MARCH 12, 2023

**WHERE:** THE PALAZZO GRANDE. 54660 VAN DYKE AVENUE, SHELBY TWP, MI 48315

**TIME:** 5-8 PM

**COST:** \$35/PERSON

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

**JOIN US AT A FABULOUS NEW VENUE, THE PALAZZO GRANDE  
FEATURING SNAP 360 VIDEO BOOTH, 2 PHOTO BOOTHS AND A DJ.**  
A BUFFET STYLE DINNER WILL BE SERVED WITH ICE CREAM SUNDAES FOR DESSERT.

**THIS YEAR'S THEME, "I LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK."**

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- ♥ **REGISTER HERE BY FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>.**
- ♥ **ATTIRE:** CLOTHES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR A FORMAL OCCASION. SUCH AS: DRESSES, SKIRTS, NICE SLACKS, AND DRESS SHOES.  
**NOT PERMITTED:** HALF TOPS, JEANS, SHORTS, TIGHT OR REVEALING ATTIRE. REMEMBER YOU WILL BE DANCING AND SITTING SO DRESSES SHOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE LENGTH.
- ♥ **SEATING IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. NO TICKET NEEDED, ONLY YOUR FACTS REGISTRATION.**
- ♥ **PLEASE BRING CASH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 50/50 RAFFLE. WE WILL ALSO BE RAFFLING OFF OTHER EXCITING ITEMS!**
- ♥ **CURRENT HFRS STUDENTS ONLY PLEASE!**
- ♥ **LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**CONTACT KRISTEN DEPONIO, [KRISTEN.DEPONIO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KRISTEN.DEPONIO@GMAIL.COM), WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**







# ***IT'S GAME TIME***



## **ATHLETIC NEWS FOR THE WEEK**

### **BASKETBALL**

### **BOWLING**

#### **GAMES**



#### Friday, February 3rd AWAY:

6:05pm: Boys 5/6 #2-5th @ St. Hugo #2

7:10pm : Boys 5/6 #1-6th @ St. Hugo #1

8:10pm: Boys Varsity Blue @ St. Hugo #2

#### Saturday, February 4th AWAY:

9:00am: Boys 5/6 #4-5th @ St. Hugo #3

10:05am: Boys 7/8 #1-8th @ St. Hugo #1

10:45am: Boys 7/8 #4-7th @ Everest #2

11:10am: Boys 7/8 #2-7th @ St. Hugo #2

12:00pm: Boys 5/6 #6-5th @ Shrine #4

12:15pm: Girls 7/8 Varsity @ St. Hugo #1

2:25pm: Girls 5/6 #1-6th @ St. Hugo #1

2:25pm: Boys 5/6 #3-6th @ St. Regis #3

7:40pm: Boys 7/8 #3-8th @ St. Patrick WL

### **CHEER**

#### Saturday, February 11th:

Red Hawk Invite @ Troy Athens

#### Saturday, February 4th

Competition @ 1:00 pm

Bowl One Lanes: 1639 E. 14 Mile Rd. Troy

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### WINTER UNIFORM RETURN:

Please return washed uniforms on Tuesday, March 2nd from 8:30 am – 11:30 am.

Athletes can drop off their uniforms in the gym on one of the labeled metal racks before school starts, or parents can place uniforms on a metal rack outside by the gym entrance starting at 8:45 am (after school drop off).

Basketball: return washed shorts and jerseys in a gallon size Ziploc bag with your player's jersey number, size, and name clearly labeled (Smith, YXL, #8). Unless your team is still playing.

Bowling: Will be returned on a later date, after the CYO Competition.

Cheer: Will be returned on a later date, after the CYO Competition.

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

*Thanks for your help getting the uniforms back to the Athletic Department in a timely matter so that we can get everything put away before the spring season.*



# ***IT'S GAME TIME***



***ATHLETIC NEWS FOR THE WEEK***

## **SPRING SPORT REGISTRATION**

Spring Sports Registration will be open from Sunday, January 29th - Saturday, February 11th. We will be offering the following sports:

- Boys Lacrosse - Grades 5-8
- Boys & Girls Track - Grades 4-8

Register Here: [Lacrosse and Track Registration](#)

Please note: There will be a separate registration for summer camps coming soon!

## **SPRING SPIRIT WEAR**

**Our Spring Spirit Wear Stores are OPEN now until Monday, February 19th.**

Don't miss out on the chance to show your Wildcat spirit. Order NOW:

LACROSSE Spirit Wear Store: [Lacrosse Spirit Wear](#)

TRACK Spirit Wear Store: [Track Spirit Wear](#)

We also have several Wildcat T-shirts and hoodies in stock.

Contact Melissa Morphew to place your order: [morphew.melissa@holyfam.org](mailto:morphew.melissa@holyfam.org)

## **SIDELINE STORE**

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