

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

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HFERS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

This weekend, we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, and we recognize the contribution they have made for our country. Please hold our servicemen and women in your prayers. We ask God to cover them with sheltering protection as they work for our safety.



We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for special blessings to fill their homes, and we pray that God's peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

This Week's Happenings:

- The Fine Arts were celebrated at each campus with music, band and beautiful artwork on display. Special thanks to Ms. Mauer, Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Pope and Mr. Garland for organizing the event and showcasing the talents of our students. Also, special thanks to the PTG for sponsoring the event and supplying the hospitality.
- On Tuesday, Susan Kocceki from *Be Smart for Kids* presented information to our parents on gun safety and safe storage. More information on this topic can be found on the organization's website: www.besmartforkids.org
- Yesterday, the 8th Grade Blessing Mass took place at St. Mary of the Hills. This is the last time our 8th graders will attend Mass prior to their graduation on June 1. We are very proud of our graduates and wish them many blessings as they head off for high school.
- Special thanks to the PTG for all of the treats and special treatment during Staff Appreciation Week. We really appreciate the support from our parents and enjoy working together.

I will continue to hold all of our parents and children in my prayers, and pray that your journey through life remains rooted in Jesus Christ. Enjoy the long weekend!

Wishing you many blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr. Jon Myers".

Mr. Jon Myers
Principal

Looking Ahead:

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day– No School

Wednesday, May 31

11:30am 8th Grade Backpack Walk

Thursday, June 1

6:00pm 8th Grade Graduation at St. Andrew Church

Monday June 5

North Campus Field Day

Tuesday, June 6

South Campus Field Day

Wednesday, June 7

10:00am Closing Mass at South Campus on the Field



This Week in our Faith

News from Campus Ministry

On Our Blessed Mother Mary

We continue to follow the timeline of Mother Mary's life that also involves her son, our Savior and Messiah, Jesus Christ. We don't have a certain day of the year that marks the next event but it's significance is Jesus' first miracle and how Mary was involved. It is the Wedding in Cana.

Mary and Jesus attended a wedding in the city of Cana. Many think it was a family wedding. The wine provided for the guests happens to run out. Mary told Jesus that there was not enough wine for all the guests. In those days, wine was the primary drink for many occasions. There wasn't lemonade, pop, Kool Aide, iced tea, and things like that. And Mary knew Jesus could do something miraculous...however, he told her his time had not yet come.

Just a note on some of the symbolism in this event...did you know that the wine running out represents the end of some of the old laws ... for instance sacrificing animals on the Altar. And the new wine represents the new covenant God has with the Church. Also, the fact that Mary told Jesus about the wine running out shows us that she works for us...she is an intercessor for us. If we talk to her, she will go to her son for us too. Of course, we should go to Jesus ourselves too, but she can help.

When Mary went to Jesus and told him that the wine had run out, he seems to say, why are you telling me this? If I fix this problem, people will start to see that I am not just the son of a carpenter, but they will begin to realize I am the Son of God... we know what happens when people realized that!

Upcoming Events and Mass Leadership

- June 7- **Closing Mass South Campus Field 10:00AM**
Leadership: Mrs. Polansky and 7th Grade Choir



Jesus also was saying to Mary that her role would change too...and wondered if she was ready for that. She wouldn't just be the mother of Jesus of Nazareth but the mother of the universe...the mother of all people!

Jesus did listen to his mother and told the servants to bring two containers of water to him and he turned that water into wine. The father of the bride received many compliments that the new wine was even better than the wine served earlier in the evening.

[Click Here](#) for more symbolism of this miracle.

What is PENTECOST?



PENTECOST comes from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning 50th day. Pentecost Sunday is one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the "BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH".

It marks the day when the HOLY SPIRIT descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

On Pentecost, the HOLY SPIRIT came down visibly on the Apostles. He gave them the power to speak in strange tongues to the crowds that came to Jerusalem for that Feast. He also transformed them, from selfish and timid men into giants of courage and faith.

Thank you from St. Mary of the Hills

Sister Grace Keane extends a heartfelt Thank you to all of our Middle School Students that helped with food organization for La Casa Amiga last week. Thank you students for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

VBC

Vacation Bible Camp



St. Andrew's Faith Formation will be hosting our annual Bible Camp

Storytime with Jesus

June 26-29 9am to noon * Grades K-4

JOIN US AS WE EXPERIENCE THE "POWER" OF THE PARABLE

Acceptance in St. Andrew VBC is based on space availability. Please sign-up early, a small fee of \$40 will be collected for supplies and snacks.

Registration: Please mail, drop off, or complete on-line. On or before June 1st. Pay cash, check, or cc on-line @ www.standrewchurch.org (faith formation drop down)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP RUN GAMES, CRAFTS, MOVIES AND MORE. PLEASE COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM.

1
Breathe in me,
O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts
may all be holy.

2
Act in me,
O Holy Spirit,
That my work,
too, may be holy.

3
Draw my heart,
O Holy Spirit,
That I love
but what is holy.

4
Strengthen me,
O Holy Spirit,
To defend
all that is holy.

5
Guard me, then,
O Holy Spirit,
That I always
may be holy.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER
By St. Augustine

Coming up in our Family of Parishes

- May 29- 8:30AM **Memorial Day Mass** at Guardian Angel Cemetery in Rochester. Outdoor Mass hosted by St. Irenaeus
- June 2 - **First Friday Adoration** St. Andrew Chapel. Following 9:00AM Mass to 3:00PM.
- June 6- 7:00 PM **Spirituality in Treating Anxiety** St. Irenaeus. [Click Here](#) to Register and for more information.
- June 10 12:00PM **Altar Server Training** St. Irenaeus. For students 4th Grade and up. For further information, or to sign up, please contact Patrick Barkey, Worship Coordinator at pbarkey@stirenaeus.org.

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.... An Italian Pentecost tradition is to scatter rose leaves from the ceiling of the churches to recall the miracle of the fiery tongues, and so in some places in Italy, Pentecost is sometimes called Pascha Rosatum (Easter roses).

PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



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Next PTG Meeting

September

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Happy Memorial Day

Have a great weekend, honoring our fallen soldiers and spending time with family.

Join the Team

Love event planning? We need YOU!

We have over 30 event committees at HFRS. [Sign up here](#) to add to one and help plan a fabulous event! We know some of you were BORN to do this.

Interested in joining the PTG Board? Spots periodically become available. [Contact us for more info!](#)

Fine Arts

North - May 22nd / South - May 24th

Fine Arts took place this week at both campuses. The evenings were filled with joyous music and a fabulous display of art. Thank you to co-chairs Capri Hiovich and Michelle Stanton and to our amazing arts and music staff: Mr. Garland, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Pope and Ms. Maurer.

Field Day

North - Jun 5th / South - Jun 6th

Wildcat games kick off in 10 days! T-shirts will be distributed next week. **DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED!** Please help our kids stay hydrated and nourished throughout the day [by signing up here](#). Want to attend? [Volunteer here](#).

Staff Appreciation

Staff Appreciation took place this week. The staff enjoyed good eats and yummy treats all week long! Special thanks to our A-Team: Carmen Brigulio, Nora Daut, Rachael DiMambro and Stephanie Estrellas for their amazing creativity and attention to detail this year.

Retail Fundraisers

[Box Tops](#), [Busch's](#), [Kroger](#), [RaiseRight](#), [Toyology](#)
Only a couple more weeks left to participate in retail fundraisers that benefit HFRS. Click on the links above for more info!

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Lauren Kochenderfer
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Jamie Corsetti
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Christina Matway

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Julie Gagliardi

School Supplies

2023-2024

Don't scramble for school supplies in August! [Order your premade kits here](#) and let us do the leg work. The full school supply requirement list, by grade, [can be found here](#).

*Order deadline is July 10th. Order by **June 2nd** for discounted pricing and the option to customize your kit and ship it to school for free.*

Used Uniform Sale

Tuesday, Aug 15th

Save the date for our semi-annual Used Uniform Sale. Sell your gently used HFRS attire and make some *extra cash*. See attached flyer.

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."



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wildcat games 2023



KONA ICE

WILDCAT CONCESSIONS

DJ ENTERTAINMENT

RELAY RACES



INFLATABLES

POTATO SACK RACES

OBSTACLE COURSES

TUG OF WAR & MORE!!



NORTH CAMPUS

SOUTH CAMPUS

JUNE 5TH



JUNE 6TH

SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT SALE

Holy Family Regional School supply kits will be available (online) at the discounted price until **June 2nd**.

Order from The Write Stuff and choose to have your kit delivered directly 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 2nd, or have the kits shipped somewhere else, standard shipping charges will apply.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcy Ferro at marcy81049@gmail.com.



PLEASE NOTE: YOUR SCHOOL IS RECEIVING DISCOUNTED PRICING DURING THE SALE DATES ONLY. AFTER 6/2, REGULAR PRICING/SHIPPING RATES WILL APPLY, AND EDITING WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE. THE LAST DAY TO ORDER KITS IS 7/10. SUPPLY KITS ARE CUSTOM ORDERS. 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

Used Uniform

Tues,
Aug 15th



South
Campus

4-7 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: Tuesday, Aug 15th 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (South Campus MPR)

Money/Unsold Items Pickup: Tuesday, Aug 15th 7:00 - 7:30 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 Christina Scollin:

christinascollin@gmail.com.





Holy Family Regional School

MENTOR FAMILY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Welcome a new family to our school and help guide them through their transition over the course of the school year.

You will receive two volunteer hours toward school leadership

Click [here](#) to sign up for the 2023-2024 school year

If you have volunteered in the past we ask you to sign up again:)





Athletics News



Lacrosse

Congratulations to our Varsity Lacrosse team who won the CYO Championship with a decisive 13-3 win over Divine Child!

Track

Congratulations to our Girls Track team who took 1st place at the CYO Championship!

2023-2024 PHYSICALS

Schedule your sports physical for the 2023-2024 school year **NOW**. Physicals must be dated on or after April 15, 2023. The Athletic Department must have your child's physical on file before they can participate in any sport during the 2023-2024 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: morphew.melissa@holyfam.org

Uniform Return

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

TRACK—Monday, June 5th 8-12:

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—Monday June 5th 8-12:

Return your player's washed uniform in a bag clearly labeled with the player's name and uniform size. Helmets should be labeled also, but please do not write directly on the helmets (use tape).

DO NOT return practice jerseys as players can keep those for next year. 8th graders can keep the practice jersey.

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



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 sports summer camps in our area that we would like to encourage your child to consider signing up for.

Click on each link for availability and to register:

[Brother Rice Summer Sports Camps](#)

[De La Salle Summer Sports Camps](#)

[Lutheran 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](#)

[U of D Summer Sports Camps](#)