

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, June 2, 2023

Issue 34

HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers and support this school year. As the future president of Holy Family Regional School, I am grateful for the awesome families who provide a welcoming spirit of friendship and love. It is through this spirit that we witness and experience a holy community that is dedicated to spiritual and religious formation, academic excellence and service to others. This is the living mission of Holy Family Regional School!

Important Updates:

Field Day at North Campus and South Campus

The Field day committee has planned an amazing event for our children, and I am grateful for the volunteers who will be assisting with this event. To ensure student safety, we ask that **only registered volunteers attend the field day activities**. These volunteers will be identified by wearing the designated volunteer t-shirt.

Monday- North Campus

Parking will be limited on Monday and designated areas will be marked as unavailable for parking. Please be cognizant of these areas and follow the directives of the parking attendants.

Wednesday, June 7- Closing Mass at South Campus

8:00-8:40am– **All students (Y5-7) arrive at South Campus in school uniform (grades 6-7 wear non-Mass uniform)**. Students are dropped off in the loop and teachers will escort students to their buddy classrooms. Students may bring a marked water bottle that will be carried throughout the morning.

8:40-10:00am– Buddy class activities held in the classrooms.

10:00am– Closing Mass held on the field. There is limited seating for students, staff and graduates. Parents should park at St. Mary of the Hills and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

11:00am—Students will be released to parents at the end of the Mass. A hot dog reception will take place under the tent on the field as we say farewell to Fr. Grayson

As the year comes to a close, we bid a fond farewell to several members of our faculty and staff. We wish many blessings on Mrs. Monique McMurtry, Mrs. Hannah Simonis, Mrs. Janet Ferrett, Mrs. Judy Judis, Mrs. Carmen Brigulio, Mr. Chase Caribaldi, Mrs. Lillian Leone, and Mrs. Debbie Mazzone. We send them off with our prayers, love, blessings and gratitude for their dedication to Holy Family and our children.

These staffing changes leave some openings at Holy Family. We are still in the process of filling these open positions with new faculty and/or internal moves. I know that God will place the perfect candidate in each position to minister to our children and our school community.

Wishing you many blessings,



Mr. Jon Myers
Principal

Looking Ahead:

Monday, June 5

11:30am Field Day at North Campus

Tuesday, June 6

10:00am Kindergarten Graduation at St. Andrew Church

11:30am Field Day at South Campus

Wednesday, June 7

All students report to South Campus

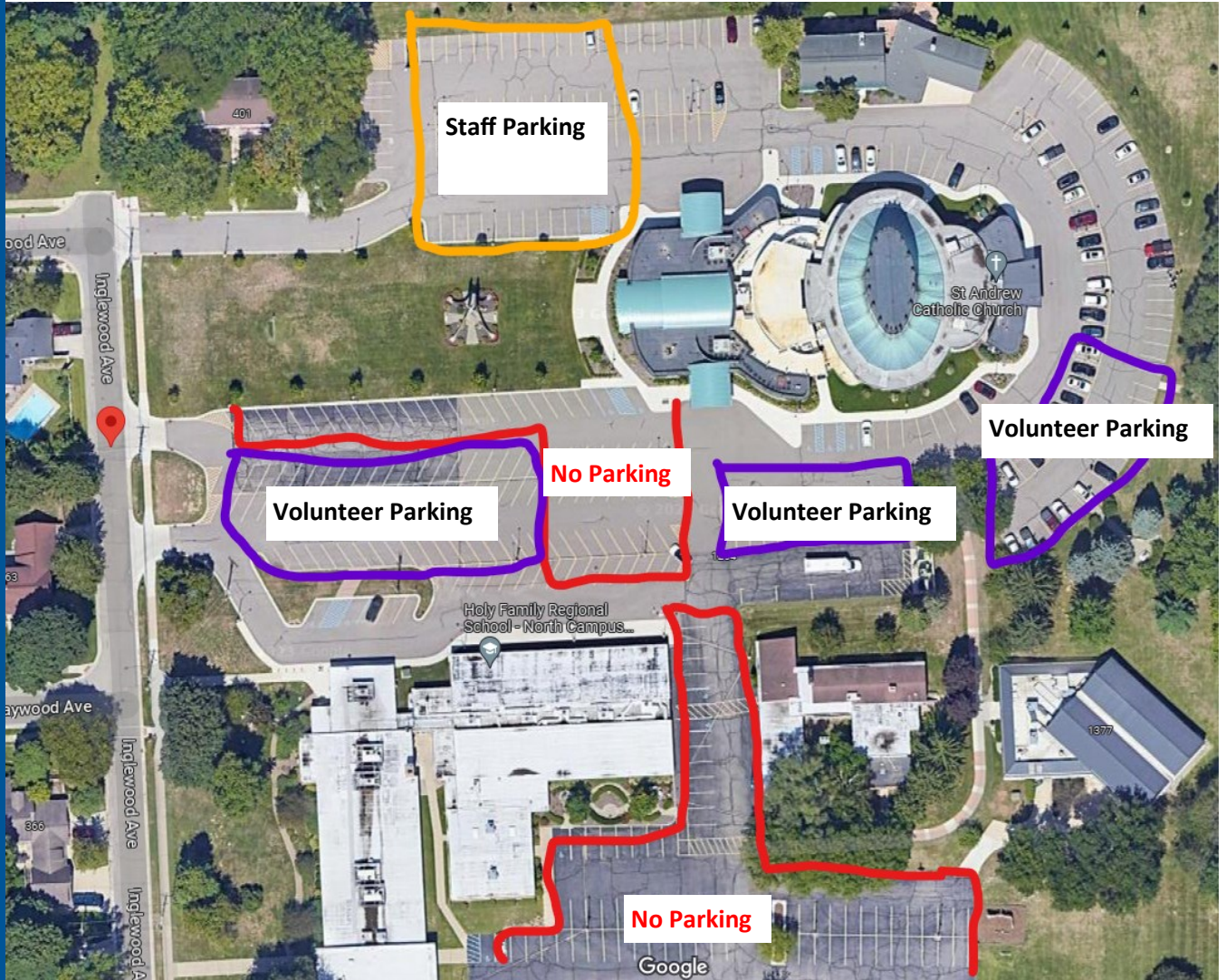
10:00am Closing All-School Mass on the field at South Campus

11:00am Hot Dog Reception after Mass under the tent on the field– everyone invited.

Friday, June 9

4:00pm FACTS Parent Portal Open

North Campus Monday Field Day Parking





This Week in our Faith

News from Campus Ministry

On Our Blessed Mother Mary

As we come to the end of May we have two more significant events to ponder in the life of our Blessed Mother. First is the Assumption of Mary.

Sadly, we do not know the day or year that Mary died. Some think maybe it was three to fifteen years after Jesus ascended into Heaven. Believe it or not, we are not sure she even died on earth. We do believe that her body and soul were taken directly up to Heaven. So, the next event in Mary's life is her Assumption into Heaven...and it is celebrated on August 15th.

Our Catholic Church teaches and believes that Mary was taken full body and spirit directly into Heaven. Theologians who study scripture, and study God, teach this by examining the words in the book of Genesis (3:5), 1 Corinthians (15:54) and chapter 12 of the book of Revelation. Some believe her assumption happened in the town of Ephesus, others say in Jerusalem.

The next event of Mary is when she was crowned Queen in Heaven...the Coronation of Mary. While we celebrate Mary's crowning at the beginning of the month of May it was originally celebrated on May 31st (the end of Mary's month). However, our Church now celebrates her crowning just a few days before her entering Heaven. The crowning of Mary, or her coronation, is on August 22nd.

There are places in the Bible that indicate her title of Queen. The Angel Gabriel told Mary that her son Jesus would receive the throne of King David...the mother of a King is a queen. Jesus is our King and just like kings of countries, he is the authority. Mary is the Queen.

The queen's job on earth is to stand by the king, to offer support, but to not make any decisions... she is not in authority. However, a queen often quietly whispers in the ear of the king to maybe help him think about a decision...maybe to influence his decision. Do you remember the wedding in Cana...isn't that what Mary did? She didn't tell Jesus what to do, but she told him there was not enough wine and then she told the servants to do whatever Jesus told them to do. She whispered in his ear.

Upcoming Events and Mass Leadership

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



I can't believe this is the last Weekly Wrap for this school year. I pray you and your family find rest, fun, and much joy this summer! Remember that Jesus should be the center of your lives and participating in Holy Mass, each weekend, is the time you encounter God, give thanks, and come together as the Body of Christ (even when you travel)!

Congratulations to our 8th graders as they move on to High School, we will miss you! Remember you are always part of the family.

I also want to wish those who will not be returning to HFRS next year many blessings. We understand that God has His plan and want you to know we will miss you...you too will always be part of our family xo.

I especially wish Carmen Brigulio, and her family, the best as they move to California. I have appreciated Carmen's partnership and friendship in Campus Ministry and will keep her and her family in my prayers. You will be missed.

Fr. Grayson you will be greatly missed as well. We know we must share you with others, but look forward to the times you might join us in various celebration next year xo Thank you for the love you have shown all of us, especially to our children.

May you know of God's presence with you always,
Kim Myers, Director of Campus Ministry



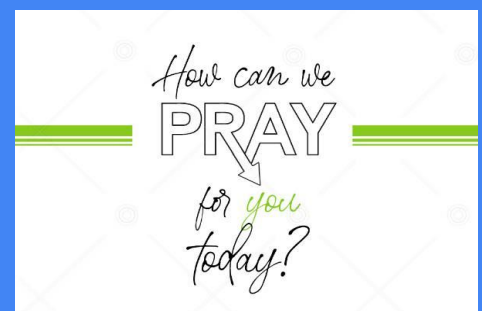
Join us
Closing Mass for the 2022-2023 School Year
Wednesday, June 7th
10:00AM
HFRS South Campus Field

Special Note for Parents:

- Mass will take place outside so please dress accordingly
- Chairs will be provided for all students, parents should plan to bring their own folding chairs
- We encourage all those in attendance to apply sunscreen and bring a water bottle
- First Aid Station will be available
- We ask that parents retrieve students from their teacher after the final song once Mass has concluded
- Hotdog Lunch immediately following the Mass will be provided

Coming up in our Family of Parishes

- Tuesdays 6:00 PM **Holy Hour** St. Andrew Chapel. Taking place every Tuesday from 6:00PM-7:00PM
- June 6th - 7:00 PM **Spirituality in Treating Anxiety** St. Irenaeus. [Click Here](#) to Register and for more information.
- June 10th 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.
- June 11th - After 12:00PM Mass **Eucharistic Procession** Feast of Corpus Christi St. Andrew Church
- June 25th 11:30AM **Fr. Gerry 30th Anniversary Celebration**. St. Irenaeus.
- June 28th After Rochester Hills Fireworks **Nightfire** St. Mary of the Hills. Come for a time of prayer, relaxation and inspiration.



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.... that in a Eucharistic procession we publicly proclaim the truth of the Real Presence, following the Lord physically even as we pledge anew to do so spiritually? The Council of Trent taught, in 1551, that the Most Blessed Sacrament "is to be honored with extraordinary festive celebrations (and) solemnly carried from place to place in processions according to the praiseworthy universal rite and custom of the holy Church.

PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



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Next PTG Meeting

September

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Are you **READING** this?

If so, congrats! You made it to the last pages of the Weekly Wrap...and our final issue of the PTG Connection.

Thank You!

The PTG would like to thank all of the administrators, secretaries and support staff for working with us this year. Everyone’s ability to seamlessly roll with the punches is admirable. We appreciate ALL OF YOU!

Mrs. Vandercruyssen - Your patience and love for HFRS is a wonderful example for our kids.

Mr. Myers - Thank you for your steady leadership. You will be missed in your current role, but we look forward to seeing you shine in your new one.

Mrs. Hondzinski - Congrats! We welcome you with open arms and are eager to follow your vision for the future of HFRS.

Field Day

North - Jun 5th / South - Jun 6th

RRRRRRR! Wildcat Games start Monday. If you did not order a t-shirt, please have your child wear blue or any HFRS gear. [Sign up here](#) to bring refreshments for our athletes. Snack drop off is **this Sunday 1-3 pm** at North Campus.

Thank you to Jackie Mattina, Gabriella Serra and the entire Field Day team!

FOMO? There are still a few [volunteer opportunities](#) available at South Campus.

School Supplies

2023-2024

Today is the last day to [order your school supplies](#) at a discounted rate, with free shipping to the school. (*Kits may still be ordered through July 10th.*) The full school supply requirement list, by grade, [can be found here](#).*

Pick up is Aug 15th, 4-7 pm at South Campus.

**Second Grade Kits default to an error. The required amount of red folders is (1), not (6). It can be changed manually, prior to checkout.*

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.

Retail Fundraisers

[Box Tops](#), [Busch's](#), [Kroger](#), [RaiseRight](#), [Toyology](#)
Click on the links above for more info!

PTG Executive Board

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Staff Appreciation

As the school year ends, the PTG, on behalf of our Staff Appreciation Team, would like to thank all of you for your continued support of this program. Our teachers deserve nothing short of the BEST, and thanks to you, we were able to make that happen each month. See attached flyer, highlighting this month's event.

Join the Team

Love event planning? We need YOU!

[Sign up here](#) to add to one of our committees. Interested in joining the PTG Board? [Contact us for more info!](#) *Just think...by this time next year, you could be reading your OWN puns in this newsletter...*

Acknowledgements

STEM/Staff Gifts/RaiseRight/Retail Fundraisers

Thank you to Amy Ryczko, Claudia Morreale, Christie Goldsmith and Rhonda Sheena for leading these programs.

"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

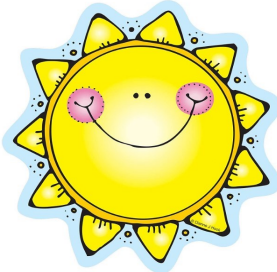


The Sale will take place in the Multi Purpose Room (MPR).

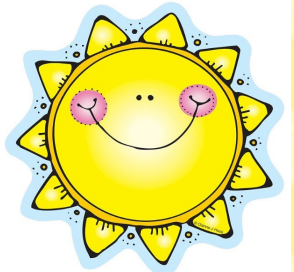
If you have any questions, please contact Christina Scollin:

christinascollin@gmail.com.





HFRS STAFF



APPRECIATION WEEK

HFRS STAFF makes our school SHINE!



THANK YOU for your generous support of PTG Staff Appreciation events all year!





Athletics News



Spring Sports 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

2023-2024 SPORTS 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

Link to the MHSAA Physical Form: [HERE](#)



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](#)



Athletics News



Summer Open Gym:

It is with great excitement that we are announcing the scheduling of our **optional** Volleyball and Basketball "Open Gyms" to be held this summer at Holy Family South Campus. The intent of these sessions is to provide our student athletes additional time on the courts. Our coaches will be on hand, but only as a moderator and they are prohibited from actual coaching. Players can expect some time spent on drills, some technique work, and some time scrimmaging full court. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to each session. Please contact your Open Gym Team Coordinator (below) if arrival is later and player needs to be let in. At no time or circumstance, will the doors be propped open with anything.

We have reserved time slots each per week for the following groups:

5/6 Boys Basketball - Monday Nights: 6/19; 6/26; 7/10; 7/17; 7/24 - 6:00pm - 7:30pm
7/8 Boys Basketball - Monday Nights: 6/19; 6/26; 7/10; 7/17; 7/24 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Girls Basketball - Tuesday Nights: 6/20; 6/27; 7/11; 7/18; 7/25 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Volleyball - 6/15 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm; 6/19 - 9:00am - 11:00am; 7/18 - 9:00am - 11:00am;
7/31 - 9:00am-11:00am; 8/3 - 9:00am - 11:00am

Additionally, there will be several rules and guidelines that must be followed, or we may lose this wonderful opportunity:

- No spectators will be allowed in the gym to observe.
- Only players and coaches will be allowed in the school at this time.
- Only current Holy Family Students who intend to attend HFRS in the fall are able to participate.
- Recent graduates are excluded as well as any High school students.
- All normal and current School rules will be in effect while on school premises.
- Certain summer projects will be taking place and our expectation is that nothing is to be disturbed by any student or coach.

Our coordinators for our summer activities will be:

Boys Basketball - Mr. Marc Salach - 586-764-2373

Girls Basketball - Mr. Joel Ballor - 810-217-0370

Volleyball - Mrs. Molly Catalina - 616-890-5579

You may contact Mike Kuzniar or Melissa Morphew with any general questions:

Kuzniar.Michael@holyfam.org OR 248-218-4569

Morphew.Melissa@holyfam.org OR 248-218-4553



Graduating? Leaving the School?

Transfer your Google data!



PLEASE NOTE: Google may not provide all the storage space needed to transfer all your files. You may have to be selective or clean up your drive before transferring your data.

Special Note to Staff: If you have shared documents with other staff members, you must transfer ownership in order for them to have access after your departure. Only files you own will be exported during the Google transfer. Please DO NOT export any files with student information or data.

Your @holyfam.org Google Workspace for Education account will be deleted on June 30, 2023. If you want to keep your personal files, you'll need to transfer those to another location before that date!

- Google Takeout is a data transfer utility that will transfer all your holyfam.org Google Drive files from your Holy Family account to a personal Google account. It may take a while depending on the amount and size of your files, but when the process is complete, you'll get an email at your personal Gmail address.
- You'll have the month of June to do so, giving you time after you graduate from Holy Family.

For more detailed instructions, click here: [Takeout My Files!](#)

Do you use your Holy Family email to sign-in to websites? Remember to change your email address on every site you use to your personal account before the cutoff date.

Per Google, data not transferred prior to account deletion cannot be recovered.

Plan ahead!

Save The Date: VIP Back-To-School Savings!

20% OFF + 1¢ LOGO Application

Save 20% on orders placed between 7/07 - 8/11
Save more with 1¢ LOGO Application* 7/07 - 7/14

Mark your calendars! Discounts apply ONLY between these dates.

VALID: July 07 - August 11, 2023
CODE: PENCIL PIN: 2466



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*Receive your school logo applied for \$0.01. Offer available to all schools with a logo currently on file with us (excludes monogramming, Lands' End Camp and Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases). Discount will be applied at checkout. Offer valid from July 7 to 11:59p.m. Central, July 14, 2023.

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