HIF HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday March 15, 2024

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who attended the State of the School Monday night. It was a great opportunity to share the progress we have made towards our strategic plan so far this year. I appreciate the feedback shared, too, as it helps us identify areas of growth for the school.

This past week the School Advisory Council (SAC) met prior to the State of the School to discuss by-law updates and open seats for the upcoming 24-25 school year. With the governance restructuring under the new school incorporation, the School Advisory Council (SAC) will be renamed the Principal Advisory Council (PAC) to align with the HFRS School Board by-laws. I am looking for three new members to serve on the PAC. We are seeking individuals with expertise in the areas of facilities, finance, and leadership. If you have expertise in these areas and are interested in assisting the school as a member of the PAC, please send a letter of interest to hondzinski.bridget@holyfam.org by Friday, March 22.

Calendar Change:

If you have not heard yet— there is a solar eclipse that is coming and will be visible in our area Monday April 8th. Due to concerns over children's safety, timing of the eclipse, and an abundance of caution we are going to **cancel school on Monday April 8th.** We will however change Friday April 5th to a **full day of school.** The teachers will report on the 8th for their half-day professional development. This means it won't negatively impact our minutes, and provide Friday April 5th as a full day of instruction. The hot lunches ordered for Monday, April 8th will now be provided to the students on Friday, April 5th.

We are hoping for the day to allow our students, teachers, and staff to safely observe and learn about the solar eclipse. While closures for such events may be uncommon, we believe that this decision aligns with our commitment to our community. Families are encouraged to purchase or make proper eye wear, and encourage the wonderment of this scientific phenomenon at home.

We understand that unexpected closures can pose challenges for families, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. However, we believe that the educational benefits of experiencing a solar eclipse firsthand outweigh the temporary disruption to our regular schedule.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive to provide meaningful learning opportunities for our students. We look forward to sharing this exciting event on Tuesday April 9th when students return to share how they viewed the solar eclipse at home. We will be looking for families to share pictures with us too.

Your disciple in Christ, Bridget Hondzinski Principal

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Looking Ahead:

Monday, March 18

Non-uniform, Wearing o' the Green

Thursday, March 21

Crazy Socks Day for Downs Syndrome Awareness

Friday, March 22

10:30 Passion Prayer Service at St. Andrew Church2:00 Passion Prayer Service at St. Mary of the Hills

Announcements:



Keep in mind our one Biblical verse for the month, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." We discussed how to say we are sorry for our behavior, intentional or not. Next week, we will focus on how to forgive. I've said it before that this is a challenging topic. Apologizing and forgiving are the goals, living the virtue of humility. I've been impressed with how the students are embracing it all.

Anne McClain HFRS Friendzy Facilitator

Volunteer Opportunities

The 4th Quarter (April - June) School Operation Volunteer Opportunities Will Go Live on Monday, March 18 at 9:00AM. Please note all hours completed during this sign-up period will count towards the 2024-2025 school year.

North Campus School Operations
South Campus School Operations

From the President

Dear Parents,

I would like to express my gratitude for the parents of Holy Family Regional School who attended the Benefit Evening this past Friday. The event was a huge success and we raised close to \$150,000 for our school!! Your unwavering support and generosity is most appreciated.

The evening was a huge success, and it was heartwarming to see everyone come together to celebrate our children and our school. A highlight was enjoying the alumni who shared their musical talents and showed their support and love for our school. I am so thankful to see the strong commitment to Catholic education.

I would also like to extend my special thanks to all the volunteers on the Benefit Evening Committee who dedicated their time and effort to make the event a success. Your hard work and dedication truly made the evening possible.

For those of you who attended, I would ask that you please complete this **short survey** so that we are provided with your feedback. Your comments will help us make improvements for next year!

Once again, thank you for all you do for our school!

Yours in Christ,

Mr. Jon Myers

President

Annual Fund Update

We are getting closer to our goal and really appreciate the support of each HFRS family!

Donations can be made on our website or by clicking the link to the **Annual Fund**.

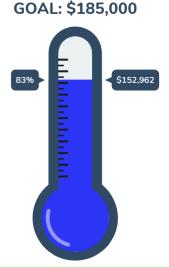
Donations received as of 3.14.24:

	Number of Donors	Amount
HFRS Families	156	\$76,710
Other Donors	266	\$76,252
TOTAL	422	\$152,962

Total HFRS Families 584

Percentage of Participating Families 27%

If each remaining family donated \$75 to the Annual Fund we would surpass our goal!





CAMPUS MINISTRY

MARCH

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A NOTE FROM MRS. MYERS:

Domestic Church Week Five with Mrs. Myers

As you know, our Church states you are the number one person who should impart our faith to your child. We are honored and privileged to partner with you in teaching what the Church expects of us and to model and live our faith.

Provide a snack, lay out the Bible, light a candle, let everyone go around and share one happy thing about their day and one struggle in the day.

Don't try to fix it, just acknowledge it, and say we are grateful ... or... we will pray about this so God can help us plan to work on it.

March Friendzy Theme "Apologizing and Forgiving" (Ephesians 4:32)

Week Five Monday: How can you be church outside your home...what does this mean? Ponder what it means to be church. You have been sharing how to be church in your home as a Domestic Church but what does it mean to be church to others? (We, as Church, are a group of believers in Jesus Christ)

Reading sacred scripture, praying, and sharing at home is good and it is what we should continue to do. Are we able to do all of this out in the world too? Absolutely!

We are followers of Christ, which make us His disciples. What are the disciples asked to do? (Spread the Good News) What is the Good News? (That we are saved from death and promised life in Heaven through Jesus) What should our life look like out in the world? (We should be telling others about Jesus, we should be trying to live like Jesus...helping others, sharing hope in life because of Jesus). We should be telling people that there is hope when we sin...that through Baptism we are washed clean from original sin and through the Sacrament of Reconciliation sins are forgiven...we are made new and back in the grace of God. We should be witnessing to others about the blessings we have received in our life and how grateful we are for the times we see God working in our life. It is when we share our personal story that people are moved, and people believe.

Most importantly, we should be gathering as the Body of Christ at Mass each weekend, filling God's house, giving thanks, worshiping Him, receiving Him in the Word and Eucharist and becoming one with Him, as well as everyone else celebrating! Then, taking all that you received out to the world...that is being Church!

Week Five Friday: Read upcoming Sunday's Readings and Ponder (Sunday, March 17th) Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Peace in Christ,

Campus Minister

Kimberly Myers

SAVE THE DATE:

LENTEN FISH FRY

Every Friday in Lent

5pm — 7pm \$12 for adults \$6 for children **Location:**

Rochester Community House 816 Ludlow Rochester, MI

Prepared by the Rochester Knights of Columbus

Menu includes baked or fried pollock, french fries, mac and cheese, coleslaw, roll, coffee and tea along with:
Baked Potato - \$1.00

Soft Drinks - \$1.00 Dessert - \$2.00

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DID YOU KNOW?

Saint Patrick used Shamrock (a young sprig of clover) to teach the pagans about the Holy Trinity. The shamrock is now the official flower of Ireland. It is associated with St Patrick.



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 a prayer intention **CLICK HERE.**

We would love to pray with you.



FAMILY OF PARISHES UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MARY OF THE HILLS

- Living Stations of the Cross March 29
- The Chosen Season 4
 Watch Party
 Starts April 4

For More Information
Click HERE

ST. ANDREW

- Relic of the Face of Jesus (touched Veronica's Veil)
 March 16 & 17
 After Masses
- Communal Penance7:00 PM

For More Information Click HERE

ST. IRENAEUS

- Trivia Night THIS WEEKEND!
- St. Vincent dePaul Food Drive NEXT WEEKEND!

For More Information
Click HERE



Toiletry Collection for Catholic Community Relief Team (CCRT) Week of April 1st

Collection Bins at each Campus

- Soap/body wash
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shaving cream and razors
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent (small)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels







If you have questions, please contact St. Mary of the Hill's Benham.carol@comcast.net

"As long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me."

Matthew 25:40

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MARCH 8, 2024 25TH ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENING

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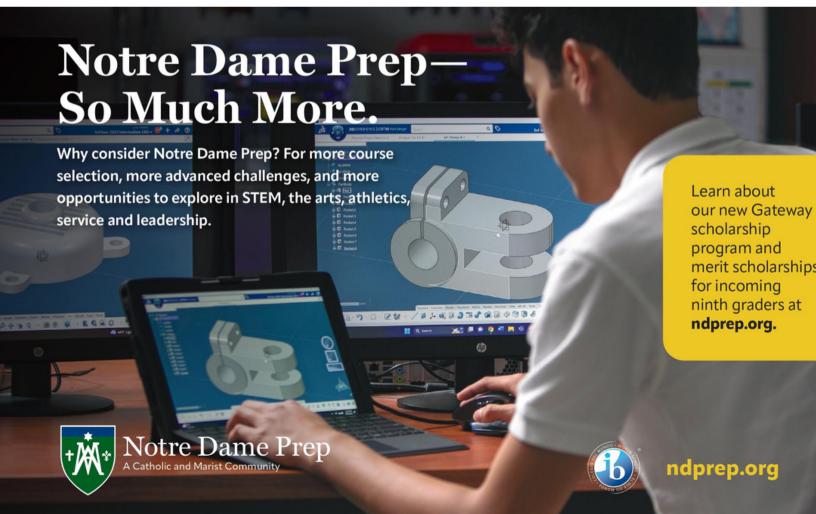
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PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



Spring is Around the Corner!

"In March, winter is holding back and spring is pulling forward."

Used Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who made the Used Uniform Sale a success, especially the committee chairs: Aleni Ayar, Renee Dzieciolowski, Lori Powe, and Candace Smith!

Daddy Daughter Dance

Sunday, April 7

Don't let your daughter miss out on a glam and glowing night with Dad! There will be a glitter station, a glow table, 6 amazing raffle prizes, DJ, photo booths, dinner, and dessert!

PLEASE NOTE: Tickets are extremely limited!Purchase your tickets via this link: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Uu7eH7R6



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Next PTG Membership Meeting

4/9/24 - 9:15 am - North Campus

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Mothers' Dinner & Fashion Show

Thursday, May 9

The 41st Annual Mothers' Dinner & Fashion Show, "MAMMA MIA!", will be held at Palazzo Grande on Thursday, May 9, 2024. Event and ticket link to go live April 8, 2024. See flyer below for more information.

Board Openings

Do you love our school and want to be more involved? Do you like planning events and want to work with a group of super moms? Then look no further than the HFRS PTG! We are looking for a Co-President and Secretary to join the team next fall. Please send an email to hfrsptgpres@gmail.com to request an application.

PTG Executive Board

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Tricia Dennis Chelsea George

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Suzanne Bilodeau

Treasurer:

Dena Premo

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."

Glam & Glow Daddy Daughter



Dance 2024



The Palazzo Grande Sunday, April 7th 2024 4:00pm-7:00pm

> Cost: \$50 per Dad \$ 45 per Daughter February 9th- March 7th regular pricing



Click Here to Volunteer

Late Registration: a \$50 fee will be applied to Dad's ticket starting March 8th.

REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 21ST! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Daughter Dance 2024 Reminders:

You won't want to miss this special event! The theme is Glam and Glow! This year features a venue that is newly remodeled, a DJ, photo booths, and glitter face art station! Dinner will be served buffet style followed by dessert.

- <u>ATTIRE</u>: Clothes that are appropriate for a formal occasion and appropriate length. Not permitted: half tops, jeans, shorts, tight or revealing attire.
 - Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. No ticket needed;
 only your FACTS registration.
 - Please bring CASH for raffle prices and 50/50 raffle. We will raffle off 5 AWESOME items you won't want to miss!
 - Current HFRS students only

WHEN: April 7th, 2024 4:00-7:00PM
WHERE: The Palazzo Grande. 54660 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Township, 48316

COST: \$50 per Dad, \$45 per Daughter for tickets purchased Feb 9th -March 7th

Late registration: a \$50.00 late fee will be applied to Dad's ticket starting March 8th

REGISTRATIONS CLOSES March 21st – GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY! Contact Kristen DePonio (Kristen.deponio@gmail.com) with any questions.

WE LOOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

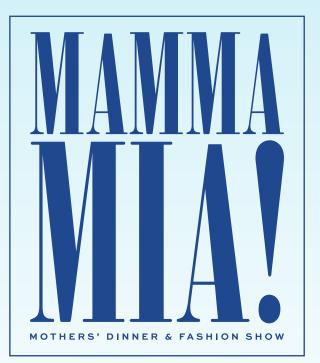




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THURSDAY **05.09.24**

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL PTG PRESENTS ...



PALAZZO GRANDE | TICKET LINK OPENS 4.8.24





IT'S GAME TIME



ATHLETIC NEWS FOR THE WEEK

BOWLING

Saturday, March 17th

CYO Bowling Match 1:00PM

Troy One Lanes

WINTER SPORTS SEASON SURVEY:

For those teams that have already completed your winter sports season, please find below our season ending survey. We would appreciate your honest feedback so that we can better serve you and your athlete. Please complete 1 survey per player. Your answers will be anonymous and strictly confidential. The survey will remain open until Sunday, March 18th.

Winter Sports 2024 Season Ending Survey

WINTER UNIFORM RETURN

<u>Uniform Return has ended, Please return your</u>
<u>Basketball and Cheer Uniforms ASAP to avoid</u>
being charged replacement fees.

Athletes can drop off their uniforms in the gym on the labeled metal rack.

<u>Basketball</u>: return washed shorts and jerseys in a gallon size Ziploc bag with your player's jersey number, size, and name clearly labeled (<u>Smith, YXL, #8</u>). Do not return practice jersey.

Bowling: Keep until after the Bowling Finals on 3/23/2024.

Cheer: Return washed uniforms in a gallon Ziploc bag with your athlete's name and team clearly labeled (Smith, JV Cheer).

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

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