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HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

Another busy week of learning for our students! Earth day celebrations led to lessons on caring for our earth, learning about plants and animals. We also learned about habitats and many new words were mastered, books have been read, and we have grown in our relationship with Jesus. Our students love to grow their brains.

The 7th and 8th grade were visited by Anthony Grupido for a magic show coupled with a message of hope, and most importantly the power of words. He complimented both groups on what an excellent audience they were. In fact, our 8th grade was told, 'You are the best audience I've ever had, and I perform around the world.' We were blessed to have him visit us; the students really appreciated his message.

I wanted to let everyone know we have reviewed data and feedback regarding our block scheduling for our middle school. While it served us well when we returned in person in the fall of 2020, we believe it is time to return to a traditional schedule of students having all classes every day. Beginning 2024-2025, we will no longer have block scheduling, which means we will not need to have the A-D calendar.

Next week, Wednesday, May 1st begins our Spring/Summer uniform. Please check the handbook for specifics if you have questions. There are options for boys and girls as we move back into the warmer months. We will also have our May crowning, May 1st, at the North campus. We dedicate the month of May especially to our Blessed Mother.

Next week, our 6th graders will make their yearly pilgrimage to the Father Solanus Casey Center. Please pray for them, may the time at the center be filled with intentional growth in relationship with God.

I am taking a group of 7th graders on *The Road to Emmaus Project* completed by students at Holy Redeemer School in Detroit. This group will learn from the other students how to embark on a deeper faith journey, how to guide younger students in prayer, reflection, and retreat. As 8th graders, they will have the opportunity for this leadership, and to help with times of prayer, reflection, and retreats for their younger classmates. I am excited to begin this journey with this group of thirteen seventh graders.

We have been blessed with Miss Darnell as one of our Spanish teachers at the south campus. Unfortunately, her last day with us will be Thursday, May 9th. We wish Miss Darnell well, and we will continue to hold her in prayers.

Please keep our second graders in prayer this weekend as more will come to receive Holy Eucharist for the first time. We had several receive today at the school Mass for the first time. Welcome to the table of the Lord!

Your disciple in Christ,
Bridget Hondzinski
Principal

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 8

Grandparents Day

Thursday, May 9th

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

6pm Mothers' Dinner & Fashion Show

Friday, May 10th

No School for Students

Announcements:



Friendzy Forecast: This week we continued to feature "I am valuable. We focused on how we sometimes sabotage our own value or feelings about our own value with our negative self-talk. The lesson provided words to say to counteract our negative thoughts. Sometimes we can be our worst enemy as well as be a challenge for our Lord who created us. He does not make mistakes.

Blessings to all and may you appreciate your efforts and know that you are enough....

Anne McClain
HFRS Friendzy Facilitator

Attention Volunteers!

North and South Campus will be hosting The Scholastic Book Fair starting next week! Volunteers are needed to help make them successful.

Please consider volunteering your time by clicking either link below.

[North Campus Book Fair](#)

[South Campus Book Fair](#)

Holy Family Ticket Offer

Please see the enclosed flyer for information about a Buy One/Get One ticket offer for the Michigan Panthers football game at Ford Field on Sunday, May 5th at 1:00pm.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

APRIL

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A NOTE FROM MRS. MYERS:

*Congratulations
to all who have received Jesus
in the Holy Eucharist*



Many of our children at Holy Family School will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this spring in their home parish, congratulations! A child's First Communion is an important milestone in the life of a Catholic family. Holy Family Regional School celebrates this milestone with our families in a very special way each year.

On Friday, May 17th at 10am in St. Andrew Church, the school community will gather to celebrate children who have made their First Holy Communion at their home parish.

God loves each of us so much. Each time we receive the Eucharist, we receive Christ himself. Your family is expected to attend Mass each weekend at your home parish. Join us in helping your child know that when we attend Mass, we are joined by all the angels and saints. At Mass, we encounter God in the Readings (Sacred Scripture). We encounter Him in one another and especially in Holy Communion. In this Holy Communion, we are made one with Jesus Christ, and joined together as His body. We attend and participate in Mass to worship Jesus, to thank Him and to receive Him...and then take Him out to others. Please help your family receive Jesus often!

If your family is not Catholic, and has questions about the Catholic faith, please feel free to contact us. We would be happy to share with you the beauty of these sacraments and the journey into the Catholic faith.

Peace in Christ,

Kim Myers and Christina Scollin,

HFRS Campus Ministry

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, May 11, 2024
9:00AM - 1:00PM

Location: St. Andrew Catholic Church
1400 Inglewood Ave, Rochester, MI 48307

Speakers and Celebrant:

English Keynote: Mari Pablo

Spanish Keynote: Socorro Truchan

Mass Celebrant: Bishop Gerald Battersby



DID YOU KNOW?

For many centuries, hosts were made primarily in monasteries. Even today, several monastic communities of women religious support themselves by baking hosts and selling them directly to parishes. There are also commercial companies that make hosts and sell them directly to parishes and through religious goods stores. Some parishes have bakers whose ministry it is to make the bread for the Eucharist.

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



Monday, May 27, 8:30 AM

MEMORIAL DAY MASS - FAMILY OF PARISHES

Join the Family of Parishes for a Memorial Day Mass at Guardian Angel Cemetery on Monday, May 27 at 8:30 AM

For More Information
Click [HERE](#)

ST. ANDREW

Join us as we kick off summer with VBC! Loads of fun, crafts, dancing, snacks, games, books, Bible stories, movies and more... please visit the St. Andrew website and complete the registration forms. Volunteers needed.

For More Information
Click [HERE](#)

ST. IRENAEUS

This event is sponsored by our Family of Parishes Mental Health Ministry. There is no cost to attend, but we invite you to donate a canned good for the Neighborhood House Food Pantry. Thank you!

Learn how to slow down and create happiness in your life!

For More Information
Click [HERE](#)

LAST CHANCE:

Support HFRS's Campus Ministry mission
to become closer to our Parish churches!



Donate Baby items for Moms for Mother's Day

Donations Needed:

- 👶 Small packages diapers for children under 1 (no boxes/mega packs)
- 🧻 Small/regular size wipes
- 👕 New baby clothing sizes newborn to 12 months
- 🧸 New baby toys and new board books for 12 months and younger

HFRS is joining with St. Irenaeus to put these items in gift bags for Moms in Pontiac. Additional items that can be donated for the Moms are: (1) quality hand or foot cream, (2) nail polish, nail file, cotton balls, polish remover, (3) body lotion or shower gel, (4) fun fuzzy socks for women and (5) flameless candles with batteries

Collection Extended through Monday, April 29th

Baskets are at North and South Campus

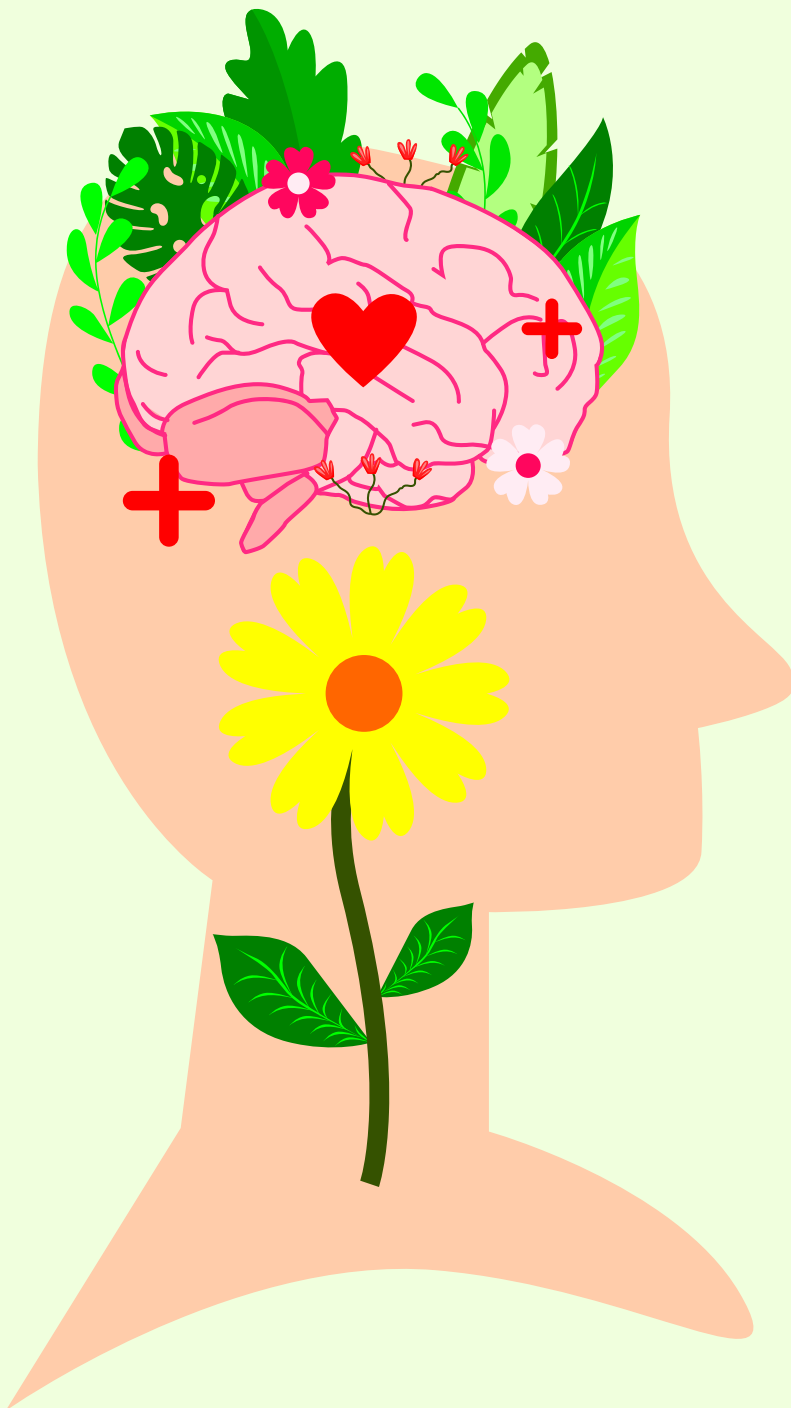
Happy Mother's Day to our HFRS Moms!

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." Psalm 127:3

STUDENT/PARENT MENTAL WELLNESS EVENT

HELP MANGAGE
END-OF-THE-YEAR
MADNESS!

THURSDAY, MAY 23 FROM
6:00-8:00 PM
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HAVE A QUESTION? 248-243-0251

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Holy Family Regional School

GRANDPARENTS' DAY



May 8, 2024

North Campus - Young 5 - Grade 3
1400 Inglewood Avenue, Rochester MI 48307

9:45 AM Arrival at St. Andrew Church - Sit in designated area

10:00 AM Musical Tribute to Grandparents

10:30 AM Celebration of Holy Mass

11:30 AM Children walk back to school with teachers

11:30 AM Refreshments for Grandparents

St. Andrew Gathering Space

South Campus - Grades 4-8

2633 John R Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

1:30 PM Arrival at Gymnasium- Sit in designated area

1:45 PM Eighth Grade Choir Performance

2:00 PM Student Arrival and visiting time with Grandparents

2:30 PM Holy Rosary and May Crowning

3:10 PM -Dismissal



HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

31ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Scan QR Code
or

[Click Here to Register](#)

**Ladies Tournament &
Men's Tournament**

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**ALL ARE WELCOME:
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS,
ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS**

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Register now, space is limited.

All proceeds support the
students of Holy Family
Regional School.

MONDAY

MAY 20, 2024

**WESTWYND GOLF CLUB
OAKLAND TOWNSHIP**

Check-in: 8:00 am

Shotgun start: 9:00 am



PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



Quick Links

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

Next PTG Membership Meeting

5/14/24 - 9:00 am - South Campus

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SPRING, just do your thing!

Stay close to people who feel like sunshine!

Family Dinner Night

It was another wonderful time at Family Dinner Night last week! Thank you to Cheryl Moscato for planning this fun event at 423 Main!

STEM Day

Our first graders and their grandparents loved STEM day last week. The theme was Propulsion Power where they made stomp rockets and mousetrap cars. A fun day was had by all! Thank you to our awesome STEM leaders, John and Cindy Casey, Amy Ryczko, Bob and Pat Gervason, Joe and Jo Nazione, and Michael Chopp. We truly appreciate your year-long planning to make these days so special for the students.

Mothers' Dinner & Fashion Show

Thursday, May 9

The 41st Annual Mothers' Dinner & Fashion Show: "MAMMA MIA!" is less than two weeks away! Ticket sales and Momento sales have now closed. Please consider volunteering for this beautiful event. We need your help to make the night a success. Use this link to sign up.

[HFRS Parents: Mothers' Dinner & Fashion Show \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

Staff Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week is the week of May 6th. The PTG Staff Appreciation Committee is planning on holding our annual "Staff Appreciation Week" during the same time. We are still working on the fine details, but it will typically be a special "treat" for all staff daily. The theme will be, "Thank you for helping us bloom!"

2024 Wildcat Games

North Campus: June 5

South Campus: June 6

Get ready to have "Fun in the Sun" at the 2024 Wildcat Games! Volunteer links will be live at 5:00 P.M. today. Volunteers will be sent a t-shirt link for purchase and only those who are signed up will be allowed entry. Please note that parents are only allowed to coach in their own child's classroom.

North Campus Volunteer Sign Up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9AC2AA4FA7-49207213-wildcat#

South Campus Volunteer Sign Up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9AC2AA4FA7-49207212-wildcat#

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2024 HFRS

MAMA MIA!

MOTHERS' DINNER & FASHION SHOW

THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024 - PALAZZO GRANDE - 6:00PM

TICKET LINK CLOSES 4/24/24.





WILDCAT GAMES 2024



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MAGIC SHOW

TUG OF WAR

BEACH VOLLEYBALL



*JUNE 5TH
NORTH CAMPUS*



*JUNE 6TH
SOUTH CAMPUS*





Athletics News



Lacrosse

Saturday, April 27th

5:30pm - JV#2 vs. OLGC*

*@AA Gabriel Richard HS

Tuesday, April 30th @ HFRS South

5:30pm - JV#2 vs. Divine Child

Thursday, May 2nd @ HFRS South

6:00pm JV#2 vs. OLGC

**Lacrosse Volunteer
Needs - Sign Up [HERE](#)**

Track

Saturday, April 27th

9:30am: Meet vs. Marist & OLL

@ Stoney Creek HS

Tuesday, May 4th

5:30pm: Meet vs. Shrine

@ Hart MS

**Track Volunteer
Needs - Sign Up [HERE](#)**

2024-2025 SPORTS PHYSICALS

Schedule your child's sports physical for the 2024-2025 school year **NOW**. Physicals must be dated on or after April 15, 2024. The Athletic Department must have your child's physical on file before they can participate in any sport during the 2024-2025 school year. Get a blank copy [HERE](#)

You may drop off a copy of your child's physical to the front office
Attn: Athletic Department OR email a PDF or other printable format to:
morphew.melissa@holyfam.org



Athletics News



2024 Fall Sports Registration:

Fall 2024 sports registration will open **Sunday, April 28th** and will remain open until **Sunday, May 12th at 11:59pm**. Use the link below to sign up.

We are offering:

- **Football Camp: boys grades 4-8****

****Please note, in order to guarantee your child's attendance and a camp t-shirt and shorts, you must register for this camp with your Fall sport registration.****

- **Football: boys for grades 4-8**
- **Cross Country: boys and girls for grades 4-8**
- **Volleyball: girls for grades 5-8**
- **Soccer: girls and boys for grades 5-8**
- **Sideline Cheer: girls for grades 4-8**

****A \$75 late registration fee will be applied for those registering between Monday, May 13th - Sunday, May 19th. Be sure to sign up before close of day Monday, May 15th to avoid this fee.****

Link to Register starting Monday, May 1st: [**FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION**](#)

If you are interested in coaching a Fall sport, please reach out to Mike Kuzniar or Melissa Morpew: kuzniar.michael@holyfam.org or morpew.melissa@holyfam.org

Fall Sports Spirit Wear Stores

Football: [**HERE!**](#)

Cross Country: [**HERE!**](#)

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Soccer: [**HERE!**](#)

Sideline Cheer: [**HERE!**](#)

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Spaghetti Lunch

BSA Troop 255

**Invites you to join us for lunch in the St.
Mary of the Hills gym on Sunday, 5 May
from 12:00 to 1:00 PM.**

**Free-will donations, which help ease the
cost of camping and equipment,
are much appreciated.**

**Your meal includes:
spaghetti, salad, bread, drink,
and dessert.**

Many thanks for your support!



2024 MICHIGAN PANTHERS HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL BOGO TICKET OFFER

Join Holy Family Regional School at Ford Field as the Michigan Panthers take on the Arlington Renegades, Sunday, May 5th at 1pm! The Michigan Panthers are offering the school community a BOGO ticket deal and you get to participate in a pregame on-field experience!

To purchase tickets, click the button below. Don't forget to enter the [Offer Code FAMILY](#) to unlock the discount.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

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