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HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

Happy Valentine's Day! As we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Valentine may we remember the transformational power of God's Love. The outpouring of love to one another has the power to change the world, especially for the sake of our children.

Thank you to the many attendees of our Benefit Dinner last week! It was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, fellowship, dancing, and most importantly financial support for our school. Thank you to our generous donors and bidders for continuing to support our efforts.

Earlier this week you should have received an email from Mrs. Izzi regarding re-enrollment. Please note, this email was only sent to the parent who has Enrollment Responsibility in FACTS. It did not go to both parents. Please complete the enrollment agreement in your FACTS Family Portal and pay the \$250.00 registration fee before February 28, 2025 to ensure your child's seat(s) for next school year. If your child will not be returning next year, you still need to complete the reenrollment process by clicking on WILL NOT ENROLL and provide a reason. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Izzi at (248) 218-4554.

Please remember to send your student's with proper attire to go to recess. We are still in the Winter season, which means hats, gloves, boots, etc. Although middle school students may not want to bring them, they need them to fully enjoy recess. It's a blessing we are able to offer this as many middle schools no longer offer recess.

As a reminder, it's a good time to check student uniforms at home. As they grow, skirts and pants may no longer fit as they did in August. Winter break is a good time to have hems let down or purchase new pants for the boys. It's also a good time to check on school supplies. Do they still have pencils, pens, paper, etc. for their school days?

If you are extending your winter break, please make sure to notify the front office. Students will be expected to complete all missing work following our 'Absent Work' policy found in the handbook. Although we do not encourage vacations during school, we understand families may choose to take more time to enjoy special moments as a family. We can work together to make sure this time does not impact their academic success.

Both campuses have accumulated student items in our 'Lost and Found' areas. If you are around campus, please stop by to look for your child's belongings. We have hats, coats, HFRS fleeces, shoes, boots, books, and various other items that have not been claimed.

Earlier this week Pope Francis accepted Archbishop Vigneron's retirement letter, which has to be submitted upon his 75th birthday (October 2024). March 18, 2025 a formal installation of our new Archbishop will take place at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. I remember getting up early to wait for the white smoke at the Vatican when I was a little girl. Sharing in these traditions does have an impact on us. Archbishop Vigneron has shepherded Detroit over the last sixteen years, and he has always inspired me. May we offer gratitude for his leadership, and pray for our Archbishop-elect Weisenburger.

Your disciple in Christ,

Bridget Hondzinski

Looking Ahead:

Monday, February 17—Tuesday, February 18

No school—Winter Break

Thursday, February 20

School Mass—9:00am (South Campus)

Friday, February 21

School Mass—9:00am (North Campus)

Winter Sports Pep Rally—2:30pm (South Campus)

Announcements:

2025-2026 TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION – NOW OPEN

The 2025-2026 Tuition Assistance Application is now open.

The application will close February 28, 2025. Please see the school website (holyfam.org) for important information, instructions and deadlines. Tuition assistance information is located under the Admissions tab.

New this year, the Department of Catholic Schools is hosting webinars for parents for the upcoming 2025-2026 Tuition Assistance Application season.

These webinars will be a chance for applicants to fully understand the application requirements and ask any questions they may have. For times and dates, [click here](#).



MISSION MOMENTS ~ January, 2025

Dear Reader! Enjoy just a snippet of moments when the Mission of HFRS has been recognized. Parents, you too are welcome to share a moment when your student or family has witnessed our mission in action. Submit your brief message to Mr. Durkin or Mrs. Vandercruyssen.

Spiritual/Religious Formation:

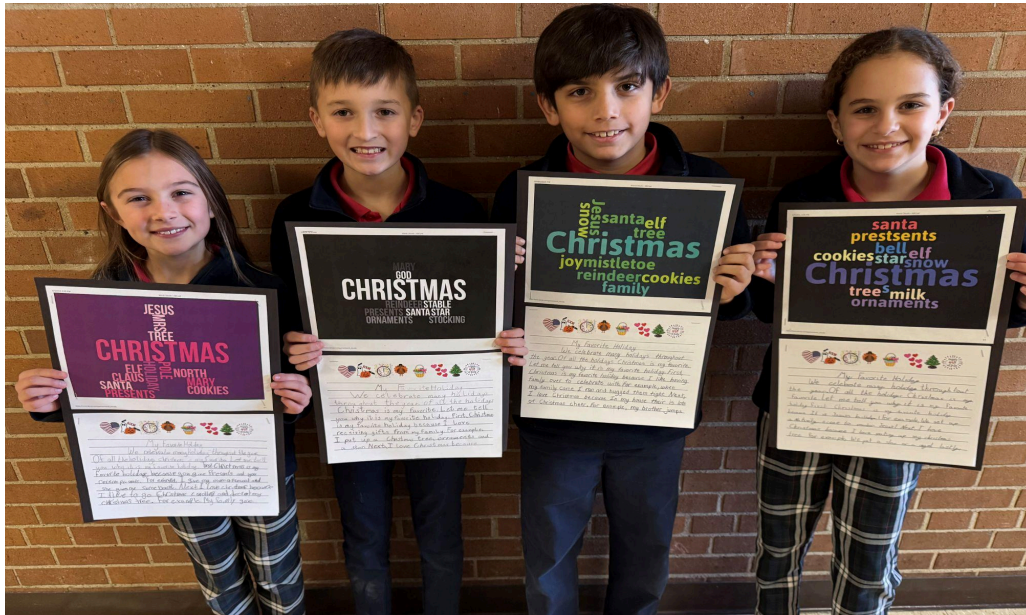
Parent Sharing: While we were on Christmas break visiting family in Texas, they asked me what the radio station for K-Love was, because they wanted to listen to Christian music in the car.

Staff Sharing: Some of our faculty members at South Campus were singing Christmas Carols to our middle schoolers during their lunch before Christmas break.



Academic Excellence:

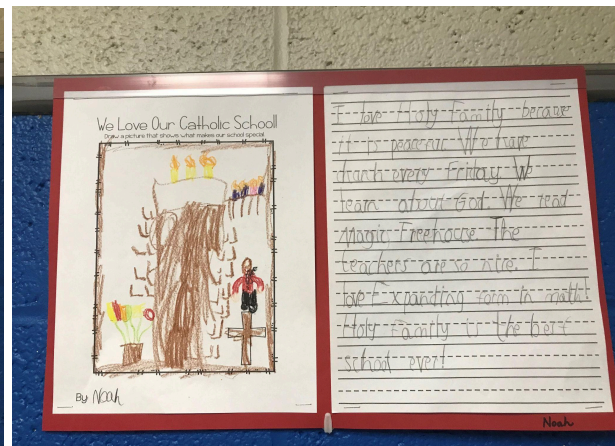
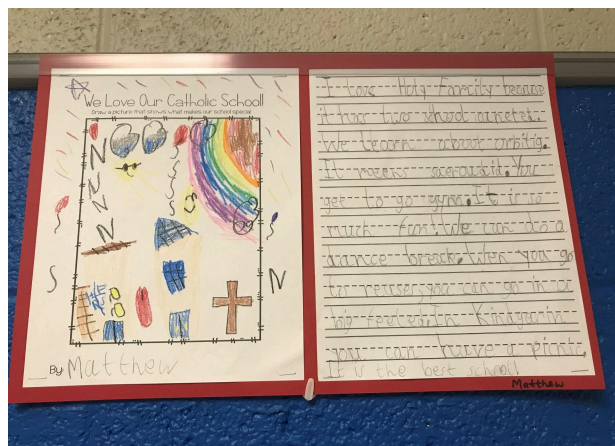
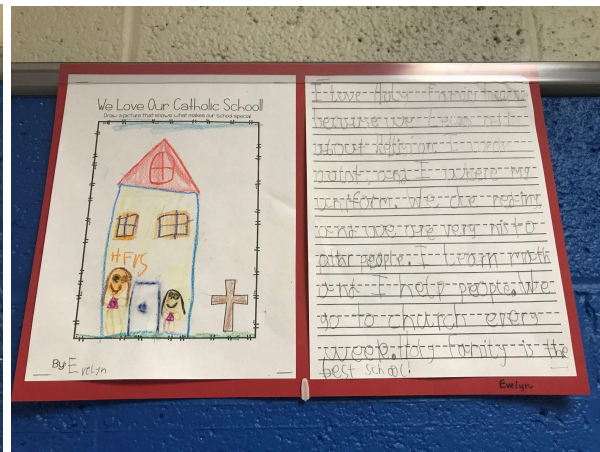
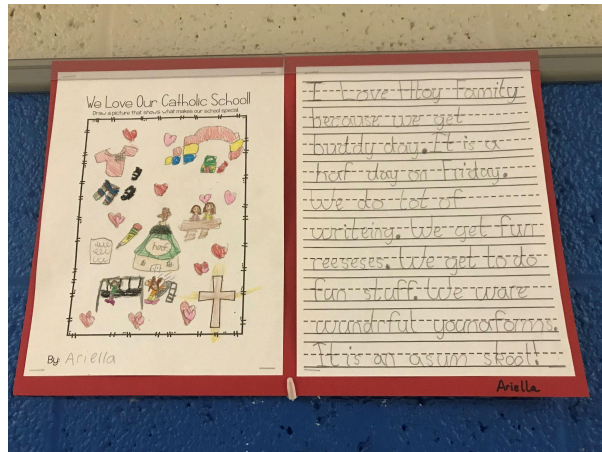
Teacher Sharing: Third graders wrote opinion papers on their favorite holiday. They needed to include reasons and examples, use transition words, write an introduction and conclusion. They also made a word cloud with words from their essays.



Teacher Sharing: The 8th Graders just finished the Stem Project Earthquake Resistant Bridges. They worked in groups of 5-7 to draft, design, build and test these bridges throughout Science class. The bridges must weigh less than 15 grams but their goal is to hold 15 pounds.



Mrs. Vandercruyssen: Our Open House guests enjoyed reading what's special about Holy Family Regional School from the eyes, hearts, and minds of first graders!



Service to Others:

Teacher sharing: Mr. Durkin reminded students to pick-up their garbage in the cafeteria during lunch. Brody H. volunteered to help wheel a trash can around the cafeteria to help ensure there was no trash left on the floor during his lunch.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

FEBRUARY

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A NOTE FROM MRS. MYERS:

Love

Today is a day we think of love. Who do you love? Are you selective in who you love? How do the people you love know of your love? Is your love shown in what you do, in what you say and how you respond to those you love? Can people see love flowing from you in your actions?

We are called to love everyone...Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. I know some may think that is a selfish thing to love ourselves...however if we think of ourselves as a child of God, and one who follows our Good Shepherd, maybe it's easier to understand loving ourselves. Or if you still struggle with that then think of treating others how you would like to be treated...that certainly simplifies the idea of loving yourself and then others everyone.

Do you know that love is not a feeling? Our church says that love is an action word...you love by doing, by showing and by the act of caring.

God is love and created us in His love, to reflect love to others. We hear from sacred scripture that love is patient and kind, it is not envious, boastful or rude. If you love someone, you are willing to help them, to serve them, to care for them even if you suffer doing so. In true love, you see the difference between good and bad and are willing to share that knowledge.

Love is the theological virtue also known as Charity. It is our love of God above all things. It is, again, our love for neighbor as ourselves for the love of God. St. Paul tells us that love is the greatest of the theological virtues: "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13:13).

May you feel the immense love of God! Share it with others in how you act!

Peace In Christ,

Kimberly Myers,

Campus Minister

UPCOMING:

ST. ANDREW SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:



JOIN US FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 7 PM
IN THE CHURCH AS THE YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

Stations of the Cross

If you would like to take part in the Stations of the cross, as service, sign up here:

tinyurl.com/2wipaaw6



Rehearsal is Sunday, March 9th in the AB & Wednesday,
March 12th in the Church at 6pm. Friday March 14th in the church at 5pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know our beloved St. Valentine wears quite a few hats?

Saint Valentine is the patron saint of love. Believers say God worked through his life to perform miracles and teach people how to recognize and experience true love.

Valentine is also the patron saint of beekeepers, helping keep our buzzy Friends safe and sound.

For those facing the challenges of epilepsy, sometimes known as "Saint Valentine's Malady," he's a beacon of hope.

And let's not forget the travelers; he's got their backs too, guiding them on safe journeys.

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:

Fair Trade Sale

There will be a Fair Trade sale on February 16 after the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses.

Coffee, tea, chocolate, hot cocoa, cashews, and olive oil will be available to purchase. Cash only please.

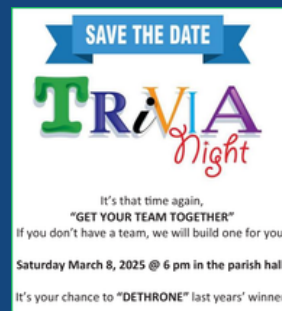
For More Information
Click [HERE](#)

ST. ANDREW:



For More Information
Click [HERE](#)

ST. IRENAEUS:



For More Information
Click [HERE](#)

UPCOMING MASS LEADERSHIP:

02/20:
Mrs.
Lewinski
4th Grade

St. Mary of the Hills
9a

02/21:
Mrs. Offer
Kindergarten

St. Andrew 9a

02/27:
Mrs. Jovick
4th Grade

St. Mary of the Hills
9a

02/28:
Mrs. Jones
Kindergarten

St. Andrew 9a

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Thank You

to all the sponsors, donors, parents, teachers,
staff, and volunteers for making this year's
Benefit Evening a tremendous success!

Holy Family is truly blessed by all the love and
support from our community!

To continue to view the *Benefit Evening Program*,
please click **HERE** or scan the QR code below to see
the many people that helped make this event possible.



PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



Happy Valentine's Day!

"Let all that you do be done in love"
1 Corinthians 16:14

Talent Show

Thursday, March 6th - 10 AM/ 6:30 PM

Auditions were held this week for the big show. *Got distracted by snow angels?* The video submission deadline has been extended to Saturday Feb 15th. **Volunteers are still needed and essential to the show's success!** Stage hands, line up assistants, and more. (*Middle school students eligible.*) [Sign up here to join our crew!](#)

All spectators should [use this link to R.S.V.P.](#) to the evening show, only. The morning pre show is a closed performance for North Campus faculty and students. No spectators should attend.



Quick Links

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Next PTG Membership Meeting

3/11/25 - 9 am - South Campus

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BOARD OPENING

Daddy Daughter Dance

Sunday, March 9th
The Palazzo Grande

Dads and Daughters, come spend a special night together at this year's Daddy Daughter Dance! We will have a beautiful evening full of fun with dinner, a DJ, photo booths, glam station and lots of fun raffle items! See [flyer](#) for more info & to purchase tickets! Volunteers still needed for set up, middle school students are welcomed to [signup](#).

Mother's Dinner

Thursday, May 8th
The Palazzo Grande

Save the Date

Mother's Dinner & 8th Grade Fashion Show
May 8, 2025
Palazzo Grande
Stay tuned for more details

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Kristen Baradihi
Trina Santa Ana

Vice Presidents:

Tricia Dennis
Chelsea George

Secretary:

Nicole Koval

Treasurer:

Dena Premo

PTG Board Opening

Our PTG Executive Board is looking for a Co-President to join our team for the next school year. Ideal candidates are organized, have strong leadership skills and love our school and its mission.

Sound like you? Please send an email to hfrsptgpres@gmail.com to request an application.

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."

Holy Family Regional School
presents...



UNDER THE SEA

March 6th - 6:30 PM
South Campus Stage
hfrstalentshow@gmail.com



R.S.V.P.
Link

Volunteer
Sign up




talent show 2025



Holy Family's DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

The Palazzo Grande
Sunday, March 9, 2025
4:00PM - 7:00PM



Dinner, DJ, dancing, photo booths, glam station, fun
auction items & more! See page two for full details.

Cost: \$45 daughters / \$50 Dads



TICKET SALES CLOSE 2/21



[CLICK HERE TO
PURCHASE TICKETS](#)





Holy Family's DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 2025

Dads and Daughters, come spend a special night together at this year's Daddy Daughter Dance! We will have a beautiful evening full of fun with dinner, a DJ, photo booths, glam station and cool raffle items!
Dinner will be served buffet style followed by dessert.

ATTIRE: Clothes that are appropriate for a formal occasion and appropriate length. Not permitted: half tops, jeans, shorts, tight or revealing attire.

SEATING: Tables and seating are available on a first come, first served basis.

Please bring CASH for raffle prizes.

We will raffle off AWESOME items you won't want to miss!

WHEN / WHERE: The Palazzo Grande. 54660 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Township, 48316 on Sunday, March 9, 2025 from 4:00-7:00pm.

Doors will not open until 4:00pm.

COST: \$50 per Dad, \$45 per Daughter for tickets (Current students only)

**REGISTRATION CLOSES February 21st or once at capacity.
GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!**

BRING YOUR FACTS REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION WITH YOU
FOR ADMITTANCE. CONTACT KRISTEN DEPONIO
(KRISTEN.DEPONIO@GMAIL.COM) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.





MOTHER'S DINNER
05.08.25

A taste of tradition, a touch of class,
A ROYAL TEA AFFAIR





IT'S GAME TIME



WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE

ATHLETIC NEWS FOR THE WEEK

BASKETBALL

Saturday, February 15th (HOME):

12:45pm: Boys 5/6 DiMambro vs. St. Anne*

**played @ De La Salle HS*

BOWLING

Saturday, February 15th:

Competition @ 1:00 pm

Bowl One Lanes:

1639 E. 14 Mile Rd. Troy MI 48083

Come cheer on our bowlers!

LOOKING AHEAD

WINTER UNIFORM RETURN:

Please return washed uniforms on Tuesday,
February 25th from 8:00-11:30am.

Athletes can drop off their uniforms in the MPR
on one of the labeled metal racks before school
starts, or parents can place uniforms on a metal
rack outside by the main 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.

Cheer: Return washed skirt & top in a gallon size
Ziploc bag with your daughters name & size
clearly labeled (Smith, XXL).

***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.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still in need of volunteers for our
home basketball games. Please check the
link below to volunteer and fulfill the 2
hour volunteer requirement for Winter
Athletics. Thank you!

*Please note that there is a tab for each
weekend we host.*

[2024/2025 Winter Athletics Volunteering](#)





Send us your pics!
They may be used on
social media and in the
yearbook!



DropEvent.com

It's Fast and Easy

1. Scan the QR code
2. Choose the correct grade/event folder
3. Add your email
4. Select photos



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Of The Month



January

Congratulations to our Middle School Students of the Month.

Eighth Grade: Olivia M and Alex N.

Seventh Grade: Nina W. and Kolbe S.

Sixth Grade: Allie L. and Lucas R.

Students are chosen by mutual selection of teachers and meet overall school goals of academic excellence, strong character and consistent effort.

We are very proud of these students!

