## HIF HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

#### Thursday April 17, 2025

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#### Dear Parents,

As we joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, I would like to extend my warmest Easter greetings to each of you. Easter is a time of profound hope, renewal, and rejoicing. It reminds us that no matter how difficult or dark the road may seem, God's light and love will always prevail. It is a season that calls us to reflect deeply on the miracle of Christ's triumph over death and the promise of eternal life

In this holy season, we are invited to reflect on the gift of Christ's sacrifice and the miracle of His resurrection. Let us take this opportunity to grow in faith, show compassion to others, and continue to live out the values of our Catholic faith both in and outside the class-room.

As a school community rooted in faith, this season offers us a beautiful opportunity to grow closer to God and to one another. After walking together through Lent, we now enter a time of rejoicing — and also of renewed purpose. In the spirit of the Resurrection, here are a few ways we can move forward together after Easter:

- **Continue acts of kindness and service**, showing Christ's love to others through simple, everyday actions.
- **Deepen our prayer life**, both personally and as a school, by making time to pause, reflect, and give thanks.
- **Support one another with compassion**, recognizing the unique gifts and struggles of each member of our community.
- Live with joyful hope, carrying the Easter message into our classrooms, homes, and wider world.

Let us continue to walk this journey of faith together, encouraged by the hope of Easter and united by our shared mission to nurture hearts, minds, and spirits.

Sunday April 27th, Blessed Carlos Acutis will be canonized. He is the first Millennial Saint, and one we will be discussing at school when we return. If you are not familiar with his story, I would encourage you to read about his profound impact using social media to bring others closer to the Eucharist. This is also Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27th). Our middle school students have been learning about Saint Faustina, praying the Divine Mercy chaplet, and understanding the Divine Mercy image.

I pray each of you have a blessed Easter, and return renewed with His love, compassion, and joy so we can share in it with each other.

Your disciple in Christ, Bridget Hondzinski

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### Looking Ahead:

Friday, April 19

No School – Good Friday

April 19-27

No School – Easter Break!

#### Monday, April 28

Return to School

End of Year STAR Testing begins - Ends May 23

(Your child's teacher will send out information on when their class is testing.)

#### Wednesday, April 30

\$1 Non-Uniform Day – Spring Beautification (Proceeds go to alumni Eagle Scout project at South Campus.)
Thursday, May 1
School Mass – 9:00am (South Campus)
May Crowning – 2:30pm (North Campus)
Friday, May 2
School Mass – 9:00am (North Campus)
Wednesday, May 14
May Crowning – 2:30pm (South Campus)

#### Announcements:

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION SIGN-UP

Eighth Grade Graduation is here! We are seeking volunteers to help make their special day a success. Please <u>click here</u> to sign up and review the available slots.

#### **HOT LUNCH ORDERS**

The sign-up for North Campus May and June Hot Lunch is now open. Please click on the link below to sign up.

#### NC May and June Hot Lunch



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

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## A NOTE FROM MRS. MYERS:

One of our wise 8th graders recently asked his mother, "If you were back in Jesus' time would you have believed?"

I've pondered this question myself many times. Many of us will say, of course, I'm a believer. However, that's how many of us were raised, in faith filled and religious families speaking often of who Jesus is and what He did for us.

If we lived in Jesus' time and were steeped in the Law of Moses and followers of the High Priests and Elders and obedient to what these leaders were saying and teaching...would we recognize the truth in what Jesus said and did. Would we recognize Jesus as the promised Messiah and King?

Our most profound prayer should always be that our eyes, our ears, and our heart be open to the truth. We live in a world filled with messages and stories...we can barely escape information through all the devices we rely on to keep us informed. If we allow ourselves to fall into the wrong messages and the wrong way of thinking, we will not recognize the truth...in anything... especially about the saving love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We also live in a world that is all about us...our needs, our desires, our wants...and when we try to fill these with anything but Jesus we will have greater needs, desires, and wants that will never get met. Once we surrender ourselves fully to Jesus, we will start to see less of what we need, and see what others need...and we will begin to be more like Jesus.

As we enter the Triduum this evening, I pray that you, with each member of your family, ask what you truly believe. Would you have been a believer if you were back on the streets with Jesus or would you have been so steeped in tradition, and the law, that you would not recognize the law in its truest form. Sacred scripture is the Word of God. It is one book, one history from our one God which is here to guide us, but it must be read with an open heart and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit to see and know the truth.

Recently, in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium, after hearing Mrs. Palero and Mrs. Gomez speak of the good news of Jesus, one of our youngest children very passionately and strongly proclaimed, "AND THIS IS REAL!"

From our youngest to oldest children, we hear wisdom and passion. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Mathew 19:14 May our Lord shine upon you as we enter this sacred time of sorrow with Jesus' Passion and Death and ending with everlasting joy in His Glorious Resurrection.

Peace in Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Kim Myers,

Director of Campus Ministry

## **UPCOMING:**



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Sacred Triduum is also known as the Holy Triduum or Paschal Triduum. The word "triduum" comes from the Latin meaning "three days", but liturgically it is one.

> 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 sub<u>mit a prayer</u> intention **CLICK HERE.** We would love to pray with you.

## FAMILY OF PARISHES UPCOMING EVENTS:

## ST. MARY OF THE HILLS:



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# **PTG Connection**

**Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students** 



Happy Holy Week!

## **Event Chairpersons Wanted**

Interested in Chairing Events? Love event planning? We need YOU! With assistance from the PTG board, event chairpersons provide leadership for the entire event planning process. They prepare event marketing, direct committee members, run event set-up and execution. We know some of you were BORN to do this. Interested? Click here to sign up for a chair in a variety of events and a few new ones. Check it out!

PTG Volunteers: PTG Co-Chair Sign-up 2025

## **Family Dinner Night**

Tuesday, May 6th 11:30-9:30 pm Georgio's Pizza

Save the Dishes while supporting the PTG and a family owned local restaurant. Enjoy all that Georgio's Pizza and Pasta has to offer. Call ahead for takeout or dine in on Tuesday, May 6th.

Mention this <u>flyer</u> when placing your order.



Quick Links About Us Volunteer Events Contact Us

#### Next PTG Membership Meeting

5/13/25 - 9 am - South Campus



## **Mothers' Dinner**

## Thursday, May 8th The Palazzo Grande

The exclusive event keepsake of the 2025 Mothers' Dinner is a Blessed Teacup Candle. This beautiful candle has been blessed by our priests and smells absolutely delightful. They make a wonderful Mothers' Day gift.

If you are attending the Mothers' Dinner, your memento will be delivered right to your seat at the event. If you are not attending and would like to purchase a memento, please make a note during checkout on your purchase. We will have your purchase available for you at school.

#### 2025 HFRS Mothers' Dinner "A Royal Tea Affair" | ClickBid Mobile Bidding

If you are interested in attending the Mothers' Dinner you may purchase your tickets online until April 25 or until tickets sell out.

## **Golf Club Coming Soon**

We are thrilled to share that a golf club will be offered at the South Campus for students in grades 4-8 for the 2025-2026 school year. If your child is interested in joining or you want more information, please click <u>here</u> and submit your name along with your child's name and grade.

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## **Field Day**

Wednesday, June 4th - North Campus Thursday, June 5th - South Campus

The countdown to 2025 Wildcat Games is on! **Field day shirts are READY for purchase!** The <u>site</u> is now open. The store will close on May 9<sup>th</sup>, please be sure to get your shirts early. There is one link to purchase all Y5 to 7<sup>th</sup> grade shirts. All the shirts will be delivered to school and distributed to your child's classroom. Look out for Field Day Volunteer sign up after break.

It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

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store is open until May 9th. shirts will be distributed at school.

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If Your Have Any Questions Please Reach Out To Rita at ritaaubrey@yahoo.com or Vanessa at vfakhoury0620@gmail.com



**Athletics News** 

## Lacrosse



## Lacrosse Volunteer Needs - Sign Up HERE

## Track

## Track Volunteer Needs - Sign Up <mark>HERE</mark>

## 2025-2026 SPORTS PHYSICALS

Schedule your child's sports physical for the 2025-2026 school year NOW. Physicals must be dated on or after April 15, 2025. The Athletic Department must have your child's physical on file before they can participate in any sport during the 2025-2026 school year. Get a blank copy <u>HERE</u>

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

## **Happy Easter!**

Easter is a time of renewal, hope, and reflection, reminding us of the profound love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ that underpins our faith.

We pray that we come together as a community bound by the values of compassion, kindness, and empathy. May this season serve as a reminder of the importance of fostering love and understanding in our hearts, homes, classrooms and on our fields.

To our cherished families, may this Easter be a time of togetherness and renewal, strengthening the bonds that unite us and reaffirming our shared values and beliefs.

Sincerely, Michael Kuzniar & Melissa Morphew



## 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:

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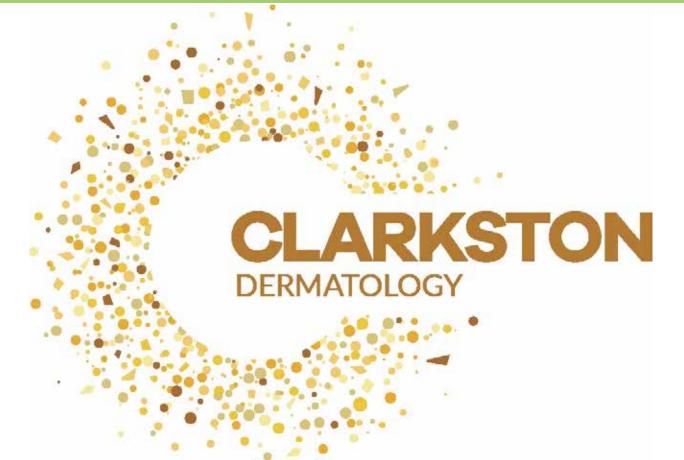
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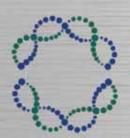
Dear Holy Family Teachers,

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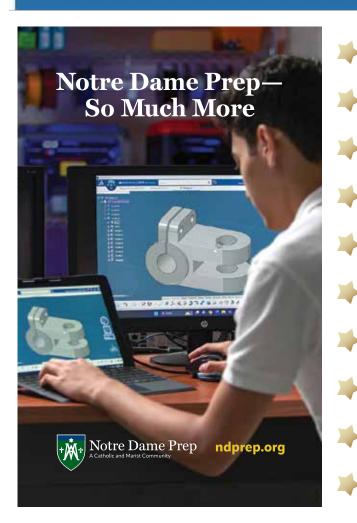
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