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2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT



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LETTER FROM





Dear Friends and Supporters of Holy Family Regional School,

As we look back on this academic year, we are filled with gratitude for all that has been accomplished within our vibrant school community. This year has been a time of growth, faith, and shared purpose—each day a reflection of the mission that unites us.

Our students continue to be the heart of our work. Their curiosity, kindness, and faith remind us daily of why our mission matters. Guided by our dedicated faculty and staff, they have grown not only in knowledge and skill, but in

character and discipleship. Together, we have celebrated their achievements, supported their challenges, and witnessed the joy that comes from learning in the light of Christ.

Tuition is a gift. Thank you to our families for your trust and partnership that you bring to our community. Your involvement and faith-filled support make our school a true extension of home. To our generous donors and benefactors, your contributions strengthen every aspect of what we do—enhancing opportunities for our students and ensuring that our mission continues to flourish for years to come. A special thank you to St. Andrew Parish for their partnership in renovating the children's bathrooms throughout our North Campus. We truly appreciate their generosity and support.

As we reflect on the many successes of this year, we do so with deep appreciation and hope. The good work happening within our school is a testament to what is possible when faith and education walk hand in hand. With God's grace and your continued support, we look forward to another year of growth, joy, and service.

With heartfelt gratitude, Mrs. Bridget Hondzinski Head of School

A Glimpse at Holy Family

Faith In Action

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Number of Hours Spent In the Atrium: 2,775 hours Number of Students Prepared for Sacraments: 104 students Percentage of Students that Participate in Service: 100% Total Number of Parent Volunteer Hours during 24-25: 3,868 hours

ENROLLMENT DATA:

- Total Student Count: 929
- Retention Rate: 95.82%
- Student: Teacher Ratio
 - Young 5 Program 9:1
 - Kindergarten 13:1
 - First through Eighth Grade 26:1
- Family Enrollment by Parish:
 - St. Andrew: 288
 - St. Mary of the Hills: 210
 - St. Irenaeus: 31
 - Other: 34

MATRICULATION DATA:

- 66% of students graduating during 24-25 academic year continued on to a Catholic High School
- Top 5 Destination Schools
 - Notre Dame Preparatory School
 - Brother Rice High School
 - Stoney Creek High School
 - Marian High School
 - De La Salle Collegiate
- 7 students participated in Talent Development during their 8th grade year

ALUMNI DATA:

Total Holy Family Regional School Alumni: 3,177



Moments of Faith, Family, and Excellence

Each school year is a journey of growth, service, and shared joy. From first-day prayers to end-of-year celebrations, every month reflects the heart of Holy Family Regional School — where faith is lived, friendships are formed, and the Wildcat spirit shines bright.



SEPTEMBER - A BRIGHT START TO A BLESSED YEAR

Step by Step and Day by Day, Lead on, Good Shepherd! We are God's shepherds when we come together in faith, especially as we celebrate the gift of the Mass. What a joy it was to officially begin the 2024–2025 school year with our all-school liturgy. The entire Holy Family community consisting of students, teachers, and staff gathered in prayer to ask for God's guidance, strength, and blessings in the year ahead. Together, we were reminded that we are called to follow Christ, our Good Shepherd, and to lead others through kindness, service, and love.



OCTOBER - SERVICE IN ACTION

Our 5th, 6th, and 7th grade football teams generously volunteered their time to help with fall clean-ups at Angel's Place residences. Angel's Place provides professional services and support for individuals with developmental disabilities. We are incredibly proud of our student athletes for leading by example and living out their faith through meaningful service to others.



NOVEMBER - HEARTS FULL OF GRATITUDE

We continued the beloved Holy Family tradition of hosting our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Lighthouse of Oakland County. Throughout the month, students, families, and staff came together in a beautiful display of generosity and gratitude collecting and donating an incredible 2,453 pounds of food. Each can and box represented our community's shared commitment to helping those in need and living out our mission of faith in action. Thanks to everyone's support, dozens of local families were able to enjoy a more joyful Thanksgiving.



DECEMBER - THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS COMES TO LIFE

This year's Christmas program featured our entire second grade leading the way in a beautiful retelling of the Nativity story. Angels, shepherds, stars, and kings gathered around the Holy Family, bringing the story of Jesus' birth to life. This heartwarming production continues a cherished tradition at HFRS.



JANUARY - FOLLOWING THE STAR

We began the new year by celebrating the Epiphany of our Lord. Our kindergarten students did a wonderful job representing the Three Kings, who followed the star that led them to Jesus. As we reflect on this special day, we thank God for the gift of His Son and are reminded to share the gifts He has given us with others. Jesus Christ is the reason for our school!



FEBRUARY - SHARING LOVE, ONE HEART AT A TIME

We are so proud of our second graders who created 160 handmade Valentines for the OPC "Older Persons' Commission" Social & Activity Center in Rochester. Each guest at the Valentine's Luncheon received one to take home, bringing smiles and warmth to their day. Thank you to our teachers for always finding meaningful ways for our students to serve others with love and kindness.



MARCH - FEEDING THE HUNGRY, NOURISHING HOPE

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, our virtual food drive raised enough money to provide over 102,330 meals for those served by Gleaners Community Food Bank. This effort is a beautiful example of how our students, families, and staff live out our mission to serve others with compassion and care. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Congratulations to Miss Ehms' kindergarten class and Miss Looney's sixth-grade homeroom, for leading the way with the most donations. HFRS was featured on Fox 2 News for its involvement with the Gleaners Food Drive. Miss Looney and four students represented Holy Family Regional School during a live broadcast at Gleaners Headquarters in Detroit.



APRIL - A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PASSION

Our Passion Prayer Service was led by our seventh-grade students, who guided us through a powerful portrayal of the final days of Jesus' life on earth. During the service, everyone dropped a nail into a basket at the altar, symbolizing the sins Jesus forgave through His death and resurrection. Our eighth-grade students shared their musical talents as vocalists and musicians, adding to the service's depth and beauty.



MAY - HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER

May Crowning took place at our North and South Campuses. A few of our third-grade girls proudly served as our May Crowning Court this year. They had the honor of placing a crown of roses on the statue of Mary, a beautiful reminder of her importance in our faith. During the month of May, we take time to celebrate Mary as our Blessed Mother, asking for her prayers and looking to her as a model of love and faithfulness.



JUNE - PASSING THE LIGHT, CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Our Closing Liturgy was a joyful and meaningful celebration held at St. Andrew Catholic Church. During the Rite of Passage, Mr. Jon Myers, retired President, received a candle from each class representative and passed it on to a student from the next grade level, symbolizing the transition and growth of our school community. After Mass, we shared refreshments and enjoyed each other's company before heading into summer break.



MENA SINACOLA

6TH GRADE

Sixth grader Mena Sinacola says life at Holy Family Regional School is about more than classes — it's about belonging to a community of faith, friendship, and learning.

Now in her third year, she recalls her first All-School Mass as the moment she "felt really connected to God." Since then, Mena has grown in confidence and faith, inspired by teachers like Ms. Rogers and Mrs. Metti.

Her favorite subject is Religion, and she loves starting each morning by reciting the school prayer "to begin the day with a good mindset."

Outside the classroom, Mena cheers for football and basketball — even performing at Ford Field — and enjoys the creativity of Talent Development.

When asked to describe Holy Family in one word, she smiles: "Family."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

KAYLA BAUMAN

KIDS WHO CARE: FAITH IN ACTION, HEARTS IN MOTION

When Kayla Bauman began middle school at Holy Family, a class project on community service sparked more than interest — it sparked a calling. With her siblings Nolan and Keira, she founded Kids Who Care, a student-led group inspired by Holy Family's spirit of faith and compassion.

Finding few service options for young volunteers, they created their own — stocking the Rochester Freedge, donating 1,200 books, and hosting drives for those in need.

Guided by faith, Kayla says, "Whenever we serve others, we serve the Lord." What began as one idea has grown into a legacy of kindness — proving that even small hands can make a big difference.



MARU EHMS

A LEGACY OF FAITH AND FAMILY

For Maru Ehms, North Campus Secretary, parent of a Holy Family teacher, and alumni parent, Holy Family Regional School has been more than a job — it's been home and a blessing.

She began in 2006 as a kindergarten assistant when her youngest started first grade, later serving as Media Specialist before becoming North Campus Secretary. "Faith and family go hand in hand here," she says.

Originally from Puerto Rico, Maru and her husband from New York, raised their children at Holy Family, where "Jesus Christ is at the center of everything we do." Her favorite verse, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13), reflects her spirit and devotion to the community she calls family.



ALUMNI & STAFF SPOTLIGHT

ALEX EHMS

COMING FULL CIRCLE: A FAITH-FILLED JOURNEY HOME

For Alex Ehms, Holy Family Regional School isn't just where her story began — it's where God continues to write new chapters. A 2008 graduate and now a Kindergarten teacher, Alex's journey reflects a life rooted in faith, purpose, and community.

She fondly remembers singing in choir, performing in plays, and celebrating joyful Masses. "It felt like home then — and it feels like home again now," she says.

Inspired by her former teachers, Alex now guides young learners with the same care and faith she once received. Teaching alongside her mother is a special blessing, but her greatest joy comes from helping her students grow in faith and kindness.

Asked to describe Holy Family in one word, Alex smiles: "Faith-Filled-Learning."

Class Representatives

2025 Open

2024 Open

2023 Gavin Velicevic

2022 Stella Babaian

2021 Maria Saad

2020 Charlie Seip

2019 Lilyana Isho

2018 Chris Galle

2017 Drew Sands

2016 Sergio Guerra

2015 Evaristo Garcia

2014 Lauren Neiheisal

2013 Marina (Izzi) Dubois

2012 Shawn Potwardowski

2011 Jenna (Sassack) Bur

2010 Maria (Redoutev) Hua

2009 Marissa DiMambro

2008 Alex Ehms

2007 Michael Boundy

2006 Salvatore Munaco

2005 Maggie (Klosterman) Decker 1983 Katie (Babcock) Mason

2004 Chris Maltese

2003 Anthony Stewart

2002 John Vandercruyssen

2001 Melissa (McMahon) McIntosh

2000 Laura (Vandercruvssen) Nazione

1999 Scott Doyle

1998 David Donoughe

1997 Marty Mackowski

1996 Tracy (Carey) Logan

1995 Aldo Salerno

1994 Renae (Placinski) Godish

1993 Elizabeth (Dudek) Kennedy

1992 Colleen (Doyle) McCabe

1991 Andrea (Burns) Thomas

1990 OPEN

1989 Amy (Komendera) Berry

1988 Julie (Camilli) Klotz

1987 OPEN

1986 OPEN

1985 Paul Propson

1984 John Paul Belanger



We are pleased to share that class representatives have been identified for 38 of our 43 graduating classes, helping to strengthen ties within our ever-growing Holy Family alumni community.

We continue to seek representatives from the Classes of 1986, 1987, 1990, 2024, and 2025. If you are a graduate from any of these years, please contact the Advancement Department. We would be delighted to connect and discuss ways you can help engage your classmates in upcoming alumni events and initiatives.

All HFRS alumni are also encouraged to register on our website to receive the latest news, event invitations, and school updates. Together, we continue to celebrate the legacy and lasting impact of a Holy Family education.





PAUL PROPSON

THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF ONE ACCIDENT: TURNING TRAGEDY INTO SERVICE

In the spring of 1985, just weeks before graduation, eighth-grader Paul Propson was struck by a drunk driver and seriously injured. As he crossed the Holy Family graduation stage still in recovery, the school community surrounded him with prayer, love, and unwavering support. "It wasn't just support," Paul recalls. "It was God at work. Holy Family showed us what it means to be the Body of Christ."

That spirit of faith and service continued to shape Paul's life. His family helped establish Paint a Miracle, a nonprofit art studio in downtown Rochester that empowers individuals with disabilities to find confidence and joy through creativity. Today, his sister Shelly (Propson) Lennon — also a Holy Family alum — leads the thriving studio, carrying forward that mission of hope.

After earning degrees from the University of Michigan and Eastern College, Paul devoted his career to helping others — first as Executive Director of Covenant Community Care in Detroit and now as CEO of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. His life continues to reflect the compassion, faith, and resilience that once uplifted him — a reminder that out of hardship can come grace, and through service, miracles are painted one life at a time.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

RYAN WARBURTON

SERVICE TO OTHERS: AN EAGLE SCOUT'S WORK

In winter 2025, Ryan Warburton (Class of 2024) proposed his Eagle Scout project — restoring the Holy Family baseball field. He planned, secured approvals, and led volunteers through the summer heat to rebuild the field and install new benches. To fund it, Ryan hosted Coffee and Donuts at St. Mary of the Hills, where parishioners gave generously. Inspired by childhood memories on that same field, he wanted today's students to share that joy. Now complete, the field once again brings

the community together — a reflection of Ryan's faith, leadership, and the Holy Family spirit in action.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



MEET OUR

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A current HFRS parent.

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An HFRS alumna, parent of two graduates, and parishioner of St. Andrew.

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A parishioner of St. Irenaeus.

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Pastor of St. Andrew parish.

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Pastor of St. Irenaeus parish.

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A current HFRS parent and parishioner of St. Mary of the Hills.

Mike Ringwood

A parent of two HFRS graduates and parishioner of St. Mary of the Hills.

Patrick Seyferth

A parent of five HFRS graduates and parishioner of St. Mary of the Hills.

Fr. Stanley Ulman

Pastor of St. Mary of the Hills parish.

A Special Thanks

The bathrooms at our North Campus were among the original facilities dating back to Holy Family Regional School's founding 45 years ago. Over time, they fell into significant disrepair and were long overdue for an upgrade. Recognizing the importance of providing our students with clean, safe, and welcoming spaces, we are thrilled to share that the boys' and girls' bathrooms throughout the North Campus have been fully renovated and are now fully functional. The renovations took place over the summer months to avoid any disruption to the school day and were completed just in time for the start of school this fall. This much-needed transformation was made possible through a wonderful partnership with St. Andrew Parish. Together, we have created a refreshed environment that reflects the care and pride we have in our school, and ensures that our children can continue to learn and thrive in a setting that meets their needs.

Governance & Leadership

2024-25 HIGHLIGHTS

- Successfully established a formally incorporated Board of Directors representing clergy, parents, alumni, and professionals - creating a strong foundation for long-term governance and faithful mission alignment.
- Supported the design and approval of a new leadership structure to ensure sustainable, accountable operations across both campuses. This updated model distributes former presidential responsibilities across a dedicated leadership team and empowers campus principals with greater day-to-day authority.

FOCUS FOR 2025-26

- Implement and strengthen our new leadership structure, fostering a culture of shared accountability and collaboration across the entire HFRS team - from the Head of School, principals, and teachers to support staff and facilities personnel recognizing that every role contributes to the success of our mission.
- Promote a unified approach to discipline that reflects our Catholic identity and strengthens our Virtue Initiative. Led by our campus principals, this effort will include monthly updates for families that connect student expectations and school culture with Gospel values and character development.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR

- Accountability in action: The Head of School will provide quarterly updates using our new goal-setting and evaluation tool - designed to ensure transparency, measurable progress, and strategic alignment. These updates will be reviewed by our Evaluation Committee, which includes clergy, board representatives, and Archdiocesan leadership.
- Staying connected: Through quarterly reports and regular email updates, the Head of School will keep families and parish members informed about key initiatives, financial stewardship, and leadership milestones—ensuring our community moves forward together with clarity and purpose.
- A strengthened culture of faith and respect: Principals will share regular videos and messages that reinforce our virtues, behavioral expectations, and faith-based approach to discipline – building unity and purpose across classrooms and campuses.
- The Board of Directors will partner with our new Executive Director of Advancement & Enrollment to shape a bold, integrated strategy for enrollment, advancement, and marketing. Together, they will cultivate meaningful donor relationships, expand giving opportunities, and chart a forward-looking plan for the school's continued growth. This collaboration will strengthen community engagement and ensure Holy Family continues to thrive with the exceptional standards of enrollment and excellence that define our mission.



COMMUNITY & SERVICE: TOGETHER IN CHRIST Faith Formation

At Holy Family Regional School, faith formation is not just part of the curriculum — it is the heart of who we are. Every lesson, prayer, and act of service helps our students encounter Christ more deeply and live out the Gospel in daily life.

Our religion curriculum follows the standards and benchmarks of the Archdiocese of Detroit, blending academic rigor with spiritual formation. Each grade level studies St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, learning about the sacredness of the human person, while a special emphasis on the Kerygma—the Good News of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection—grounds everything we teach in the core message of salvation.

Significant time is also devoted to the Holy Mass, the source and summit of our Catholic faith. While preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation takes place in each family's home parish, our classrooms provide a strong foundation of prayer, understanding, and reverence.

Last year, 104 second-graders and several third-graders received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Our Family of Parishes celebrated Confirmation for all eighth-graders, either in spring or early fall — and joyfully, several families who were not previously Catholic entered the Church, inspired by the faith their children brought home from school.

"Faith is not something we teach once a day. It is the lens through which we teach everything." — Kim Myers, Campus Minister



An exciting and deeply spiritual addition to our faith formation program is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). Students in Young Fives through 5th grade now spend dedicated time each week in the atrium — a peaceful, sacred space where they encounter Jesus in Scripture, prayer, and silence.

Rooted in the Montessori method, CGS invites children to listen, wonder, and respond to God's love at their own pace. Within this environment, they learn through hands-on materials that mirror the beauty and mystery of the Church's liturgy — small altars, vestments, miniature figures of the Good Shepherd, and maps of the Holy Land.

"In the atrium, the children are not just learning about Jesus — they are spending time with Him."

Key works include meditations on the life of Christ, biblical geography, the sacraments, and the parts of the Mass. Through this formation, students begin to understand their identity as beloved children of God in His Kingdom.

This year, the program expanded to include 6th grade students, ensuring that the contemplative spirit of CGS continues as children mature in faith and understanding.

FAITH IN ACTION

Living Our Faith Through Service

At Holy Family, faith naturally leads to action. Service is not just something we do — it is who we are. Inspired by the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, students learn that loving and serving others is the most tangible expression of living the Gospel.

We serve our community locally, nationally, and globally through collections, donations, and hands-on projects that teach compassion and stewardship. Holy Family partners with organizations like Lighthouse, Gleaners, St. Vincent de Paul, and Catholic Charities, helping students see the power of collective generosity.

Each year, students and families participate in Advent & Lent collections and grade-level spring service projects, encouraging families to serve together at home, in their parishes, and in the broader community.





DAY OF HOPE

Our annual Day of Hope is one of the most meaningful days of the year. Last year, students collected hundreds of toiletries, hats, scarves, gloves, undergarments, and canned goods for the Ladies of Charity.

Each item included a handwritten note of encouragement and a Scripture verse. The recipients later shared how deeply moved they were by the care, prayers, and personal touch behind each donation.

STUDENT PROJECTS THAT MADE AN IMPACT

- Kindergarteners created more than 100
 "birthday bags" filled with cake mix,
 frosting, candles, and sprinkles —
 complete with messages of hope and joy.
- Second-graders handcrafted Valentine cards for children at Children's Hospital.
- Middle school students, with support from St. Irenaeus parishioner Marilynn St. James, made 250+ cards and rosaries that were sent to a California school impacted by wildfires.
- Kids Who Care partnered with Freedge, a nonprofit that promotes access to healthy food by installing community refrigerators where neighbors can feed their families. These "freedges" provide a simple yet powerful way to help ensure that everyone in our community has access to fresh, nutritious meals while also fostering kindness and connection.
- 7th and 8th grade service clubs, under the guidance of Mrs. Flasck, carry forward this mission of generosity and faith in action.
- Our 8th graders spent the day serving at La Casa Amiga, where they stocked the food pantry, assembled toiletry kits, and volunteered in a variety of other helpful ways to support local families in need.



CELEBRATING THE MASS & THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Together in Prayer and Praise

The school year follows the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, grounding our academic life in the rhythm of faith. Each week, students gather to celebrate Holy Mass — Grades 4–8 on Thursdays at St. Mary of the Hills, and Young Fives through 3rd grade on Fridays at St. Andrew.

Students serve joyfully as lectors, cantors, choir members, and gift bearers, bringing their gifts before the Lord. Priests from our Family of Parishes rotate as celebrants, each enriching the school community with their unique homilies and spiritual insights.

Every morning begins with student-led prayer intentions and the recitation of our school prayer, centering our hearts before the day begins. Throughout the year, the liturgical calendar shapes the life of the school — feast days, holy days, and Marian devotions all reminding us of God's presence in every season.

"When we pray together as a school, we remember that Christ is truly the center of our community."

A YEAR OF FAITH MILESTONES

- Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary reaffirming our school's dedication to love, mercy, and holiness.
- All-School Masses marking feast days and major celebrations.
- Prayer Services for Advent, Lent, and Holy Week.
- Rosary Processions and May Crowning ceremonies honoring Our Blessed Mother.

These moments remind us that Holy Family Regional School was founded to share the Good News of Jesus Christ — and that mission continues to guide every prayer, project, and act of service today.

Faith in Focus: What Our Students Believe Holy Family students reflect on faith, family, and the presence of God in everyday life.

This past fall, Holy Family Regional School participated in the Archdiocese of Detroit's Religious Perceptions Survey, inviting students in grades 2-8 to share their thoughts, habits, and experiences of faith. Nearly every student—96 percent of those enrolled—took part, offering a meaningful snapshot of how belief and practice take root across our community.

Results show that faith remains central to our students' identity: over 95 percent identified as Catholic, and most reported that religious belief and practice are very important in their lives. Among older students, more than 70 percent fell within the "Grow" or "Witness" stages of the Detroit Model of Evangelization—indicating an active desire to deepen their relationship with God and live it out each day.

Beyond statistics, the survey helps school leaders discern how to nurture spiritual growth through every classroom and family connection. Insights from last year's findings will guide future goals in Mission and Catholic Identity, ensuring that Holy Family continues forming students who not only know their faith but share it joyfully in the world.

As part of the Archdiocese's broader evangelization effort, the data will also shape future conversations about how families and schools can partner in building a culture of faith that extends beyond the classroom walls. In classrooms, at liturgy, and in daily interactions, Holy Family continues to fulfill its mission: forming disciples who not only know their faith but live it joyfully in the world.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS' GROWTH WITH STAR ASSESSMENTS

Star Renaissance tests do not just measure how high your child scores on one test — they help us see how much your child has learned and grown over time.

The growth score shows the progress your child made between two testing periods (for example, from fall to spring) compared to what is typical for other students nationwide in the same grade.

- A 60% growth score in reading means your child's reading progress was stronger than 60% of students across the country who started at a similar level.
- A 69% growth score in math means your child made more progress in math than 69% of similar students nationwide.

In other words, your child is showing above-average growth — making stronger progress than more than half of their academic peers. This reflects their effort, persistence, and continued learning throughout the year.

We are proud of each student's hard work and growth, and we'll continue building on this progress together!



READING			
GRADE LEVEL	GROWTH PERCENTILE		
1st grade 2nd grade 3rd grade 4th grade 5th grade 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade North Campus Total South Campus Total	46% 74% 70% 65% 56% 69% 64% 59% 61% 63%		

These scores are Fall to Fall.



MATH GRADE GROWTH LEVEL PERCENTILE 1st grade 100% 2nd grade **75%** 3rd grade 77% 4th grade 61% 5th grade 61% 6th grade 77% 7th grade 77% 8th grade 65% North Campus Total 76% **South Campus Total** 68%

FOCUS ON STUDENT GROWTH

This year, we are putting a special focus on Student Growth Scores, because these scores show how much our students are learning and growing throughout the year. By looking closely at this data, teachers can better understand each child's needs and celebrate their progress along the way.

After each Star testing window, our teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) with their Campus Principal to review student data, plan lessons, and set goals for continued growth. These meetings help us ensure that every student is challenged, supported, and making steady progress.

As a school, we are setting a goal to increase our overall Student Growth Scores by 2-4% by the end of the school year — a reflection of our shared commitment to helping every child reach their full potential.



ATHLETICS

A Year of Champions

The 2024-2025 school year was one for the record books. Across every sport and season, Holy Family Regional School athletes embodied teamwork, perseverance, and Wildcat pride—filling the year with championship moments and community spirit.

FALL — A SEASON OF CHAMPIONS

Holy Family's fall athletics brought incredible excitement, highlighted by CYO Prep Bowl Championships in both the A and B Divisions—the second straight year of back-to-back titles. The day at Ford Field was unforgettable, as the Wildcats showcased faith, discipline, and school pride before a roaring crowd.

Our cheer, volleyball, soccer, and cross-country teams also delivered impressive seasons. The boys' soccer team captured a division title and advanced to the CYO semifinals, proving the future is bright for Holy Family Athletics.

WINTER — STRENGTH, SKILL, AND SPORTSMANSHIP

HFRS fielded 15 basketball teams across boys' and girls' divisions, celebrating two division championships and a CYO Final Four appearance for our #1 boys' team.

Meanwhile, the bowling teams rolled their way to several division titles and standout finishes at the CYO Bowling Championships, continuing a tradition of excellence and teamwork.

SPRING — TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

The Wildcats carried their momentum into spring with varsity lacrosse and track and field leading the way.

At the CYO League Championship Meet, the girls' track team finished second while the boys' team placed fourth, reinforcing Holy Family's reputation for strength, discipline, and spirit.

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

The health of Holy Family Athletics remains stronger than ever.

Recent investments include:

- New uniforms for nearly every team
- Updated helmets and shoulder pads for football
- A state-of-the-art volleyball net system, transforming the gym into a top-tier facility
 These improvements reflect our commitment to providing every athlete with the tools and environment to thrive.

A COMMUNITY EFFORT

Behind every victory is a village. With over 200 volunteer coaches and countless parents and friends supporting our programs, HFRS Athletics continues to thrive through generosity, mentorship, and faith.

To our families, fans, and volunteers, thank you for making Holy Family Athletics a shining example of what it means to live our faith through teamwork and service.

God bless—and it's a great day to be a Wildcat!

To Our Donors

We are deeply grateful to all who support Holy Family Regional School—our generous donors to the Annual Fund and Benefit Evening, as well as our dedicated families, parish members, and community partners—for their generous monetary support. Your financial gifts are a vital part of what allows our school to fulfill its mission each and every day. These contributions directly sustain the heart of Holy Family, helping us meet essential operating expenses that keep our classrooms vibrant, our teachers supported, and our students thriving.

Your generosity ensures that we can continue to offer a strong Catholic education rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service, while maintaining the welcoming environment that makes Holy Family so special. Every dollar given helps provide the resources needed for classroom instruction, technology, enrichment programs, faith formation, and the overall care and maintenance of our school facilities.

Because of your steadfast commitment, Holy Family remains a place where children not only learn but also grow in character, compassion, and confidence. We are truly blessed by your partnership and deeply thankful for your monetary gifts, which make it possible for us to carry out our mission and continue shaping future generations of faith-filled leaders.

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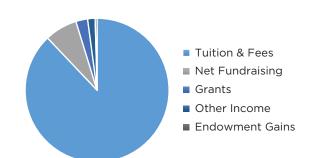


Operational Vitality

REVENUE

Tuition & Fees	\$ 7,195,000	88%
Net Fundraising	\$ 599,403	7%
Grants	\$ 212,500	3%
Other Income	\$ 138,008	2%
Endowment Gains	\$ 35,120	0%

Total Revenue \$ 8,183,416



EXPENSES

Wages & Benefits	\$ 5,289,222	66%
Facility	\$ 824,210	10%
Capital Expenditures	\$ 429,109	5%
Instructional	\$ 424,127	5%
Loan Principal & Interest	\$ 412,190	5%
Technology	\$ 345,775	4%
Business Operations	\$ 271,314	3%

Total Expenses \$ 7,995,947



OPERATING SURPLUS

Add: Employee Retention Credit \$ 376,393

Increase to Cash & Endowment \$ 563,861

COST PER STUDENT Enrollment (K-8)

Total Expenses
(Less Extra Loan Payment)

\$ 8,845 \$ 904 \$ 7,995,947

187,468

FUNDRAISING

Raffle Annual Fund Benefit Golf Outing Miscellaneous

Total

\$	243,764
\$	167,312
	142,801
\$	12,445
	33,082
	\$599,403

TUITION VS. COST PER STUDENT

Per Student	Reg	. & Tuition	Cost	oer Student		Gap
1st Child 2nd Child 3rd Child 4th Child	\$ \$ \$ \$	8,450 7,450 5,250 1,250	\$ \$ \$ \$	8,845 8,845 8,845 8,845	\$ \$ \$	395 (1,395) (3,595) (7,595)

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