## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 22 - School begins for Kindergarten Prep - Grade 8

August 28/29-Preschool begins August 30 - School Pictures
*Aug. 22-25 - No bus service; Grand
Blanc Schools begin Aug. 28.
*Aug. 28 - No PM buses
September 1-4 - Labor Day weekend September 15-1/2 day; Grand Blanc Homecoming
*Sept. 29 - No PM buses

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November 1-3-1/2 days
November 1 - P/T Conferences, 4-7pm November 2 - P/T Conferences, 12-7pm (4-5pm break)
November 16-17-DOL PD - ICLE
*Nov. 7 - No bus service
*Nov. 1-3, and 15 - No PM buses

December 21 - Jan. 2 - Christmas break
*Dec. 8 - No PM buses
*Dec. 20 - No bus service

January 12 - End of 2nd Quarter
January 15 - MLK Day
January 16 - HF Staff Retreat
*Jan. 22 - No bus service


June 5 - Last Day K-7, 12 day 8th Grade Graduation Mass @ 6pm
*June 5 - No PM buses

School begins
$1 / 2$ day
No school

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Attached is our 2023-2024 School Calendar. Regular student attendance, an essential cornerstone of learning, is based upon a partnership between home and school. Together, they can help to develop responsible habits for future schooling and employment. The attendance habits that are developed in elementary school will continue through middle school, high school, and college. Students who are encouraged to be in school are likely to value the importance of education. They have a better chance at success due to these values. Consistent, regular attendance is essential if a student is to achieve academic success. When a student is absent, it places that student behind what his/her classmates are learning. Not only does the student need to make up the material from the day that he/she was absent, but it also places him/her at a disadvantage for the current day's work because the student doesn't have the previous day's knowledge on which to build. In some subjects, such as math, this is crucial.

In order to count for a day of instruction, we must have $75 \%$ of our students in school on any given day per the State of Michigan. Unfortunately, this current year, the $1 / 2$ day before Thanksgiving, we did not meet that requirement. Fortunately, our calendar was set with an extra day, so we were not mandated to add a day to our school year. However, if we had a similar case where on any given date we had less than $75 \%$ of our student body present, we would have to add a day back into our 2023-2024 school calendar because it does not include an extra day. This may mean a four day weekend becomes three days or instead of ending on June 5th, we would end on June 6th. Every effort should be made to schedule family vacations on non-school days for this reason. (Please refer to our school calendar when planning vacations.)

A more detailed calendar will be shared with all the special events/activities at a later date. We will work with the parish calendar to include all events and share the facilities.

Have a great evening!
Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal
Holy Family School

