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*Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.*

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The first week of August marks the beginning of principal meetings and what a great group of administrators we have across our diocese! We spent time reflecting on God's Word and the words of St. John Vianney, a man who had a vision and overcame obstacles. He was a man on a journey with his mission ahead of him at all times. The teachers and staff of Holy Family School are excited to begin our journey with you and your children, pursuing the goal of getting closer to God and sainthood, learning, and having fun.

We have a few announcements as we get ready to begin our school year. There have been some changes to our staff over the summer. We are excited to announce that Ms. Sherrie Werschky has joined our Junior High teaching staff. She will be teaching 7th Grade Social Studies and Writing and 8th Grade Writing. Mr. Ted de Wolff will be joining our staff as well. He is our long term guest teacher while Ms. Bluhm is on maternity leave. (Baby Maisie James Panter arrived earlier this week! Congratulations Panter Family! Ms. Bluhm will be returning September 26th.) It's a little bit of a homecoming for both Ms. Werschky and Mr. de Wolff. Ms. Werschky's son is an HFS alum and has been a long time member of Holy Family Parish. Mr. de Wolff taught with Mrs. Heron and Mrs. Welch (the 2nd Grade Trio), and has worked alongside Mrs. Malenich and Ms. Werschky! We are so blessed to have you join us this year! Welcome home!

Our Extended Care Staff is welcoming two new aides. Mrs. Anne Garza and Mrs. Mary Odell will help watch over our students this year along with Miss Patti and Mrs. Laura Brooks. We are looking forward to all of the fun times in Extended Care!

Please see the attached letter from our new GCCS Director, Mr. Mark Callahan.

[Introduction Letter.docx - Google Docs.pdf](#)

We are excited to meet our new families and students on Wednesday, August 16 beginning at Mass. Following Mass, I (+ others) will meet with the parents and the students will be escorted by some of our HFS National Junior Honor Society

members to tour the school and answer any questions they may have. On Thursday, August 17, from 1pm - 3pm, we are excited to welcome EVERYONE back to drop off school supplies, meet your teachers, meet old and new friends, enjoy some ice cream, find out how to become more involved in the events and activities this year, and have a lot of fun and laughter!

A BIG thank you to Mrs. Bobbie LeRoy, Mrs. Kelly Teem, Mr. Daniel Medich and the Capstone Project students from Powers Catholic! Our school looks amazing!

2022-2023 School Calendar: [2022-2023 School Calendar - Google Docs.pdf](#)

Chargers Community Night Flyer: [Charger Community Night flyer \(2\).jpg.pdf](#)

God bless,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

HFS Teachers & Staff

## AUGUST

17, Wednesday - New Family Welcome Meeting beginning with Mass at 6pm

(Science Room or ARC)

18, Thursday - PTO Ice Cream Social/School Supplies Drop Off/Visit the

Classrooms and teachers from 1pm - 3pm

No parking in the St. Joseph Lot. Information tents will be set up

for parents to visit, kids to play, and ice cream distribution. PTO

Supply Kits will be available for pick up in the St. Joseph Hall.

Chargers Community Night, Powers HS Goggins Field House 6pm-8pm

23, Tuesday - ½ day for Kindergarten- Grade 8 students

Dismissal at 11:20am

NO GB BUSES

24, Wednesday - First day of school for Kindergarten Prep (11:45am - 2:45pm)

All School Mass @ 8am - Please join us!

NO GB AFTERNOON BUSES

26, Friday - 7:00am Wellness Committee Dash Back to School Run! (Meet @ SJC;

Run Jewitt Trail - on sidewalk. Healthy snacks in SJC before school

bell.)

NO GB BUSES

27, Saturday - CRIM race

29, Monday - POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

1st day for Preschool 4's

30, Tuesday - 1st day for Preschool 3's

31, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am - Please join us!

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