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Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message to achieve academic excellence and to make a difference in the world.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's been a short week filled with good news! On Tuesday, February 15, a letter was sent to all GCCS elementary schools regarding the change in masking. With the exception of St. John \ masks but not requiring them for all students and staff in Grades K-8. Students will need to wear masks for bus transportation and Preschool students and staff will require masking. IF preschool same room as preschool students.

We also received new GCHD guidelines today. There will be a follow up letter from our GCCS Director, Mrs. Kasey Cronin. The GCHD is no longer requiring contact tracing or quarantining contacts of cases in the new guidance because those individuals in the house have more consistent exposure to a case and therefore at a higher risk of contracting the illness and spreading

There seemed to be a bit of confusion regarding our SEL counselor, Mrs. Sindel Render. The permission slip was sent to all parents. Teachers will refer students to Mrs. Render, but parents to work with your child in individual or small group settings. For whole group instruction, no permission slip is required. Here is an introduction letter from Mrs. Sindel Render:

Hello Parents of Holy Family Catholic School,

My name is Sindel Render and I am the new Social Emotional Learning Counselor (SEL) at Holy Family School. I know there are many questions about what exactly this position is, so in short

So what does a school counselor or SEL do? Ultimately, my job revolves around helping students develop the academic and social skills they need to succeed — whether that's in school, or should be referred to an outside agency. I will be at the school one day per week, on Tuesdays.

A little bit about me: I am married to a wonderful man named Robert. Together, we have 3 children, ages 6, 4.5, and 3, two of which are students at Holy Family. I received both my Bachelors at Oakland University.

I am so looking forward to working with you and your children to further our joint goals of student success!

Respectfully,

Sindel Render

We hope everyone enjoys the long President's Weekend! See you back on Tuesday, February 22nd!

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

Holy Family School

Talent Show Photos:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Edzx8LDngzK20Ub5JfizplutamTOPDGW?usp=sharing>

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming soon! A Sign-Up Genius will be sent to parents from your child's teacher on Tuesday, February 22nd. Please watch for it. Conferences will be on Tuesday, February 22nd.

NEWS FROM OUR 8TH GRADE

You CAN Help!

8th Grade students are sponsoring a Can and Bottle Drive to help support their trip to Washington DC. This drive ends on Sunday, February 20th. Please drop off your cans and bottles to the school marked "8th Grade DC Trip". Thank you for your support!

DC Parent Meeting - Tuesday, March 8th at 6pm in the HFS cafeteria

Please park in the lower lot.

NEWS FROM OUR HFS STUDENT COUNCIL

School Store Opening on Feb. 23rd & 24th during recess times in the St. Joseph Hall. Items for purchase range from 50¢ to \$5.00. Please send money to make purchases in a baggie with your name on it.

HFS ROBOTICS TEAM for 2022-2023 - Looking for Volunteers!

I am very excited and hopeful that we will have a Robotics Team once again at Holy Family for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Scott Angus (Claire - 1st Grade and Connor - 3rd Grade) has volunteered and would like two or three more volunteers to help direct this team. This team would be open to students in Grade 4-6. There is a maximum number of 10 on a team. There is also a good chance

December, if the team makes it to the State Finals. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 810-694-9072. Mrs. Harvey or Mrs. Campbell will take your name and contact information and the time commitment. If we get the volunteers, this will be an exciting program to add to our school. Thank you!

HFS REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 IS NOW OPEN!

Help us grow our HFS Family and earn a \$500 tuition credit! See our website for further details under the "ADMISSIONS" tab.

Financial Aid and Scholarship forms can be found on our website. All forms are due by March 1st.

DOL Scholarships & Financial Aid Information: [DOL Financial Aid & Scholarships - Google Docs.pdf](#)

*NEW: The Saint Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio Scholarship (Grades K-12 \$500.00)

HFS-Catholic High School Tuition Assistance

Holy Family Parish offers a tuition subsidy to students of active and participating Holy Family parishioners that attend a Catholic High School. An active and participating parishioner is defined and gives joyfully, spiritually and sacrificially to the needs of our Church and School.

This form is due March 1st. No exceptions will be granted.

Forms can be found on our website at hfsgb.org under "Scholarship & Tuition Assistance Holy Family/High School/College"

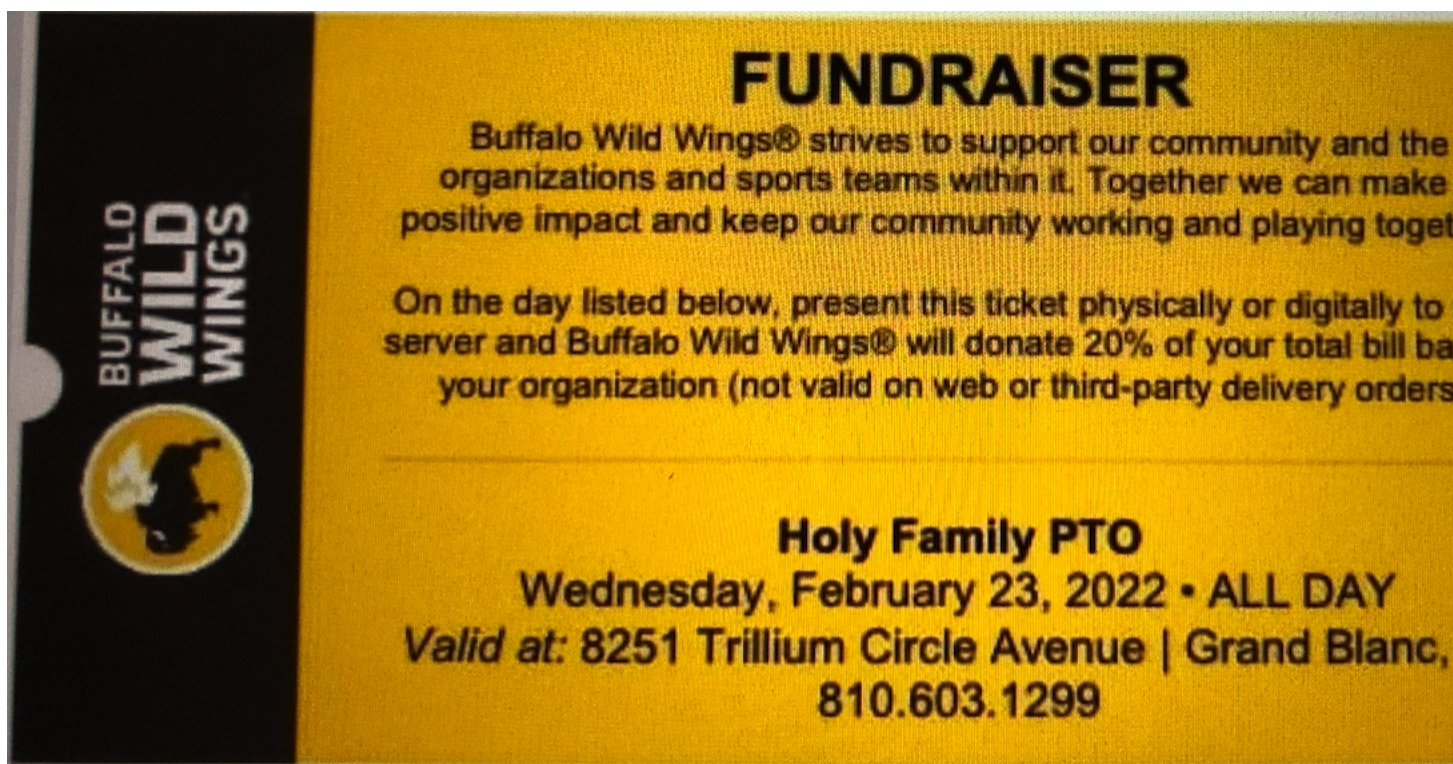
NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

- Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 2:00pm - 6:00pm and every Friday from 12:00pm - 4:00pm
- Rosary for Peace - Every Wednesday at 4:00pm in the church
- Pray the Patriotic Rosary - Every Thursday at 4:00pm in the church

NEWS FROM OUR PTO

Dine2Donate: Wednesday, February 23rd at Buffalo Wild Wings ALL DAY

Please present ticket or show digitally to your server and 20% of your bill will come back to HFS PTO. Thank you!



Mother/Son Dodgeball Link: <https://form.jotform.com/220174501513139>

FEBRUARY Community Service Project Picture:



Thank you so much! Over 25 blankets will be donated to our HF Outreach!

#Iservelpraylearn

Wellness Bar for Staff Flyer: [WELLNESS BAR - Google Docs.pdf](#)

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9xcmt>

HFS SPORTS NEWS

Boys' Basketball

Basketball Game Schedule: [BOYS Basketball 2022 FINAL 1_15 \(1\).pdf](#)

NEWS FROM POWERS CATHOLIC to FOOTBALL ATHLETES for 2022-2023 Freshman

Football Strength and Conditioning for 22-23 Incoming Freshmen

WHO: All current 8th graders who are interested in playing football for Powers Catholic

WHAT: Physical / mental preparation via weight training and conditioning

WHEN: Begins 14FEB2022 / 530pm-7pm /Mon-Fri

WHERE: Powers Catholic High School Weight Room

WHY: In order to physically and mentally prepare for the demands of Charger football

Overview

Football is a collision sport and weak things break. High School football requires physical strength in order to protect the player and increase the player's ability to compete at a high level. We will have all players, but especially incoming freshmen as there is currently no freshmen team. They will be competing with sophomores on the practice field and in games. We greatly look forward to developing the coach / player relationship through conditioning in order to build trust and pride in belonging to an elite group. Please text Coach Mike Dehner at 989 763 2685
GO CHARGER FOOTBALL !!

2021-2022 HFS Calendar

February

18 - No School

21 - No School

23 - K Parent Mtg. at 6:00pm in the school library

PTO Dine-2-Donate @ Buffalo Wild Wings (20% of your total bill will go back to HFS)

Flyer needed (also found on FB):

26 - PTO Dodgeball 6pm - 8pm

Pep Rally (more details to follow next week)

March

Tuesday, 1 - P/T Conferences 4pm - 7pm

2 - ½ day, Ash Wednesday

All School Mass @ 8am

3 - ½ day, P/T Conf. 1pm - 4pm

4 - ½ day

NO PRESCHOOL

8 - Boosters Mtg. 8pm

Lenten Retreat for all grades

DC Parent Meeting at 6pm in the HFS Cafeteria (Please park in the lower lot.)

3/9/22, 12:00 PM

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9 - PTO Mtg @ 6:30 in ARC (school library)

NO MORNING BUSES (GB last start)

All School Mass @ 8am

10 - 8th Grade Science Fair for Parents (more details to follow)

11- 8th Grade Science Fair for students

13 - Daylight Savings

14 - NO SCHOOL; DOL PD Day for ALL Teachers

April

7 - 8th Grade Stations of the Cross (more details to follow)

8 - 8th Grade Stations of the Cross (more details to follow)

Lunch Menu

Feb. 18 - no school

Feb. 21 - no school

Feb. 22 beef and cheese burritos/fruit/salad

Feb. 23 sweet sour chicken/fried rice/fruit/salad

Feb. 24 pizza/buttered broccoli/fruit/salad

Feb. 25 popcorn chicken/buttered noodles/fruit/salad

Feb. 28 cheeseburgers/fries/fruit/ salad

March 1 cook choice

Mar 2-4 1/2 days

Mar 7 chicken noodle soup/ garlic cheese bread/fruit/salad

Mar 8 cheese quesadilla/Spanish rice/fruit/salad

Mar 9 French toast/ sausage/ fruit/ salad

Mar 10 hot dogs/ potato triangles/ fruit/ salad

Mar 11 spaghetti/ garlic bread/ fruit/ salad (Spaghetti does not have meat.)

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