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 to achieve academic excellence and to make a difference in the world.*

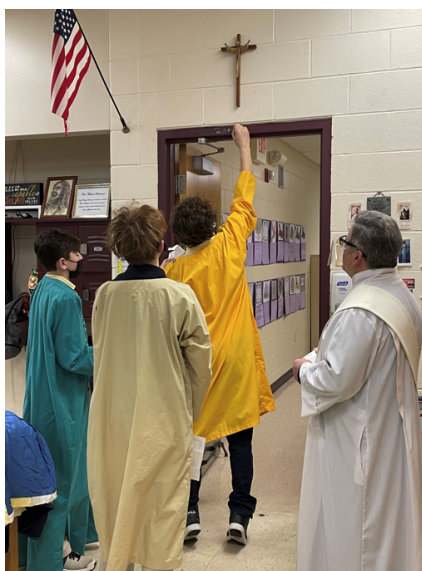
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

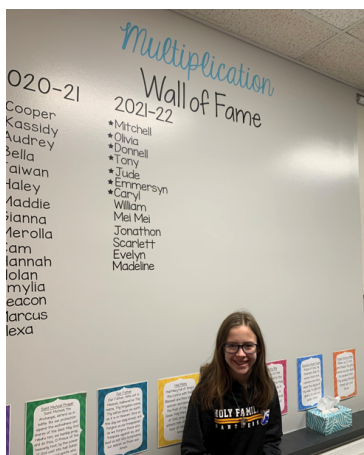
Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a joyous, restful Christmas break. We have really enjoyed being back with your children!

On Wednesday, we had some very special guests join us to celebrate the Eucharist. Recognizing the Epiphany, three of our Eighth Grade students played the role of the three Magi and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. During the Mass, Fr. Joe reminded us that these gifts were not only gifts to Jesus but gifts to all of us and that we carry these gifts in our hearts. The gift of gold reminds us of a very important thing...that we **are** children of the King. The gift of frankincense reminds us that we should be talking to God a lot. Just as the smoke from the incense rises, so too do our prayers. Myrrh reminds us that through sorrow and sadness, Jesus is with us and brings victory out of it for us.

Following the Mass, our two sets of Magi, along with Dcn. Denny and Dcn. Dan went around to each classroom "chalking the doors" with the following: 20 + C + M + B + 22. The numbers are the current year and the C, M and B stand for the first initial of each of the kings. C, M and B also stand for the Latin blessing, *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which means "May Christ Bless this House."



Our Fourth Grade students have been busy mastering the multiplication and division facts. This is a learning standard for all Fourth Grade students. Here are the latest additions to the "Wall of Fame". Congratulations to Mei Mei, Scarlet, Madeline, Jonathan, Evelyn, Caryl, William and Emmersyn! We are so proud of you! Keep up the great work! We will look forward to the names on the "Wall of Fame" to continue growing! Great job, Fourth Grade!



As we continue to navigate through these Covid guidelines, we ask that those families of students who have received the Covid vaccination, please send a photo of your child(ren)'s immunization record to our school nurse, Mrs. Jennifer McAvoy, at [schoolnurse@hfsgb.org](mailto:schoolnurse@hfsgb.org). This helps us when we are identifying masked close contacts and whether these close contacts have to quarantine at home. Thank you so much!

Have a blessed weekend,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

## HELP NEEDED IN OUR GCCS FAMILY

We have learned that one of our GCCS teachers, Ms. Alicia Borrow, First Grade teacher at St. John Vianney, lost her house due to a devastating fire just before returning back to school this week. We would like to collect monetary donations for her through Tuesday, Jan. 11th. I have a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, where I will give the donations collected to the SJV principal to give to Ms. Borrow. Thank you!

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS COMING! JAN. 31 - FEB. 5, 2022

A detailed schedule will go out next week with all the special activities and dress days. We will be holding our annual HFS Talent Show on Friday, Feb. 4th. Please see the information below. Forms need to be turned on or before Wednesday, Jan. 12th.

HFS Talent Show 2022 Permission Slip: [Talent Show Participation Form 2022 - Google Docs.pdf](#)

## 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

**Sunday, January 23 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Council winners will move on to regionals - that will be held same day at Holy Family 3-4pm

Ages 9-14

Girls and Boys

Prizes for winners

Pizza and popcorn for all

Free of charge of course

## HFS SPORTS NEWS

Boys' Basketball

7/8 Basketball Practice - Mrs. Tenerelli will be sending out the schedule to athletes and their families.

\*First Game Date: Jan. 24, 2022

5/6 Grade Practice - Mrs. Tenerelli will be sending out the schedule to athletes and their families.

\*First Game Date: Week of Jan. 24, 2022

## **HOT LUNCH MENU**

- 10 - Chicken leg, potato triangle, fruit, salad
- 11 - Walking tacos, fruit, salad
- 12 - Cheeseburgers, potato rounds, fruit, salad
- 13 - Sweet and sour chicken, fried rice, fruit, salad
- 14 - Hot dogs, smiley fries, fruit, salad

## **2021-2022 HFS Calendar**

### **January**

- 10 - NWEA opens (Grades 2 - 8)
  - NJHS Mtg. 3pm - 3:45pm
- 11 - Boosters Mtg. 8pm
- 13 - Talent Show K-4 Rehearsal
- 14 - Casual Panther (courtesy of The Mersino Family and HFS Auction 2021)
  - Panther Draw Raffle Tickets are due
- 17 - No School
- 19 - PTO Mtg. @ 6:30pm in the ARC (school library)
- 20 - Talent Show 5-8 Rehearsal
- 21 - Pep Rally
- 24 - no buses
- 27 - Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
- 28 - PTO Family Project Due
- 29 - FIRST RECONCILIATION 9-10am
- 30 - Catholic Schools Week Begins (PTO will do something.)

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