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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.*

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

What an amazing week we have had! We had our Lenten Retreat, themed "Would You Rather...", led by Mrs. Babiasz and her husband. It was a joy filled experience allowing us to take time out and focus on God and recognize the desires He has placed in us and how God wants us to use them. We were asked if we desire to be a saint and, if so, are the choices we make from the heart of a saint.

Through a variety of "Would you rather..." questions, we learned what it means to discern like St. Ignatius. Discerning is a tool to make good decisions. When we are trying to make that tough choice, we PRAY, look at all sides of the issue and imagine the consequences and actions. When you bring God into it, that is discernment.

Tuesday allowed all of our students time to pause and be focused. We spent time with Jesus during Adoration and recommitted ourselves to build a stronger faith life. A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Babiasz, Raffy, Mr. and Mrs. Cech, Annie Babiasz, Mrs. Gerke, Mrs. Muxlow, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Darmafall, Mrs. Farah, and the ten Powers students who took time out of their days to guide us closer to Jesus. Your example, your music and your presence made this an incredible day for us!

Sr. Teresa MacDonald, a nun from Canada, who was a part of our Holy Family Parish Lenten talks this week, also visited some of our classrooms. Our students learned about the importance of holy life, her background and our faith. It has been wonderful to experience Lent in this way.

Today, there were all kinds of book characters in our hallways and classrooms. Take a look!



Our 8th Grade students have spent weeks investigating their hypotheses and the result was a Science Fair where visitors were able to read the conclusions of many questions, such as, how video games affect your heart rate, which water bottle keeps your water cold, which type of shoe is better when playing soccer, how far perfume can be smelled, how the color of a drink affects how we perceive the flavor and more! Great work, 8th Grade! Thank you, Mrs. Garland, for guiding them in their research and teaching them the scientific method.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

****SAVE THE DATE - HFS AUCTION 2022, MAY 21st!****

Sheriff Swanson's Reading Contest: [Sheriff Swanson's Reading Contest_2022 - Google Docs.pdf](#)

PTO's Holy Family Game Night: Friday, March 18th from 6pm - 8pm

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAVTuvApTZVLtXTnwmQ_craUPJfZQmLaTcWEb7Wdgbtaj47w/viewform

Flyer: [Family Game Night \(2\).pdf](#)

NEWS FROM OUR HFS STUDENT COUNCIL

Bookmark Contest: [Bookmark Contest - Google Docs.pdf](#)

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

Mr. Scott Angus and Mr. Robinson are two volunteers that would like to get this team organized BEFORE the end of this school year and begin in September. We would like at least one more volunteer. If you have the time, please call the school office and let us know. We will be meeting in April to discuss plans for the 2022-2023 school year.

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.

NEW Student TRANSFER Grant: Please see our website for more information. Look under "OUR SCHOOL NEWS". www.hfsgb.org

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

Our Lenten Journey: [Holy Family 2022 Lenten Journey.pdf](#)

VBS Survey: <https://forms.gle/XhBx6DBnPS7RpEP28>

We invite all families with school-aged children to fill out the survey below! Please help us to best serve our parish families as we work together to bring our children to Jesus and make them saints.

HFS SPORTS NEWS

Watch for information coming soon regarding spring sports!

NEWS FROM POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Powers Bowling Coach, Mr. Matthew Wheeler

Powers Catholic Bowling Coach, Mr. Matthew Wheeler, would like to promote the Middle school bowling season. He is trying to build a sustained program at Powers Catholic and needs to have students start bowling before their freshman year. Here are a few points Coach Wheeler wants to share with our parents and students in Grades 6-8:

- The number of bowlers at the high school level has increased and Powers is able to field their first JV boys team in program history this year! We want to continue with that success. After next season the program will lose 3 girls (half the team) and 4 boys.
- There are more opportunities for kids to earn scholarship money in bowling, ESPECIALLY for girls, than there is in any other sport.
- We are lucky enough to bowl in the most highly recruited state in the country, thanks to the successful bowling programs around us. Michigan is the number one state for putting out collegiate bowlers.

- We just had one of our girls win the program's first state title!

First practice is March 16.

For more information and to register, please contact Coach Wheeler at (810)447-2140.

2021-2022 HFS Calendar

March

March Reading Month Calendar: [March Reading Month Calendar 2022.pdf](#)

11- 8th Grade Science Fair for students

13 - Daylight Savings

Open House for Prospective and New Families for the 2022-2023 School Year from 1pm - 3pm

14 - NO SCHOOL; DOL PD Day for ALL Teachers

17 - DC Trip Leave in evening

18 - 3rd Quarter Ends

Casual Panther (courtesy of The Noveloso Family and HFS Auction 2021)

PTO Game Night @ 6pm in SJC

19 - Feast of St. Joseph

21 - DC Trip Return

23 - NJHS Induction

25 - ½ day

26 - Spring Break Begins

April

7 - 8th Grade Stations of the Cross

"8MI" Religion class will present on Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m.

8 - 8th Grade Stations of the Cross

"8GH" Religion class will present on Friday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Presentations for the school during the school day

Lunch Menu

March 14 – no school

March 15 – soft shell tacos/corn muffin/fruit/salad

March 16- ham and cheese sub/chips/celery sticks/fruit/salad

March 17- scrambled eggs/ home fries/fruit/salad

March 18- fish sticks/fries/battered carrots/ fruit/ salad

March 21- mini corn dogs/ curly fries/green beans/ fruit/ salad

March 22- bean and cheese nachos/ corn/ fruit/ salad (gf and vegetarian without cheese)

March 23- mostaccioli/ roll/ buttered broccoli/ fruit/ salad

March 24- sloppy joes/ smile fries/ celery sticks/ fruit/ salad

March 25 – 1/2 day enjoy your spring break!

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