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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.*

October 1, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you know, we have experienced our first Covid positive case. I want to take this opportunity to have you review the Exposure Guidelines from the Genesee County Health Department. Please continue to monitor your child(ren)'s health each day. Thank you for helping us to do our very best to keep our students and families safe and healthy. Our HFS Toolkit is located on our website.

**SCHOOL QUARANTINE  
(Exposure Guidance)**

<b>If the COVID-exposed student was:</b>	<b>Then they must:</b>
Vaccinated, regardless of masking and distancing	Test on day 3, 4 or 5 and monitor symptoms and wear a mask for 14 days
Distanced 3-6 feet and masked AND the COVID-positive student was masked	Monitor symptoms and continue to wear a mask for 14 days
Less than 3 feet apart and masked AND the COVID-positive student was masked	Stay home for 7 days, return after day 7 WITH negative PCR test OR return after day 10. Must wear a mask in school until day 14.
Unmasked OR the COVID-positive student was unmasked	Stay home for 7 days, return after day 7 WITH negative PCR test OR return after day 10. Must wear a mask in school until day 14.

Some additional activities will begin this month. Our Children's Choir, NJHS, and Student Council will all begin to hold practice/meetings this month. Other activities to come: Art Club and Story Hour. Please watch for announcements on these activities soon!

## **HOT LUNCH MENU**

Oct. 6, Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ garlic bread  
Oct. 7, Thursday - Sloppy Joe's w/ fruit cup  
Oct. 8, Friday - Hot dogs/ tater tots  
Oct. 11, Monday - Beef and cheese burrito w/ salsa  
Oct. 12, Tuesday - Grilled cheese/ tomato soup  
Oct. 13, Wednesday - Hamburgers / tater tots (or hash browns depending on delivery)  
Oct. 14, Thursday - Cheese Quesadilla/ Mexican rice  
Oct. 15, Friday - Mostaccioli/ corn (unless broccoli arrives)

**It has come to our attention that the parking gate by the playground is being opened by parents. The gates will be opened by our staff at 2:35pm each afternoon. Please do not open the gate. This is a safety protocol.**

God bless,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

## **PTO**

September Minutes: [PTO MTG Minutes Sept 2021 \(1\).pdf](#)

## **HFS CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Grades 3-8)**

Practices are held on Mondays from 3pm - 4pm in the Music Room. Pick up is in the lower lot (Fr. Bush Parish Lot).

## **DRAMA CLUB UPDATE**

Practices for 4th-8th will begin on Oct. 6th by watching the Wizard of Oz in Mrs. Jones's room. All 4th-8th cast should attend to receive a calendar, script, and contract. Practices for specific parts will be on the Drama Calendar.

K-3 Chorus: Will begin in January. Please watch for further details.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! WIZARD OF OZ PERFORMANCE**

Friday, April 22, 2022 - Matinee at 12:30pm (School WILL be in session.)

Evening Performance at 7pm

**HFS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

Join the Athletic Boosters! Our Boosters Membership Drive is underway! From now until October 31 membership opportunities are open. The funds raised through our Athletic Boosters provide all sports equipment and athletic fees for students in 4th-8th Grades, and playground and Physical Education class equipment. Follow the link for more information! Thank you for supporting our school!

Link: <https://hfboosters.pushpayevents.com/booking/attendees/new>

**HFS SPORTS UPDATE**

**HFS SPORTS OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** [OCT Sports CALENDAR \(2\).pdf](#)

\*Girls 7th/8th Basketball games on TUESDAY, October 5th. (New change)

**7th/8th TACKLE FOOTBALL**

Head Coach: John Danaho -Phone: 810-874-5315 Email: [gianni4905@yahoo.com](mailto:gianni4905@yahoo.com)

7/8 Grade Football Athletic Director: Tim Jamison - Phone: 810-250-1819 Email: [goblue33104@yahoo.com](mailto:goblue33104@yahoo.com)

Practices will be held at Powers Catholic High School.

UPDATED SCHEDULE:

October 6 Durand HOME

October 13\* New Lothrop AWAY

October 20\* Chesaning HOME

October 27\* Montrose HOME

\*Date change

\*\*Home games are played at Powers Catholic High School at 5:30pm.

Team will consist of all GCCS players.

**XC TEAM**

Meet: Saturday, October 2, 2021 @ noon, Powers Catholic High School

Practices: Mondays and Fridays from 3pm - 4pm

## 2021-2022 HFS Calendar

October

1 - SPIRIT DAY

2 - Feast of Guardian Angels

11 - "DRESS UP/PINK OUT OR BLUE OUT & BLING DAY" in memory of Mrs. Corcoran

12 - Boosters Mtg. @ 8pm

18 - NJHS Mtg. (Mrs. Garland's room, 3pm - 3:45pm)

20 - Picture Retake

Day Camp - Tamarack (7th Grade)

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22 - PTO, Fall Festival(more details to come), 1st Quarter Ends

No School for 7th Grade; PS - 6 and 8 ARE IN SESSION

25 - 29 PTO canned food drive - Service Project

28 - College Day: Students may wear their favorite college sweatshirt/t-shirt with uniform bottoms

29 - ½ Day; Dismissal at 11:20am; NO BUSES for Dismissal; Parent Pick Up ONLY; Parking directions will be sent; Halloween Clothes, Jr. High Dance, PTO Trunk or Treat during the school Day in

St. Joseph Parking lot

Saturday, 30 - UM/MSU Game

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