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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,

I've missed our HFS family this week, but felt the ROAR today during the Pep Rally! Earlier this week I zoomed in from Boston, as I cheered my husband and other runners for the 2021 Boston Marathon at the beginning of the week. Then I was out at a MANS (Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools) Conference with all of our other Diocesan administrators. Our time here has been very informative and productive as we continue to promote our schools and grow enrollment. (HFS has 27 more students this year than last year!) Thank you to all of our families who continue to support and help us market our school!

Our EANS 1.2 Grant has been approved. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Carol Malenich. Mrs. Malenich comes with a wealth of teaching experience from the Carman-Ainsworth Schools. She is our ELA Resource teacher and coach. She is working alongside our teachers, providing training, assessing students and working with students. We are so fortunate to have her with us!

Please check out our School Calendar posted on the website. At the beginning of the year, with the uncertainty of the buses, we left off all of Grand Blanc Schools "Late Start" dates. These dates have since been added and the first date is next Wednesday. When there is "Late Start", the Grand Blanc buses will not be available for us. Parents will need to provide transportation on those dates, roughly once a month on the first Wednesday. Afternoon bus transportation WILL be available on these dates.

## **Wednesday, October 20 - NO MORNING BUSES**

Grand Blanc Schools have LATE START. Parents will need to provide MORNING transportation.

Morning Drop Off:

Please use the parking lot of your YOUNGEST child for curbside drop off:

Fr. Bush Parking Lot (Lower Lot - where buses drop off and pick up students): Grades K-1, 3-4

St. Joseph Parking Lot (next to playground): Grade 2 + siblings (per the normal routine)

Upper Parking Lot: Grades 5 - 8

## HOT LUNCH

Oct. 18, Monday - scrambled eggs, sausage breakfast sandwich, salad bar, fruit

Oct. 19, Tuesday - grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit, salad bar

Rest of the week's menus will be sent on Monday, Oct. 18th. We are waiting for confirmation on delivery of items.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our First Quarter wraps up on Friday, October 22nd. A Sign-Up Genius form from your child's homeroom teacher will be sent on Tuesday, October 19th for you to schedule your conference time. If you would like to meet with any of our Specials' teachers, please send an email to him/her to make arrangements. Their emails are listed below:

Art - Mr. Nick Moore - [nmoore@hfsgb.org](mailto:nmoore@hfsgb.org)

Media Skills/Library - Mrs. Kate Piper - [kpiper@hfsgb.org](mailto:kpiper@hfsgb.org)

Music/Band - Mr. Zach Smith - [zsmith@hfsgb.org](mailto:zsmith@hfsgb.org)

Physical Education - Mr. Bret Panter - [bpanter@hfsgb.org](mailto:bpanter@hfsgb.org)

Technology - Mrs. Cathy Buell - [cbuell@hfsgb.org](mailto:cbuell@hfsgb.org)

### Conference Times:

Tuesday, Nov. 9: 4pm - 7pm

Wednesday, Nov. 10: 4pm - 7pm

Thursday, Nov. 11: 1pm - 4pm

## BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!

Mrs. Piper has arranged for our annual Scholastic Book Fair to be held during P/T Conferences. All students will visit the book fair on Monday, November 8th. A schedule of the hours will be sent next week.

## ART CLUB

Mr. Moore will begin Art Club in November. A Jotform with the artwork being created will be sent home next week. Mr. Moore will arrange for as many classes as needed to meet the number of students who want to participate. Classes will be limited to 15 students. Cost will be \$25/month.

God bless,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

## PTO

Would you like to share your creativity? We are looking for volunteers to decorate the bulletin board just outside of the school office. Choose your favorite month! Invite a friend and decorate at the beginning of the month! There are only 8 months left! If you are interested, please call Brandi Carmode at 810-955-7170.

UM/MSU FOOD DRIVE Flyer: [U of MMSU Canned Food Drive-2.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!

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!

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

## Saturday Fall Basketball League - November 6 - December 18th (Grades K-6)

Flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J5hXlg6pYPDyj4bX0tuj5VdoSJllly-p/view?usp=sharing>

## HFS SPORTS UPDATE

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

### **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 20\* Chesaning HOME

October 27\* Montrose HOME

(October 6 Durand HOME - reschedule date TBD)

\*Date change

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

Team will consist of all GCCS players.

### **XC TEAM**

Practices: Mondays and Fridays from 3pm - 4pm

### **2021-2022 HFS Calendar**

October

15 - SPIRIT DAY

Pep Rally at 1:30pm in the gym for Grades 4-8 ONLY; Parents may attend. Masks must be worn.

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

20 - Picture Retake

Day Camp - Tamarack (7th Grade)

NO MORNING BUSES - Late Start for Grand Blanc

21 - Day Camp - Tamarack (7th Grade)

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

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29 - ½ Day; Dismissal at 11:20am; NO BUSES for Dismissal; Parent Pick Up ONLY; Parking directions will be sent; Halloween Clothes/Costumes PS - 8 may be worn to school, Jr. High Dance, PTO Trunk or Treat during the school Day in the St. Joseph Parking lot

Saturday, 30 - UM/MSU Game

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