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## PANTHER PRESS



*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 22, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Throughout the month of October, our students have been following in the footsteps of Mrs. Corcoran. Mrs. Corcoran lived the Golden Rules. She loved God and others with all her heart. To celebrate her during her birthday month, each class has chosen a way to give to others as she taught us many times. Serving and giving to others makes us feel so happy, just as Mrs. Corcoran did! We love and miss you, Mrs. Corcoran! We know you are dancing to "Happy" and watching over us.





Preschool and Kindergarten Prep students had a Diaper Drive and donated their gifts to Holy Family Outreach.

4th grade was able to collect \$57.50 for the staff at Regency Grand Blanc. They made cards of appreciation and added some treats. Mrs. Heron went to visit a Holy Family parishioner, Connie Leslie. The staff was very surprised and thankful that we are holding them in our prayers. Connie also loved her cards.



Our 7th grade students raised over \$755 for the scholarship that is being set up in Mrs. Corcoran's name.





Our 8th grade students made over 36 blankets for Family Promise in honor of Mrs. Corcoran.

Watch for others way our students honored Mrs. Corcoran next week!

## REMINDERS:

- Our school day begins at 7:35am. We are aware some mornings may be hectic, causing parents/guardians to be late. Also, on occasion, it is necessary to pick your student up early. Both late drop off and early pick up result in a tardy. Chronic tardiness can impact academic achievement. Attendance and tardiness are major factors when it comes to school success and student behavior. Holy Family School's day, Monday through Friday, begins promptly at 7:35am and ends at 2:55pm.
- Please use extreme caution when driving in our parking lot. Do not create your own parking space by adding on to the current parking spaces. Have patience as students are arriving and at dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation.
- The weather has gotten cooler and COATS are necessary, especially for recess. Please be sure that your child has a coat so he/she can enjoy the crisp, fresh fall weather!

## MULTIPLICATION WALL OF FAME

Back for another year...The 4th Grade Multiplication Wall of Fame. Once students have mastered all of the multiplication facts, their names are added to the wall. These students have mastered multiplication math facts through 12x12! This is a 4th Grade math standard for all students. Next up...DIVISION FACTS! Congratulations to the following students, Mitchell, Olivia, Donnell, Jude and Tony! We will continue to celebrate when each student is added to the wall!



## HALLOWEEN

Costumes: This is an exciting time for our students, parents, and community members! Please carefully read the following information below to become familiar with our guidelines for this awesome day.

- Please choose a “Peaceful” costume that makes people feel safe and does not reflect violence. Inappropriate “props” such as Dracula’s blood, plastic swords, guns, knives, and weapons of any kind are not allowed – even if they are a part of your child’s costume. Please save them for supervised activities at home.
- No masks are to be worn in the classroom but can be worn during the parade.
- Colored hair, if part of the costume, is permitted.
- Limit face makeup (no entire face painting)
- Students should wear their costumes to school.
- At designated times during the day, students will participate in the PTO Trunk-or-Treat. It’s sure to be SPOOKTACULAR!

Dismissal is at 11:20am on Friday, October 29th. **NO BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR DISMISSAL.**

Please use the parking lot of your YOUNGEST child.

(EXCEPTIONS: Those families participating in the Trunk-or-Treat with vehicles. Your child(ren) will meet you in the St. Joseph Parking Lot.)

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

(2nd Grade Parents - Please note this is NOT where you usually pick up.)

St. Joseph Parking Lot (next to playground): ALL Trunk-or-Treat CAR participants.

Upper Parking Lot: Grades 5 - 8

## HOT LUNCH MENU

Oct. 25 - Pizza with corn, salad bar and fruit

Oct. 26 - Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes and gravy, salad bar and fruit

Oct. 27 - Turkey sub with chips, salad bar and fruit

Oct. 28 - Chicken Patty with tater tots, salad bar and fruit

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our First Quarter wrapped up today, October 22nd. A Sign-Up Genius form from your child's homeroom teacher was 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. Mrs. Piper will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius asking for volunteers to help during these times on Monday, October 25.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: 7:30am-8:30am(Please park and come into the Lobby. Masks are required.)



and 4pm - 7pm

Wednesday, Nov. 10: 7:30am-8:30am(Please park and come into the Lobby. Masks are required.)

and 4pm - 7pm

Thursday, Nov. 11: 1pm - 4pm

## ART CLUB

Mr. Moore will begin Art Club in November. A Jotform will be sent out on MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th. 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.

Fall Pumpkins (or similar works on canvas)



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 CANNED Food Drive

Flyer: [U of MMSU Canned Food Drive-2.pdf](#)

On Monday next week we will begin our UM vs. MSU Can Drive competition! There will be grocery carts stationed at each entrance for students to place food for the Holy Family Outreach. The competition will continue through Thursday, where a winner will be announced. In a tough battle last year, the green and white hailed victory. Will the Spartans add to their winning streak?

### 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**

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>

**HFS SPORTS UPDATE**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CHEER</b> 3:00 - 4:15 Father Bush Hall <b>Cross Country</b> Track Meet @ FORMAR <b>7th &amp; 8th Grade</b> <b>Team Yapohai</b> <b>Scrimmage</b> vs. Genesee Christian HFS Gym @ 5 pm <b>5&amp;6 Girls Basketball</b> <b>AWAY @ St. Roberts</b>	<b>OPEN GYM</b> <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <b>7th &amp; 8th Girls</b> 3:00 - 4:30	<b>TEAM</b> <b>PHOTOS</b> @ School - 11 a.m. Girls Basketball & Cheer  <b>UPDATE</b> <b>AWAY Game</b> 7th & 8th <b>TACKLE</b> <b>FOOTBALL</b> & Cheer @ <b>MONTROSE</b>	<b>OPEN GYM</b> <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <b>7th &amp; 8th Girls</b> 3:00 - 4:30	<b>Half Day</b> <b>SCHOOL</b>

**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 27\* Montrose AWAY

**XC TEAM**

Last Practice: Team Meet @ For-Mar for a 2 Mile Race and Pizza party to celebrate a GREAT season! Runners will be picked up from HFS and ride a bus out to For-Mar. Parents, please watch for an email listing the specific location of where to find us and cheer on our HFS runners. (It is NOT the entrance off of Genesee Rd.) Pick up will be at 4:30pm SHARP! Mr. Q and Mrs. Purcell have a basketball game to coach following this meet.

### **GRAND BLANC POM CLINIC** (Opened to students in K-Grade 5)

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 19, 2021

Flyer: [Bobcat Pom Clinic 2021\\_v3.pdf](#)

## **2021-2022 HFS Calendar**

### October

22 - 1st Quarter Ends

23 - Powers Fall Festival @ Powers Catholic

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/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; Report cards posted and available through PowerSchool at 3pm.

Saturday, 30 - UM/MSU Game

### November

1 - All Saints' Day

Students may dress as saints.

All School Mass @ 8am

2 - (Grand Blanc NO SCHOOL); NO BUS TRANSPORTATION for drop off or pick up

3 - 2nd Grade Saints Play 1pm for parents - large hall (Masks are required.)

All School Mass @ 8am

4 - Powers Cookie Day (Cookies will be distributed at lunch from Powers students to HFS students)

5 - Spirit Day

Celebrate 50th day of School for K's

BOOK FAIR, Nov. 9-11

8 - NJHS Mtg. 3pm - 3:45pm

9 - P/T Conferences 4pm - 7pm (Masks are required.)

Athletic Boosters Mtg. @ 8pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Hall (small hall)

9 - CONFIRMATION @ 6:30pm (pre line up will be in the gym) - 2021 8th Grade Class

10 - ½ day; Dismissal @ 11:20am

All School Mass @ 8am



- No Kindergarten Prep
- P/T Conferences 4pm - 7pm
- 11 - ½ day, Dismissal @ 11:20am
  - No Kindergarten Prep
  - P/T Conferences 1pm - 4pm
- 12 - ½ day, Dismissal @ 11:20am
  - No Kindergarten Prep
- 17 - All School Mass @ 8am
  - Beginning Band Concert
  - PTO Mtg. @ 6:30pm - ARC (School library)
- 18 - Reconciliation (Grade 7)
- 19 - Casual Panther (courtesy of The Hagopian Family and HFS Auction 2021)
- 23 - Friendship Feast (K)
  - Powers Parent Information Night (8th Grade) at 6PM in the Powers Auditorium
- 24 - ½ day, Dismissal @ 11:20am
  - All School Mass @ 8am
- 25 - No School, Thanksgiving
- 26 - No School
- 28 - Advent Begins

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