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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 a SPOOK-TACULAR week! OCTOBER truly is for OTHERS! We rounded out the week with some very generous gifts to the needy in memory of Mrs. Corcoran. The Third Grade classes have themed this month as "SOCKTOBER" and collected nearly 350 pairs of socks for Family Promise! The Sixth Grade classes collected baskets full of toiletry items for Outreach. Our MSU/UM Canned Food Drive raised 1,899 cans of food for our Holy Family Outreach too! Thank you so much for helping show your child how to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy and help clothe the naked and feed the hungry. We CAN make a difference! We are saints in the making!





Today was a much anticipated event...PTO's Trunk-or-Treat! We had over 40 cars transformed into amazing scenes and objects! Creativity is not limited to our classrooms but abundant among our parents too! We had such a great time receiving treats from golfers, firefighters, princesses, pirates, witches, Sesame Street characters and even the Pope (a.k.a. Fr. Joe)! Thank you to all of our families who sent in candy and participated in helping with classroom parties and the trunk-or-treat event! Such fun and loving memories our students experienced today! I also heard many parents say they are looking forward to next year's event...their creativity is already brewing!

The transformation of all of the cars was beyond what I thought could be done! Here are the winners of this year's event from our student body:

1st Place: Killbreath of the Seas (Kilbreath Family)

2nd Place: Giant Squid Pirate Shipwreck (Glasstetter Family)

3rd Place: Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory with Violet (Dr. Stacy Frye Family)

Looking forward to more fun activities and events as we move along this year!

Our Junior High team got into the Halloween groove and hope our 7th and 8th Graders will have their groove on too as they hold their first Jr. High Dance this evening!



HOT LUNCH MENU

Our school year is off and running and we are delighted to be serving the hungry and active students here at Holy Family.

School meal programs nationwide are experiencing many of the same supply chain issues that impacted restaurants and grocery stores throughout the pandemic. Our school food service team is committed to ensuring students continue to have access to healthy meals each school day. We are working hard to plan menus with the students' taste in mind

Just as families have had to make substitutions on grocery lists, our school has had to make some last minute changes to our regular menus, based on availability. We hope parents and students continue to be patient as we sort through these supply chain issues which are now predicted to last through the start of school in Fall 2022.

We may not have the same number of menu choices that we typically offer our students, but we'll be sure that all students are nourished and ready to continue to learn each day.

Thank you for your continued support of our cafeteria crew who are doing double duty every day planning and adjusting to food availability.

Nov. 1, Monday – Hot Dogs/Potato Triangles/Salad Bar/Fruit Cup

Nov. 2, Tuesday – Cheese Quesadilla/Spanish Rice/Salad Bar/Fruit Cup

Nov. 3, Wednesday – Spaghetti/Garlic Bread/Salad Bar/Fruit Cup

Nov. 4, Thursday – Popcorn Chicken/Tater Tots/Salad Bar/ Fruit Cup

Nov 5, Friday – Scrambled Eggs/Sausage Links/American Fries/Salad Bar/FruitCup

Nov. 8, Monday – Cheeseburger/Butter Noodles/Salad Bar/Fruit Cup

Nov. 9, Tuesday – Mini Corn Dogs/Curly Fries/Salad Bar/Fruit Cup

Nov 10 – Nov 12, Wednesday – Friday – No lunches served, 1/2 days for Parent-Teacher Conferences

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE NOV. 9 - 11.

Please check PowerSchool to view/print your child(ren)'s report card(s).

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

Please watch for an email to all those who signed up. There are 39 artists that registered. This means that there will be two classes - one class on Nov. 3 for K-2 students from 3pm - 4pm and one class on Friday, Nov. 4 from 3pm - 4pm for Grades 3-8 students. Please watch for your confirmation email and Mr. Moore will see you next week!

Go Blue! Go Gold! Go Green! Go White! (I have a divided household - one daughter at UM and another at MSU.)

Have a safe and blessed Halloween!

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

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!

Flyer: [BOOSTER Membership Drive 2021.pdf](#)

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

HFS SPORTS UPDATE

Nov. 1 - 5



HFS Sports **NOVEMBER 2021**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PRACTICE 1 8th Grade VOLLEYBALL 3:00 - 4:30 <i>Coach Wolfram/Mr. Q</i> 7th Grade VOLLEYBALL 4:30 - 6:00 <i>Coach Villaire</i>	PRACTICE 2 7th Grade VOLLEYBALL 4:30 - 6:00 <i>Coach Villaire</i> Bring knee pads & water	END OF SEASON CELEBRATIONS! 3 Cheer @ 3-4 p.m. Ms. Gilbert ROOM 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball 3:00 - 4:30 Pizza Party & OPEN GYM Come ready to play basketball	END OF SEASON CELEBRATIONS! 4 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball 3:00 - 5:00 Pizza Party & OPEN GYM Come ready to play basketball	PRACTICE 5 8th Grade VOLLEYBALL 3:00 - 4:30 <i>Coach Wolfram/Mr. Q</i> 1st Game for Volleyball Saturday, November 13th @ Powers

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

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

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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