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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,

Thank you for joining us last night for Curriculum Night. Our teachers and I appreciate partnering with you to help your child develop a stronger relationship with God and achieve academic success. If you were unable to attend due to the disappearance of a couple links (ugh!), technological difficulties or conflicting family schedules, please reach out to your child's teacher. We want to be certain that all questions and concerns are addressed.

Thursday kicked off with our first Meet-n-Greet and we were so excited to see so many of you able to attend. This is the first social gathering we've had in a long time and we are so happy to see our HFS family together. For those families that are new, we hope this gives us an opportunity to introduce ourselves to you and connect with all of our families.

We have another social event quickly approaching. Next Saturday is the PTO Family Scavenger Hunt! This event is limited to 40 families. Please check out this flyer and register your family at the link below. This is sure to be a fun-filled evening for all!

Flyer: [Holy Family PTO Family Scavenger Hunt.jpg.pdf](#)

Link to Register: <https://forms.gle/7x4XBz9eQdPu5K5S8>

Our sports teams are fully underway! Our GCCS football team and cheerleaders will debut their talents on the field next week. The original start this week was rescheduled to the end of their season. Tentative games for other sports teams are as follows:

(Finalized schedules will be out shortly. We are waiting for confirmation of tentative schedules from other schools.)

Flag Football: Sept. 19th

Girls' Basketball: week of Sept. 20th

Cross Country: Powers will host a meet. Date TBD

We have been assessing morning drop off for the past two weeks now. The Grand Blanc buses seem to have the morning routine set and are arriving at Holy Family by 7:35am. Therefore, our school hours will once again be 7:35am start time with the late bell at 7:40am. Morning drop off for those arriving by car begins at 7:25am. For dismissal, the students riding buses will dismiss at 2:50pm and those being picked up by car will dismiss at 2:55pm. I have been in the lower parking lot assisting with bus drop offs and pick ups but have received a few concerns regarding dismissal in the upper parking lot. Please do not begin to leave the parking lot until all students have reached their cars and the gates to Orchard Street have been opened. Proceed with caution. We appreciate your cooperation and help on this.

Lights! Camera! Action! We are excited to have our Drama Club get started on this year's production of The Wizard of Oz. Auditions for lead parts are next week. Practices for the leads will be underway the following week. Stay tuned for more information regarding supporting roles and choir. We look forward to seeing the amazing talents of our students!

Please watch for more news regarding Children's Choir and Art Club. We plan to have dates and times for these clubs in the next week or two. There will be a survey going out to check the interest in Art Club, as we want to provide opportunities for all who are interested to participate but are limited in space, so may add more dates if needed. Initial plans for Art Club are to hold once a month. Students will create seasonal artwork on canvas. There will be a cost for the Art Club to support materials.

Our 7th Grade Choir made their debut during our Mass this week. We were so excited to add music to our Mass. What an extra blessing it was to celebrate the birth of our Blessed Mother in this way! We will rotate our choirs for each weekly Mass celebration. We have an 8th Grade Choir and will be adding the Children's Choir for students in grades 3-8 very soon!

HELP NEEDED!

We are sad to announce the departure of Mrs. Maracle, our HFS cook. We are so thankful for Mrs. Maracle's expertise in the kitchen. Students are really enjoying hot lunches again! We have a new cook hired that will begin soon! We are in need of an ASSISTANT in the kitchen. The hours of this position are 9am - 1pm Monday through Friday. Responsibilities for this position include food prep for salad bar, running the register and washing dishes. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please have him/her contact me at tpurcell@hfsgb.org.

We are desperately in need of help in our Extended Care from 2:30pm - 4:30pm and 2:30pm - 6:00pm any day Monday through Friday. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in this position, please contact Mrs. Patti Freund at pfreund@hfsgb.org.

HFS SPORTS

7th/8th TACKLE FOOTBALL

Head Coach: John Danaho -Phone: 810-874-5315 Email: gianni4905@yahoo.com

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

Practices will be held at Powers Catholic High School.

UPDATED SCHEDULE:

September 15 New Lothrop HOME

September 22 Montrose HOME

September 29 Durand AWAY
October 6 Durand HOME
October 16 New Lothrop AWAY
October 23 Chesaning AWAY

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

Team will consist of all GCCS players.

2021-2022 HFS Calendar

September

- 10 - Patriots' Day; Students may wear red, white, blue top with uniform bottom
- 14 - School Picture Day
 - Meet-n-Greet - Grade 4 @ 2:15pm - 2:45pm
 - Athletic Boosters Meeting @ 8pm
- 15 - All School Mass @ 8am
 - Meet-n-Greet - Grade 7 @ 2:15pm - 2:45pm
 - NWEA Testing Begins (Grades 3-6)
 - PTO Mtg. at 6:30pm
- 16 - Meet-n-Greet - Grade 8 @ 2:15pm - 2:45pm
- 17 - Casual Panther Day (courtesy of The Wolven Family & HFS Auction 2021); Please see p.31 of the Holy Family Student/Parent Handbook (website: hfs.gb.org "Current Family" tab)
Powers Catholic Homecoming (8th Grade visits Powers Catholic)
Meet-n-Greet - Grade 3 @ 2:15pm - 2:45pm
- 18 (Saturday) - PTO Family Scavenger Hunt Link: <https://forms.gle/7x4XBz9eQdPu5K5S8>
- 20 - DC Parent Meeting (Grade 8 Parents only)
 - Meet-n-Greet - Grade 2 @ 2:15pm - 2:45pm
- 22 - All School Mass @ 8am
 - Meet-n-Greet - Grade 1 @ 2:15pm - 2:45pm
- 23 - Meet-n-Greet - Grade 5 @ 2:15pm - 2:45pm
- 24 - ½ Day (Dismissal @ 11:20am); Grand Blanc Homecoming
- 25 - Healing Service at Church of the Holy Family @ 7:00pm
- 27 - All School Mass @ 8am

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October

1 - SPIRIT DAY

God bless,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

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