

June 26, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's been such a beautiful week! I hope you and your family have been able to enjoy this gorgeous summer weather! Around the campus happenings this week include painting of some classrooms and walls, deep cleaning, planning, organizing and sorting. Have you had an opportunity to view the renovation of our church? The bricks on the outside have been layered and the entrance from the upper parking lot has an awning! I am anxious to see the finished product! I had a meeting with our GCCS Director, Mrs. Kasey Cronin and all of the other GCCS principals this week. We are awaiting Governor Whitmer's direction on school re-openings and will have our GCCS plan out by the end of July. I ask for your continued patience and grace during this planning process.

News from our PTO:

Today starts the countdown to the final days to purchase your [1st Day School Supplies](#) Kit! Time is running out! You are going to need school supplies next year! Why wait and battle the lines and crowds only to find empty shelves? Get the exact supplies your teacher requested in just a few clicks.

There will be a 1st Day of School next year and [1st Day School Supplies](#) will be there to take care of you! Order your kit today before it's too late! Deadline is July 1st.

Place Your Order Today: <http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=52595>

Welcome to our HFS Family, Ms. Elmer, Ms. Mazur, & Ms. Stephens!

We are so excited for you to meet the newest members of our HFS Staff! Please join with me in welcoming them!



Ms. Cassidy Elmer, 4th Grade (KB)

Hi! I'm Cassidy Elmer, and I am super excited to be joining the Holy Family family for the upcoming school year teaching 4th grade. I grew up in Fenton where I attended Linden schools K-12. I am a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist Church in Fenton where I received all of my sacraments. Following high school, I attended the University of Arizona in Tucson where I earned my Bachelor's Degree in 2017. Since then, I have taught one year of 3rd grade in Tucson and two years in Flint at Randels Elementary in Carman schools. I am currently pursuing my Master's Degree Education through Western Michigan University. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy time with family, travel, reading, theatre, and music. I'm looking forward to getting started at HFS!



Ms. Kayelin Mazur, 4th Grade (4A)

Hi! My name is Kayelin Mazur! As an alumni of Holy Family Catholic School (2010), I can't express how excited I am to return to where my love of learning began. Last year I was the 2nd Grade teacher at St. Pius X Catholic School. I recently graduated from Aquinas College in May 2019 where I participated on the cross country and track team. Over the past year I have become the head women's cross country coach at Powers High School. I have also had the opportunity to work at the Autism Support and Resource Center. In my spare time, I enjoy running, coaching and sitting around a bonfire with family and friends.



Ms. Samantha Stephens, 5th/6th Grade

Hi! My name is Samantha Stephens. I am going to be the 5th/6th grade teacher for Writing, Reading, and Social Studies. I graduated from Oakland University in Rochester. I grew up in

Milford, MI and enjoyed dance, school, and playing outside. I attended Interlochen Arts Academy, a boarding high school, where I majored in dance and creative writing. In 2015, I began teaching dance at a small studio in Keego Harbor. It was there that I fell in love with teaching. This past year I finished my student teaching internship and taught First Grade in Walled Lake as a long term substitute teacher. I enjoy reading, crafting with my daughter, and going to the beach. I am so excited to begin my teaching career with you and your child at Holy Family!

Have a wonderful weekend!

God bless,

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to achieve academic excellence and to make a difference in the world.