



# 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.*

November 13, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

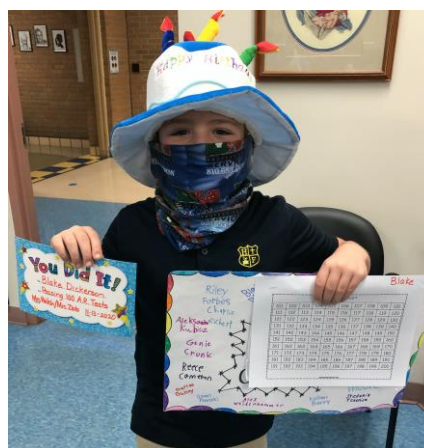
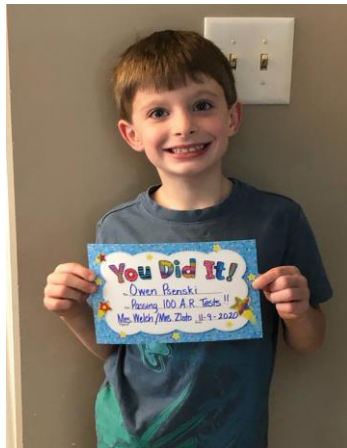
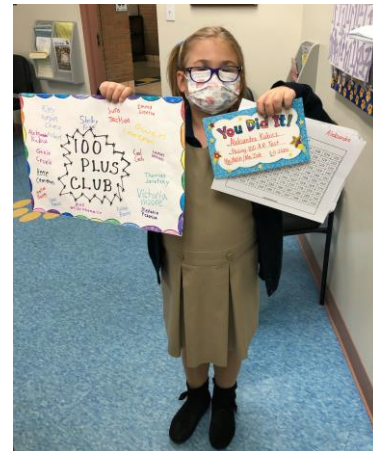
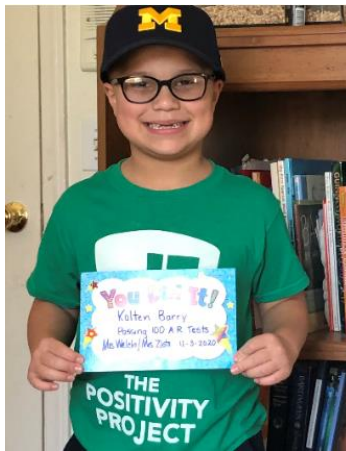
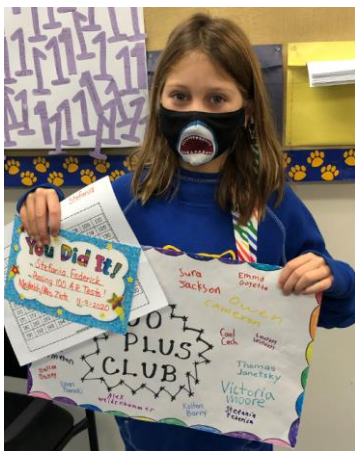
I'm not certain if our families knew that November 13th is named "World Kindness Day", but WOW! The kindness and outpouring of love that has been displayed this week makes this principal smile beyond the edges of my mask! Our students have written letters to veterans, to our HFS staff, to Fr. Joe and Team McAvoy, spreading gratitude, love and kindness. The sun is shining brightly in the sky and so is the love of Jesus through each and every member of our HFS family! We are blessed!

Students celebrated Veterans' Day, Egg Lander drops, AR successes, and our 50th day of school! It's been a busy week! Just take a look at the photos below:





\*masks down for photo only





Our Sixth-Grade students were challenged to create a package and successfully land a raw egg, unbroken from a fall (10'-20' high - our HFS patio served as the perfect drop off location) to the ground. They learned how velocity and acceleration from falling objects relate to a force on landing. There were many extraordinary designs and a few raw egg casualties! Great learning continues to happen at HFS!

We are also grateful for the opportunity to meet virtually with all of our parents for conferences this week. Thank you for partnering with us!

**Panther Draw Tickets:** Monday, November 23 all tickets will be sent home with your oldest child. eLearners will have their tickets in their pick-up envelope. This is our mandatory fundraiser. All families are responsible for selling 20 tickets at \$20/each. Stay tuned for selling opportunities.

## **HFS SPORTS UPDATE**

Volleyball games will begin next week! Eighth Grade players have a game next Wednesday. Seventh Grade players will have their first game on Monday, November 23. Athletes will only be allowed ONE parent to watch the game due to COVID-19 restrictions. The game schedule will be shared once it is approved by all schools.

Ski Club: Information and FAQs here: [GCCS Ski handout 20 21 COVID FAQ \(1\).pdf](#)

## **Positivity Project**

Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Gratitude

P2 for Families: [P2 for Families](#) (password: P2)

Saints: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, St. Josemaria Escriva

## **REMINDERS:**

Tuesday, November 17: Athletic Boosters Meeting @ 8pm

Zoom link: Will be sent to you on Tuesday morning.

Wednesday, November 18: PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88428740347>

Meeting ID: 884 2874 0347

PTO Agenda: [November PTO Meeting .pdf](#)

God Bless,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell

Principal

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER**

13 - ½ Day of School; Dismissal @ 11:15am

16 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

eLearner Exchange: Drop off BLUE envelopes, pick up YELLOW envelopes

17 - Athletic Boosters Meeting @ 8pm

18 - PTO Virtual Meeting @ 6:30pm

19 - All School Virtual Mass

23 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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25 - ½ Day of School; Dismissal @ 11:15am

Thanksgiving Prayer Service (This will be live streamed on HF Parish FB and on the Parish website: [www.hfgb.org](http://www.hfgb.org).)

26 - No School

Happy Thanksgiving

27 - No School

30 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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## **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER**

1 - 2021-2022 Powers Registration (8th Grade students and parents)

3 - All School Virtual Mass

4 - SPIRIT DAY! Wear HFS spirit wear tops with jeans (free of rips or tears)