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Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message

through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.

January 13, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

What a great end to our Second Quarter...spirit wear tops and comfy bottoms! Thank you, Ms. Maddie McCormick, who served as our "Principal for the Day" on Tuesday this week. Ms. McCormick stepped in as a teacher, lunch supervisor, Story Hour coordinator, and more! She said, "Being a principal is a lot of fun!"

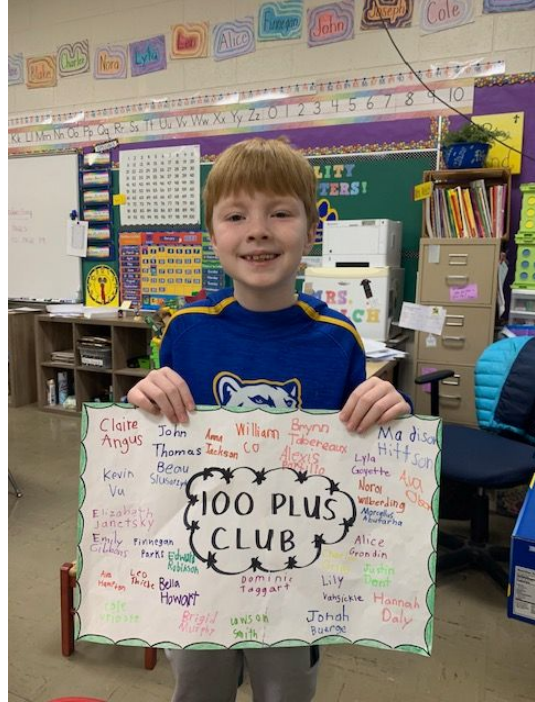
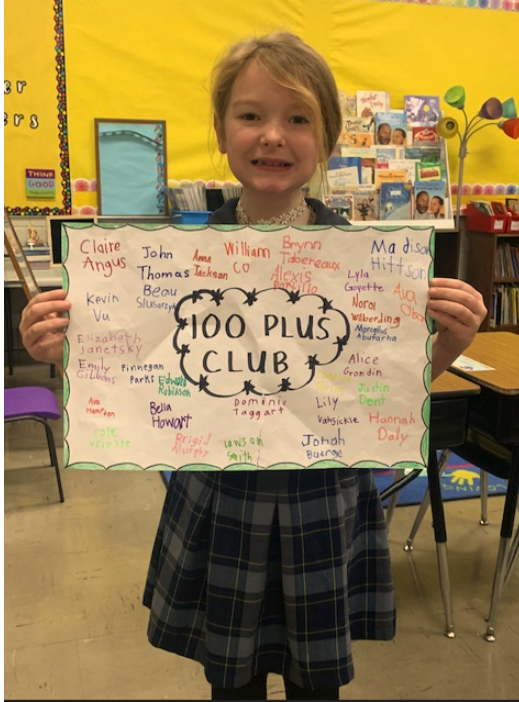
This is a day I look forward to each year. I enjoy giving students the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a principal. If you would like to have your child have this experience...come to the HFS Auction on March 17th! <https://one.bidpal.net/hfs2023>



This week began Ordinary Time in our church. Fr. Joe wanted everyone to know that this is the time priests wear GREEN & WHITE! Again, if you haven't had a chance to celebrate Mass with us, please join us at 8am any Wednesday morning. We'd love to celebrate with you!

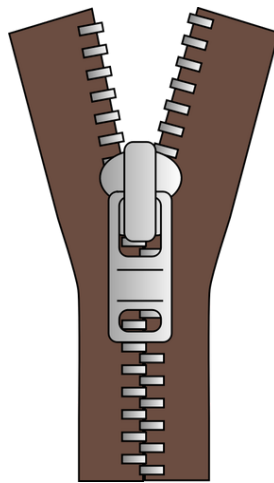
Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated the last week of this month. On January 28th & 29th, we will ask for readers from our school for each Mass on the weekend. On Sunday, January 29th, we will have an Open House from 11am - noon. Please come and bring a friend who may be interested in a Catholic education for their child(ren).

A reminder that applications for Financial Aid and Scholarships are due by March 1, 2023. Please be sure to check out the HFS scholarships available for K-7 students and scholarships provided by the Diocese of Lansing.



Our Growing 100 Plus Reading Club -

Congratulations to Charlee and Leo!

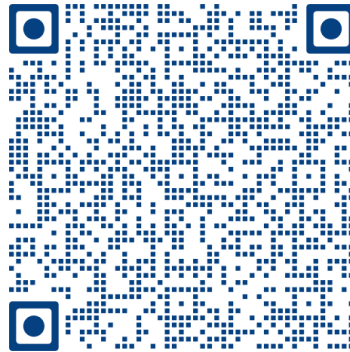


HFS Zipper Club has gained 16 new members!

Congratulations to all of our Kindergarten Prep students!

Looking for a fun way to beat the cold weather? Work on your PTO Family Project for Catholic Schools Week! Check out this song! It is sure to inspire you! (Lyrics written by Mrs. Beth Holifield; Sung by HFS Children's Choir)

Lyrics: [Family Project Song 2023 - Google Docs.pdf](#)



PTO CSW Family Project: [Family Project 2023 - Google Docs.pdf](#)

Watch for an email coming next week with the full schedule of Catholic Schools Week events and special days! We had our first Talent Show Rehearsal for Grades K-4 this week. We're looking forward to a GREAT show of talents! Rehearsal for Grades 5 - 8 is next Thursday from 3pm - 3:45pm.

Upcoming events include:

Save the Date

January 24th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. @ Powers (auditorium) - Please check your email to register. (Sent earlier this week)

Protecting Young Eyes Presents "The Digital Culture of Kids: Building a Framework of Trust"

Open to all GCCS School Families Grades K-12

Targeted Audience: (Parents and Caring Adults, 14+) due to the adult topics

Technology can do so much good in the world. But if not used well, it can also do so much harm. Never before in human history have young people had the ability to so radically change the trajectory of each other's lives so quickly.

After 7+ years, over 1,500 presentations, testifying in front of Congress, and countless conversations with parents, students, educators, and officers, PYE has discovered that parental controls alone don't work and instead, there are 5 traits that often determine digital success in many families. We call these 5 traits the Digital Trust Framework. What is Digital Trust? Do you have it? How does it apply to conversations about social media? Pornography? YouTube? TikTok? Our fast-paced talk will use stories, simple examples, and quick tips that will give your family immediate actions.

Our desired outcomes include:

- Knowing the benefits of creating digital trust.
- Greater confidence leading your family in the digital age.
- Awareness of the hardware and software tools that support your digital goals.

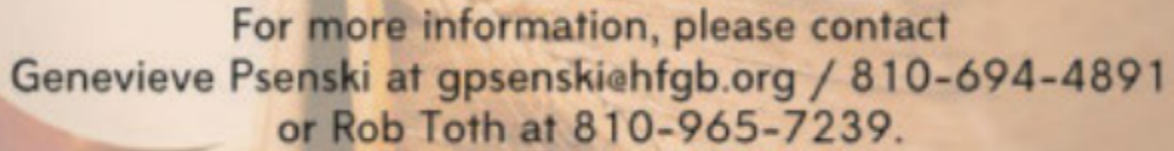
Catholic Schools Week: January 29, 2023 - February 3, 2023

***New April 24 - NO SCHOOL (DOL Curriculum Mtg.)**

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

- Traveling Prayer Chalice is Back!

We have been praying especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are continuing our efforts by introducing to you our Traveling Prayer Chalice for Vocations. This is a special ministry that invites you to reserve a time to take home this special chalice, along with daily short prayers that will be prayed over the course of a week.



For more information, please contact
Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org / 810-694-4891
or Rob Toth at 810-965-7239.

- Funeral Luncheon Volunteers

We are very blessed to be able to host funeral luncheons for our families following their loved ones funeral Mass. This is an important opportunity for friends and extended family to support and share with our bereaved. We are looking for volunteers to grow this ministry. Please consider joining this wonderful group which sets up or serves the luncheons. Each luncheon will take approximately 1 to 2 hours of your time. For more information, please contact Genevieve in the parish office at gpsenski@hfgb.org or 810 694-4891.

- Noon Mass Ushers

We are in need of some ushers for noon Mass. If you are interested, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2252.

SPORTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR

A BLUE January sports calendar was shared with Cheer and Basketball athletes. Please ask your child to share it with you. A game schedule will be shared once we receive it. I'm looking forward to watching some great cheer and basketball competitions! Go Panthers!

Girls Competitive Cheer

Boys Basketball

God bless,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

JANUARY

13, Friday - 2nd Quarter Ends

NO GB BUSES

16, Monday - NO SCHOOL; Record's Day

18, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

PTO Mtg. at 6:30pm

Report cards posted at 3pm

19, Thursday - Talent Show Rehearsal (Grades 5-8)

20, Friday - CASUAL PANTHER (Courtesy of Auction '22-The Noveloso Family)

23, Monday - NO GB BUSES

POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

25, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

8th Grade Science Fair 5:30pm - 7pm (Parents invited to 6pm

Mass) FBPC - small hall

26, Thursday - Talent Show Dress Rehearsal for ALL (K-8)

PTO Family Project DUE

27, Friday - Kindergarten 100th Day of School Celebration

28, Saturday - First Reconciliation (2nd Grade) at 9am

29, Sunday - Catholic Schools Week Begins!

Open House 11am - noon