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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.

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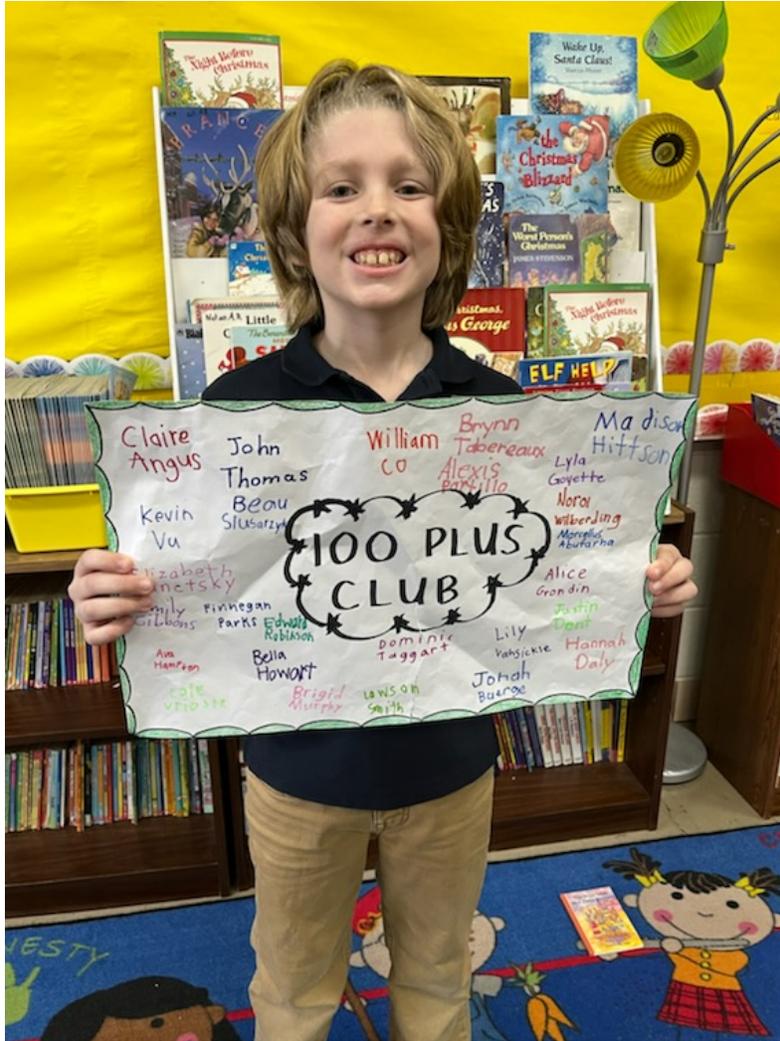
Dear Parent/Guardian,



Our week began on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. From this beautiful story we learn that great things are possible if only we have faith. Juan Diego was an ordinary man

transformed into an extraordinary man whose actions continue to ripple into today. Lord, inspired by the life of St. Juan Diego, help us to strengthen our faith, listen to You, and to discover the plan You have for each one of us. Amen.





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Brynn Tabereaux
Lyla Coyette
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Marcella Aburaha
Justin Dent
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100 PLUS CLUB



Second Grade 100 Plus Club

Congratulations, Annamarie, Edward, and Ava!

Beautiful Christmas Program this afternoon! Thank you, Mr. Forsleff, for bringing the sweet pleasure of listening to such wonderful music! There was a great variety and highlighted the talents of our students. Thank you to Mrs. Holifield, whose accompanying talents ROCK!

For those who ordered thumb drives of today's performance, please watch for them next week! We will send it home with your child.

Exciting news! One of the presentations offered at the MANS Conference our staff attended in November was titled, "Protecting Young Eyes". This was an absolutely fantastic presentation on technology. This presentation will be available for all GCCS parents at Powers Catholic High School in January. Please read below to learn more about this and save the date, January 24th!

Upcoming events include:

Save the Date

January 24th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. @ Powers (auditorium)

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.

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.

THE POSITIVITY PROJECT

Parent Connection Link: <https://posproject.org/p2-for-families/>

This week's virtue/characteristic: Temperance (Self Control)

Role Models (Saints known for this virtue.):

St. Teresa of Avila

St. Camillus de
Lellis

Ven. Matt Talbot

Why does temperance matter?

Self-Control is the act of managing your own behavior in a positive way.

Those with self-control are able to think before they act even when they are excited or faced with a difficult situation.

SPORTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Girls Volleyball

Girls Competitive Cheer

Boys Basketball will start the first week of January.

Have a blessed weekend!

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

DECEMBER - SPECIAL DRESS DAYS FOR NEXT WEEK!

16, Friday - Christmas Concert @ 1:15pm NEW LOCATION: Church

Aisles will be used for performances. Please be sure to arrive early to get a seat.

19, Monday - NO GB BUSES

POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

“Tree-Topper” Monday! - wear a festive hair accessory or Christmas hat with your

GREEN Positivity top!

20, Tuesday - It's “Mad for Plaid OR Channel Your Flannel” dress day! Wear your favorite

plaid/flannel tops and/or pants.

NO GB BUSES

21, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

NO GB BUSES

Wear Christmas tops with uniform bottoms.

22 - January 2 - CHRISTMAS BREAK