



# 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.

October 2, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy Guardian Angel day! All of our 5th Grade students were able to join Bishop Boyea in the Catholic Schools Mass celebration virtually this week, while two student representatives attended in person. Bishop Boyea's message to all of us is to remember that we are never alone. "There are angels all around you."

This rainy week did not dampen our HFS spirit! We enjoy seeing everyone in their spirit wear attire! During recesses today, even with all of the new games, some students enjoyed an oldie but goodie game of "Follow the Leader". We love watching the creativity in their play! Our first month together has been GREAT! Thank you!

Here are a few updates/reminders for next week:

- Grand Blanc Community Schools will be transitioning to face to face learning next week. This means that parents who pick up their child(ren) in the St. Joseph Lot cannot park in the Brendel lot. We will make sure gates are opened at 2:15pm. Thank you for your cooperation.
- School uniform Reminders:
  - Booties/Fashion boots/Timberland, Ugg's, etc. are not approved footwear.
  - Skirts should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.
  - Skirts may be purchased from any vendor but must meet required length.

**Sports Update:** We have begun discussions regarding our after-school sports programs this week. We need one more week to complete the details of the protocols and procedures for all of our GCCS schools in order to meet the MHSAA and GCHD guidelines. Stay tuned!

## Positivity Project

Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Open-Mindedness

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

Saints: St. Isidore

God Bless,  
Mrs. Theresa Purcell  
Principal

# **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER**

**October 2 - SPIRIT DAY (Students may wear any spirit wear top with jeans free of holes/rips/tears.)**

**5 - ALL students K-8 will wear masks in common areas as well as in classrooms.**

**P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn**

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

**8 - All School Virtual Mass @ 8am**

**9 - ½ Day (Grand Blanc Homecoming)**

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**13 - Athletic Boosters Mtg. at 8:00pm**

**15-16 - NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Days for Staff)**

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**20 - Picture Retake Day and Preschool 3's**

**22 - All School Virtual Mass**

**26 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn**

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**29 - All School Virtual Mass**

**Halloween Party for 3 Year Preschool**

**30 - Halloween Parties at school (watch for further details from your child's teacher)**

**PTO Trunk or Treat - JotForm was sent out today with further details-more info. to come!**

**31 - Happy Halloween!**