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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.

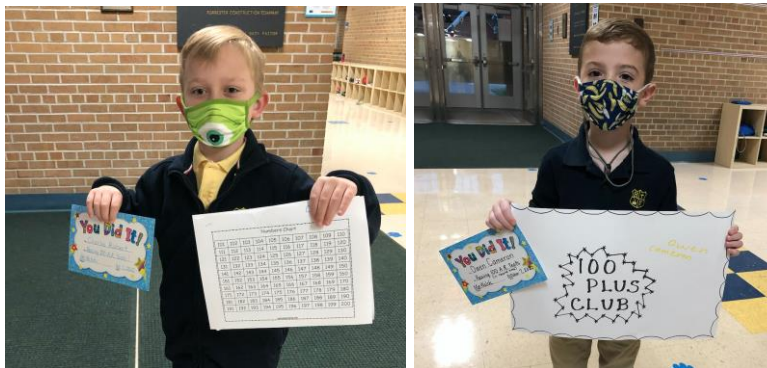
October 9, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In this beautiful month of October, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. During this week's Mass, Fr. Joe reminded us to honor our Holy Mother and to give her our doubts, worries and hopes. Call on the intercession of our Mother to grow our faith. **THIS SUNDAY**, at 3:30pm, our Parish is joining parishes all over the world in praying the rosary. Please meet in the front of the church. If you would like more information, please visit www.RosaryCoastToCoast.com or check on our parish website, www.hfgb.org.

Another exciting event happening this weekend is the beatification of Venerable Carlo Acutis in Assisi, Italy. He was an Italian teenager and computer programmer, who had a great love for our Lord. At 11 years old, Carlo wrote, "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven." Thank you, God, for the gift of Carlo!

There is some great learning happening at HFS! This week, two of our Second Graders reached the AR 100 Plus Club! It's great to see our students' love of reading growing! Keep up the good work!



Our church renovation continues to make progress. Some of our Eighth-Grade boys helped to carry the cross into the church this week. These are exciting times!



Our First Quarter ends Friday, October 30th. Report cards will be posted and available through PowerSchool Friday, November 6th. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held virtually on November 10-12. More information will be coming out in the next few weeks.

Attendance Policy: Any student who is registered as a face-to-face learner will be marked absent when he/she is not at school. Absent students should login to their Google Classroom(s) to obtain work missed.

Grand Blanc Bus Update:

I spoke with the Grand Blanc bus garage this week. Perry Innovation Center will begin face-to-face classes next week for Grades 2-3. Their school day is from 7:30am - 1:45pm, Mondays through Thursdays. In speaking with the bus garage, Holy Family School will plan to run bus service for our students in the Second Semester, beginning January 19, 2021. We hope that bus service will run every day at that time and for the hours that we are in school.

PTO Up-coming Events:

October 26 - 29: UM/MSU Can Drive - Flyer: [U of M MSU Canned Food Drive.pdf](#)

October 26: Dine2Donate at Aubree's - Flyer: [Dine to Donate - Aubree's.pdf](#)

Sports Update: We will begin our VOLLEYBALL season for our 7th /8th Grade girls on November 2. We will need a count of how many girls plan on playing by October 26th. Mrs. Tenerelli, our Athletic Director, will be sending out further details. Please watch for them. Go Panthers!

Positivity Project

Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Patience/Being Present and Giving Others My Attention

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

Saints: St. Monica, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Rita of Cascia

God Bless,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER (for entire 2020-2021 School Calendar, please visit our website: hfsqgb.org)

9 - ½ Day dismissal at 11:15am (Grand Blanc Homecoming)

12 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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

13 - Athletic Boosters Mtg. at 8:00pm

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

19 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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

20 - Picture Retake Day and Preschool 3's

22 - All School Virtual Mass

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UM/MSU Canned Food Drive (Oct. 26 - 29)

PTO Dine2Donate at Aubree's, Grand Blanc 11am - close

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 will happen during the school day

31 - Happy Halloween!