

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 25, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Five more days until our halls and classrooms are filled with students and we can't wait! We have a lot to be thankful for this week. Our library received an update: the carpeting has been replaced thanks to a generous donation from Karen's Carpet (LaFay Family) - it looks gorgeous! Also, the newest member of the Bradburn Family arrived on Monday, November 23! Congratulations to Mrs. Bradburn, Mr. Bradburn and big brothers, Bo and Wes!

Introducing Henry James Bradburn! 7lbs. 12oz. 20" long 11-23-2020 8:15pm



We are all anxious to get back together. In order to do this safely, we need everyone to follow our health and safety guidelines. I've added the newest flowchart here: [COVID Staff Decision Tree.pdf](#) Specifically, the school needs to be informed about any family member either awaiting test results or testing positive for coronavirus. The school will contact our GCCS nurse, Mrs. Darcy Thomas. She will provide you and the school with return dates. If any family member living in a single household is awaiting test results, ALL family members must stay home until results come back. Students are expected to participate in eLearning. We will make teachers aware to expect your child in our online classes. If any family member living in a single household is positive for coronavirus, ALL family members must quarantine. If other family members develop symptoms and/or test positive you must inform the school. Holy Family School will contact Mrs. Thomas who will then provide a new date of return. The number of cases continues to rise. We want to keep everyone safe and can only do that if we all follow the guidelines. Please continue to pray for all those suffering from Covid-19 and an end to this illness.

REMINDERS:

November 30 - December 3: Casual Panther days continue!

Friday, December 4: SPIRIT DAY!

DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: ALL students will participate in creating Christmas cards for the inbound, hospital patients and nursing care facilities. We would like the help of our families in providing some fun supplies we could use, perhaps some stickers, ribbon, glitter...to set these cards apart from the rest. Drop box for items will be placed outside of each entrance door, just like we did for the UM/MSU Can Drive. Items will be collected Nov. 30 - Dec. 4. Thank you for all of your help!

SCRIP and SPIRITWEAR: Great for the holiday season!

For SCRIP, please see the information on the hfsqb.org website under "Support HFS" tab. The agreement and order form are located there. Gift cards will be sent home with your child. Spiritwear Shop is OPEN! Orders must be placed by December 1st in order to receive them for Christmas.

HFS SPORTS UPDATE

Volleyball season has a pause until December 8th. We are anxiously awaiting news to begin to pass, set, hit, block and ace our way to a great season!

Positivity Project

Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Gratitude (Two weeks devoted to this important virtue!)

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

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

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

See you back on November 30th!

Mrs. Theresa Purcell

Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

25 - Online schedule for all students; ½ Day of School; Dismissal @ 11:15am

26 - No School

Happy Thanksgiving

27 - No School

30 - Welcome back!

"Casual Panther" week continues! OR

P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

1 - "Casual Panther"

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

2 - "Casual Panther"

3 - "Casual Panther"

All School Virtual Mass

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

7 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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PTO's Santa's Workshop

8 - Immaculate Conception-All School Virtual Mass @ 8am

Athletic Boosters Virtual Meeting @ 8pm Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99903569650>

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14 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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PTO's Santa's Workshop

17 - All School Virtual Mass at 8am

Christmas best attire may be worn

18 - Christmas tops with uniform bottoms may be worn

Christmas break begins at 2:35pm

Christmas Mass Schedule at Holy Family Church: hfs.gb.org

25 - Merry Christmas!