



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.

August 18, 2023



Spirit Days will typically fall on the first Friday of every month. They will be listed on the calendar to the right and a text message will be sent to all families the evening before, as a reminder.

Students may wear spiritwear tops and jeans on these days. Jeans must be free of holes/rips. Please see our Student Parent Handbook for further details.

Our first Spirit Day will be Friday, September 8th!

Go Panthers!

## HFS Athletics

Fall sports have begun! Our GCCS Football team and our HFS cheer team our underway!

Cheer Practice - Aug. 23 & 25  
3pm - 4:30pm

GCCS Football Practice - At Powers  
Monday - Friday 4:30pm - 6:30pm  
mandatory practices

7th/8th Girls Basketball and 5th/6th Girls Basketball will begin practicing the week of August 28th. We are getting with coaches to confirm practice times. These times will be shared next week.

Flag Football - Practices will start the week of September 18th.

Cross Country - Practices will be Mondays and Fridays from 3:00pm - 4:15pm beginning September 8th.

## August Calendar

22 - First Day of School  
Kindergarten Prep - 8  
Full day  
NO GB Buses

23 - NO GB Buses  
8am Mass for K-8  
Please join us!!

**Curriculum Night for  
Parents only begins with  
6PM Mass**

24 - NO GB Buses

25 - NO GB Buses

28 - NO PM Buses  
Preschool begins  
**P2 shirts** w/ uniform  
bottoms

29 - Preschool begins

30 - Picture Day  
Join us for Mass at 8am!

31 - Casual Panther  
(Courtesy of the McIntosh  
Family)

## September Calendar

1 - NO SCHOOL

4 - NO SCHOOL

5-13 Running of the Saints  
Fundraiser

6 - Join us for Mass at 8am!

8 - **SPRIT DAY**



Tuesday, August 22, is the FIRST DAY of school for students in Kindergarten Prep through 8th Grade. The school will open at 7:20 AM. Please do not drop off your child(ren) prior to that time. There will be no adult supervision.

## Morning Drop Off

We use curb side drop off for morning arrival. We ask that students exit the side of the car closest to the sidewalk. A separate email will be sent with a photo of this procedure. Approximately 7 cars should be unloading at the same time for each line.

All Second Grade students and siblings are to use the St. Joseph lot next to the playground. All students will walk up the steps and into the building.

## KINDERGARTEN ONLY

On Tuesday, August 22, please park in the Father Bush Parking Lot (lower lot) and walk your kindergartner to the sidewalk where you child's teacher will be to take photos and meet other Kindergarten parents. **After Tuesday, you will always use the upper lot to drop off your child(ren).**

## Afternoon Pick Up

ALL K-1, and 3-8 will be dismissed to the upper lot beginning August 22. Please park your car and wait patiently. Gate will not be opened until all students are clear of the sidewalk. K-1 parents, please park and walk over to the sidewalk near the flagpole. K-1 students will wait with a teacher. When they see their parent, they will let the teacher know, the teacher will make eye contact with you, and student will give teacher "high five" before they walk to you.

ALL Second Grade students and siblings can be picked up in the St. Joseph Center lot. (near playground)