



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 25, 2023

New Textbooks

Genesee County Catholic Schools are excited to roll out two new textbook resources this year. We believe that these resources will help GCCS staff guide students to reach their fullest potential and grow as saints.

As our teachers journey through the new DOL PreK-8 Religion Curriculum, our students will grow not only in knowledge, but in personal encounters, and being witnesses of the Truth. We will be using textbooks from Sophia Press called Spirit in Truth.

In Math, we will be using Big Ideas Modeling Real Life Math series. This is the first time all of our GCCS schools, K-12, will be using the same textbook.

HFS Athletics

7th/8th Girls Basketball

- Aug. 28: 4:30PM - 6PM (ALL)
- Aug. 29: 4:30PM - 6PM
- Aug. 30: 4:30PM - 6PM
- Aug. 31 - Teams announced

5th/6th Girls Basketball

- Aug. 30: 3PM - 4:30PM
 - Sept. 5: 4:30PM - 6PM
 - Sept. 6: 4:30PM - 6PM
- Teams announced

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

Cross Country

- Practices Mondays and Fridays
- 3:00PM - 4:15PM
- Pick up at flagpole (upper lot)
- Begins August 24th (4th-8th)

August Calendar

- 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 - **SPIRIT DAY**
- 11 - 8th Grade Charleston
Wrap offer opens
P2 shirts
- 12 - D.C. Parent Meeting - Science Room #6 @ 6PM
- 13 - No 8am Mass; going to attend on Friday
- 14 - Running of the Saints Fundraiser Event (All classes)
- 15 - ½ Day GB Homecoming
Grandparents Day (more details to follow next week!)
8am Mass
NWEA Opens (Grades 2 - 8)
- 18 - Constitution Day
(Wear red, white & blue with uniform bottoms)
- DOL All Catholic Schools Mass @ 10am in Lansing (5th Grade - school uniform))
- 19 - GCCS STEM Fun Night @ Powers Catholic H.S.
5pm - 7pm (ALL grades)

Welcome Back!

Recaps from Curriculum Night

- # of students = 456 (last year: 440)
- New students 1-8 = 24
- Families = 289

Spring Survey Results

- Overall Satisfaction rate: 4.6
- Child's personal growth and development: 4.6
- Spiritual Growth Satisfaction: 4.6

HFS Award

- Michigan Heart Safe School
- ### Student Parent Handbook

- Video:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/16k1aRIQ8pZxiGI4mpKA6Po3li1jAoj_s4/view?usp=drive_link
- Note all revisions
- **Back to School Forms**
- Found on the hfsgb.org website
- Due by August 31st

Opportunity to Grow in Faith

Join us for Walking with Purpose Catholic women's ministry where we will journey through Scripture together. Starting September 28 at 9 am in the St. Joseph Center. We have an open chair for you. Come as you are! Please see website or bulletin for details."

Website link: [Women's Ministry - Church of the Holy Family \(hfgb.org\)](http://Women's Ministry - Church of the Holy Family (hfgb.org))