PANTHER PRESS

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.

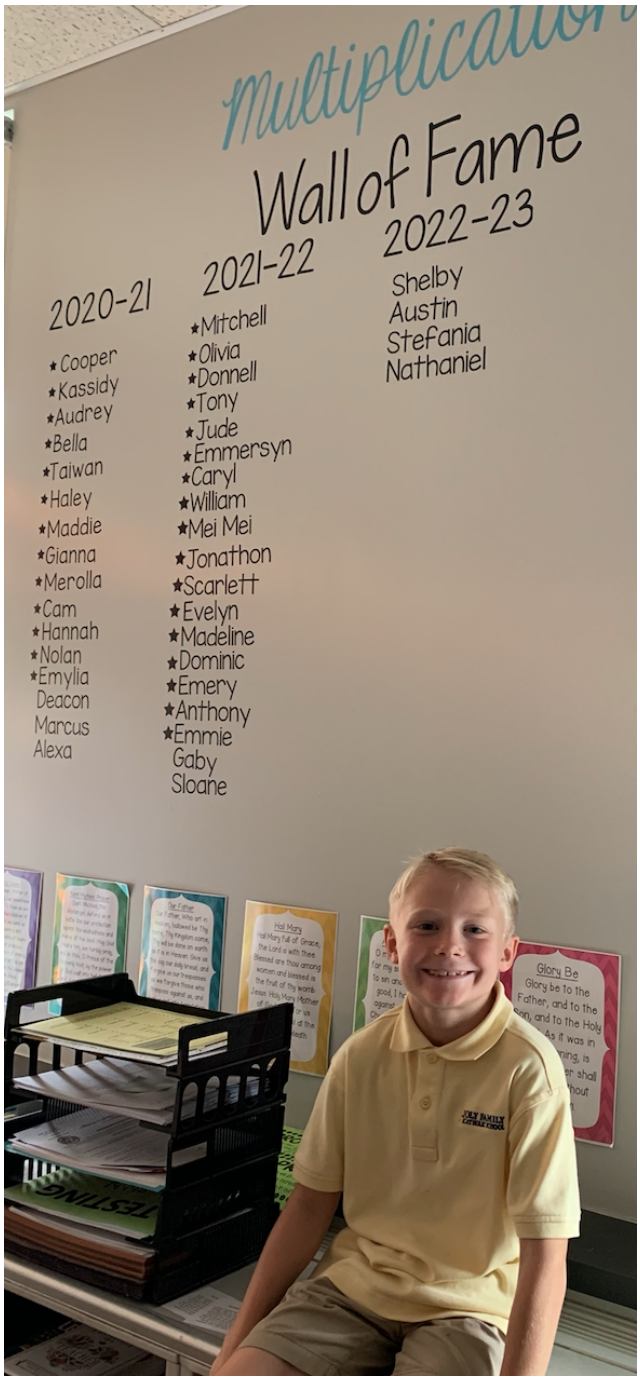
September 23, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our Fifth Grade began their week celebrating the Diocesan All Catholic Schools Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing with students from all of our Diocesan schools. Bishop Boyea had a personal conversation with Jack! After Mass, students enjoyed having lunch in the park and playing some football before returning to school. What a great way to start our second full week!

Great learning continues! Our Second Grade classes have really “fallen” for reading! It’s not even the end of September and they have ALL reached the goal of reading 25 books and taking an AR test on each! We are so proud of all of you! We look forward to seeing your growth throughout this year!

Our Fourth Grade continues to grow the list on the Multiplication Wall of Fame! Making the wall this week are Austin, Stefania, Nathaniel, and Miles! Congratulations! Keep up the great work!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Deacon
Marcus
Alexa
2021-22
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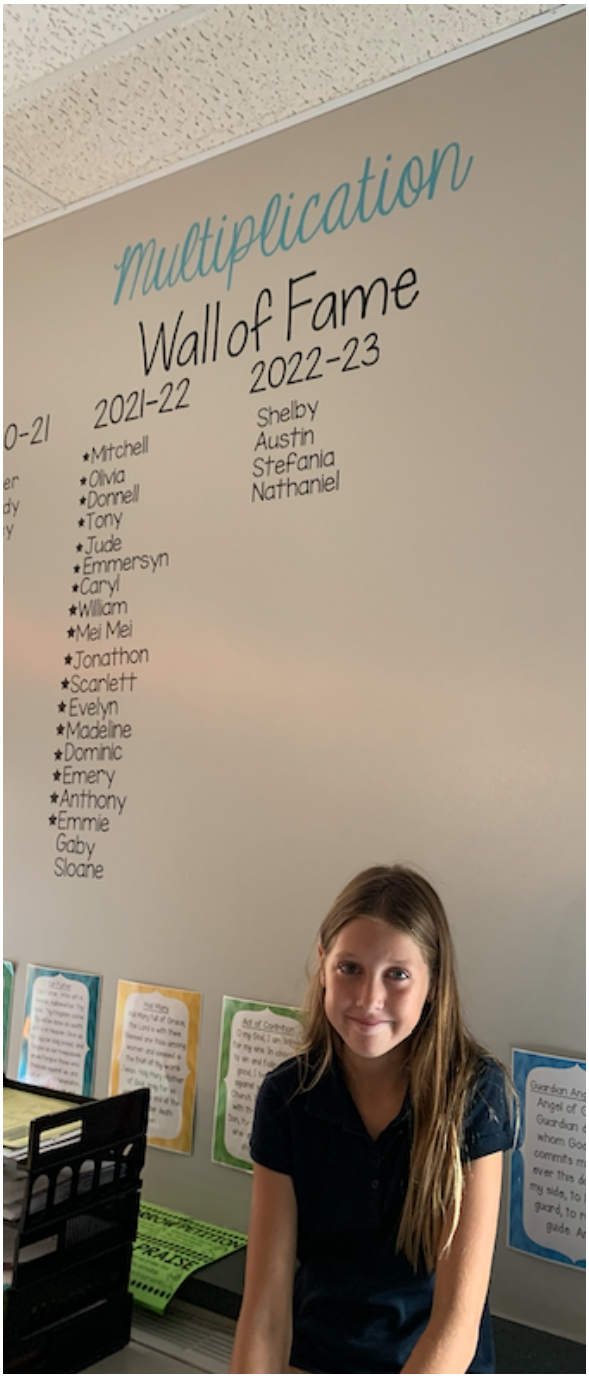
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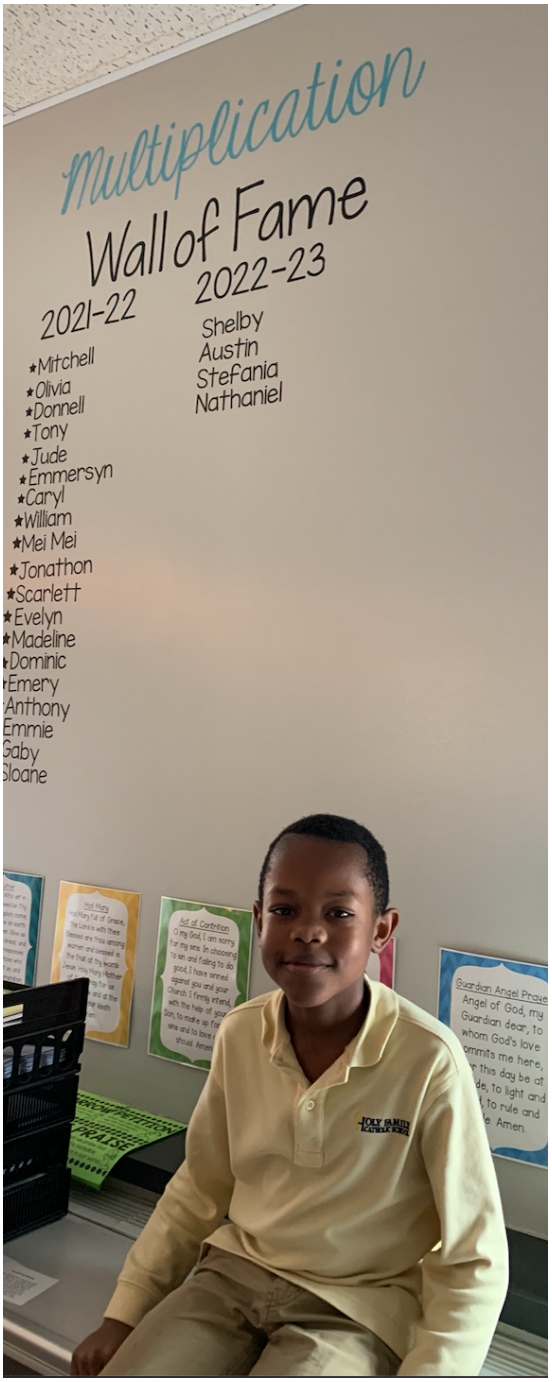

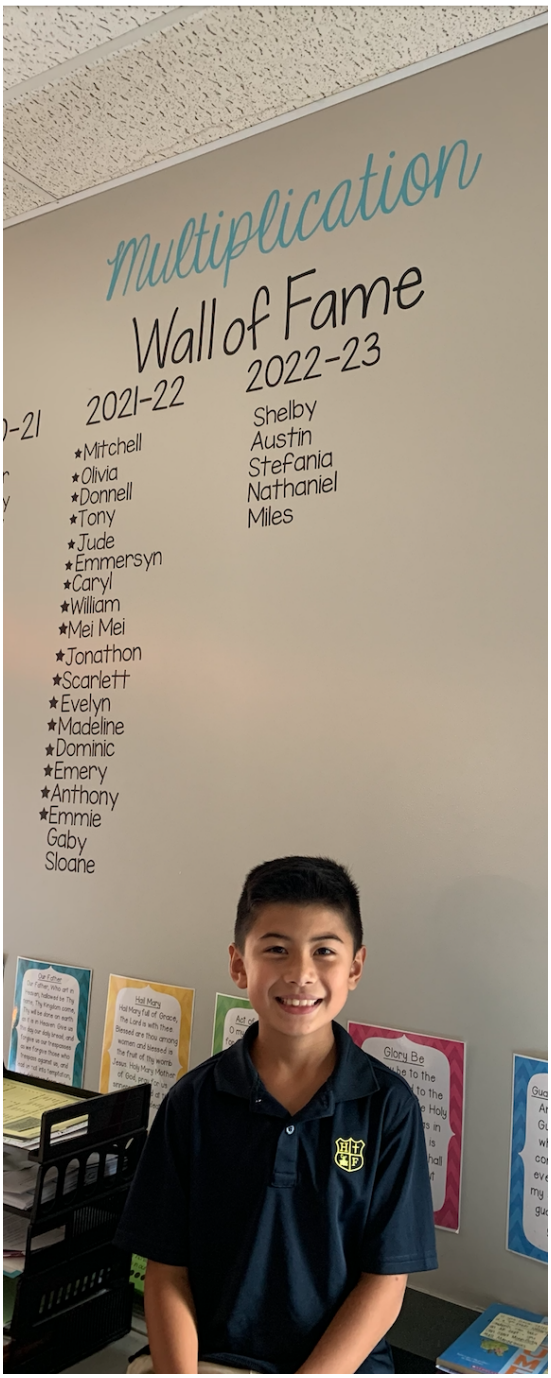

IMPORTANT DATE ADDED TO CALENDAR

October 3 - 7th Grade Parent Meeting regarding Camp Tamarack

6:30pm - 7:15pm in Mrs. Garland's Classroom

PTO/ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCAVENGER HUNT - CANCELED FOR 9/24/22

WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR THE SPRING

ITEM REQUEST - Used and/or broken crayons

Please drop off in the school lobby. Donations accepted until October 1st. Thank you!

THE POSITIVITY PROJECT

Parent Connection Link: https://posproject.org/p2-for-families/

This week's virtue/characteristic: Patience/Being present and giving others my attention

Role Models (Saints known for this virtue.): St. Monica, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Rita of Cascia

Challenge: When you are with friends or family today, work extra hard to focus on being present and giving others your attention. Some ways to do this are by looking at people when they speak to you, resisting the temptation to look at your phone or another device, and remaining actively engaged in conversations.

Next week's virtue/characteristic: Perspective

Role Models (Saints known for this virtue.): St. Augustine, St. Damien of Molokai

Challenge: As you go through your week, nurture your perspective by listening to

others when they talk and working to understand new points of view when reading books,

listening to stories, or watching movies.

BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

Please visit our website, www.hfsgb.org, and complete all the required "Back to School" forms.

We are missing 40% of our families' forms. Forms needed:

- 2022-2023 Diocesan Family School Agreement Form
- 2022-2023 Family Emergency Contact Form
- 2022-2023 Concussion Awareness Form
- 2022-2023 Parent/Student Agreement Form
- 2022-2023 Photo Release Form
- 2022-2023 Technology Contract

*Please see the website for additional forms regarding medications, etc.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to volunteer to help in our cafeteria, or Technology classes or Art classes, please go to our website, click on the “Parent Involvement” tab, and then VIRTUS tab. All volunteers must take the VIRTUS online training, and sign a Code of Conduct Form and a Background Release Form. Please email Mrs. Cindy Jones at cjones@hfsgb.org and let her know where you can help. With our volunteers we are able to offer and do so much more!

GRANDPARENTS DAY, SEPT. 26th

All grades, 4 Yr. PS through Grade 8 will have a presentation in the church that begins at 9am. Following the program, grandparents are invited into the school to have a snack and visit the classrooms from 10am - 11am. PS, Kindergarten and First Grade visits will need to end by 10:30am in order to get to lunch. We look forward to having these special people spend some time with us at school. The performance will be recorded. A link to the recording will be sent to all families for you to enjoy.

Attire for students: Dress up day or school uniform

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDREN’S CHOIR (Grades 3 - 8)

Choir practices will be on Mondays after school until 4pm in the Music Room beginning.

Please park in the Father Bush Parish Lot. Students will exit by the Music Room door.

DRAMA CLUB

A Jotform will be sent for all those interested in being in the chorus in late October/early November. (K-Grade 3)

AUDITIONS

Auditions for Seussical Jr. will be held at the end of September. Again, please note the date for your child(ren)'s grade. Auditions will take place in the Music Room.

- 4th and 5th Grade Auditions: Wednesday, September 28, 3:00 - 4:30
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Auditions: Thursday, September 29, 3:00 - 4:30
- Callbacks will be held on Friday, September 30 from 3:00 - 4:30 (your student will be notified if they are needed to attend callbacks)

SPORTS

2022 SPORTS - Practice Schedule
Week of Sept 26, 2022

MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 29	FRIDAY 30
3:00 - 4:15 TRACK Grades 4th - 8th 3:00 - 4:30 CHEER / Large Hall GAMES @ HFS Babiasz @ 5 pm LeBeau @ 6 pm Roberts @ 7 pm	3:00 - 4:30 Team LeBEAU Team BABIASZ 4:30 - 6:00 Team ROBERTS	DRAMA AUDITIONS 3:00 - 4:30 Team LeBEAU Team Mr. Q 4:30 - 6:00 Team MAZUR HOME GAME 7th & 8th Grade Tackle Football & Cheer @ Powers - 5:30 pm $5 Each - Entry Fee	DRAMA AUDITIONS HFS Scrimmage & Fun Practice @ 5 pm for 5th & 6th grade Girls Basketball Babiasz / Mazur / Mr. Q	3:00 - 4:15 TRACK Grades 4th - 8th 3:00 - 4:30 CHEER / Gym 4:30 - 6:00 Team ROBERTS NO SATURDAY Games at POWERS
MONDAY 3	**TUESDAY 4**	**WEDNESDAY 5**	**THURSDAY 6**	**FRIDAY 7**
3:00 - 4:15 TRACK Grades 4th - 8th 3:00 - 4:30 Team LeBEAU CHEER / Large Hall GAMES @ St. John Fenton	3:00 - 4:30 Team BABIASZ 4:30 - 6:00 Team ROBERTS Team MAZUR	3:00 - 4:30 Team LeBEAU Team Mr. Q 4:30 - 6:00 Team MAZUR AWAY GAME 7th & 8th Grade Tackle Football & Cheer	GAMES @ Holy Family Gym for 5th & 6th Grade GAMES @ St. John Fenton Gym for 7th & 8th Grade	Half Day of School NO PRACTICES Saturday Game @ POWERS for Team Roberts

HFS Flag Football Schedule: Flag Football - Fall 2022.pdf

GCCS Football (7th/8th Grade) Game Schedule

9/28/22 5:30pm Powers Catholic HS

10/5/22 5:30pm New Lothrop HS, Stadium 1

10/12/22 5:30pm Powers Catholic HS

Practices are every Monday - Thursday from 4:15pm - 6:00pm @ Powers Catholic HS.

GCCS Night at Powers Catholic Athletics

GCCS students wear a school shirt/jersey or Powers Catholic shirt/jersey to get into the events below for free!

9/28/22 Soccer 6:00pm @ Atwood Stadium

10/7/22 Football (Homecoming Parade starts at 5:45pm) 7:00pm game @ Atwood Stadium

Powers Chargers Cheer Clinic

PCHS cheer team is going to run a cheer clinic so that K-8th graders can join them on the sidelines for the Homecoming game on 10/7! Below is a link to the sign-up form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xeG6EpSZWv709o79FKkhWgXP3Tghi0t9aLvNaXOzSPY/viewform?edit_requested=true

Trunk or Treat Flyer from PCHS: Powers Catholic Trunk or Treat Flyer.pdf

Next Week's Hot Lunch Menu (full calendar can be found on our website)

Monday - Cheeseburger, Carrots, Salad Bar

Tuesday - Nacho Cheese & Meat, Mexican Rice, Salad Bar

Wednesday - Mostaccioli, Breadstick, Salad Bar

Thursday - Mini Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Salad Bar

Friday - Cheese Chicken & Rice, Corn, Salad Bar

Enjoy your first fall weekend!

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

SEPTEMBER

23, Friday - CASUAL PANTHER

(Courtesy of Auction ‘22-Mrs. Tenerelli)

NO GB BUSES

24, Saturday - PTO Family Event (partner with Boosters)

Scavenger Hunt around HF grounds

CANCELED…Watch for new date in the SPRING

26, Monday - Grandparents Day

Dress Up Day or school uniform

27, Tuesday - DC Parent Meeting (8th Grade) 6;00pm - 7:00pm in the FBPC Large Hall

28, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

Mandatory First Communion/Reconciliation Mtg. @ 6:30pm

(2nd Grade) You are invited to celebrate Mass at 6pm. The

meeting will follow in the church.

Drama Call Backs from 3pm - 4pm (4th/5th Grades only) SJC

GCCS Night at Powers Catholic Athletics: Soccer @ 6pm @ Atwood Stadium

29, Thursday - Drama Call Backs from 3pm - 4pm (6th-8th Grades only) SJC

OCTOBER

1 - Confirmation Retreat

(Mandatory - Grade 8 + Religious Ed. Grades 8-12) 8:30am - 5:30pm

3, Monday - Student Council Mtg. 3pm

POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

7th Grade Parent Meeting regarding Camp Tamarack 6:30pm - 7:15pm in Mrs. Garland's Classroom

5, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

7 - SPIRIT DAY

½ DAY (GRAND BLANC HOMECOMING; POWERS HOMECOMING)

Dismissal 11:20am

8th Grade visits Powers 9:00am - 2:30pm Includes: Mass, scavenger hunt, lunch, pep rally

10, Monday - NJHS Mtg. at 3pm

POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

11, Tuesday - Athletic Boosters Mtg. at 8pm

12, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

14, Friday - NO SCHOOL (All Staff Retreat with Fr. Joe)