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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.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It was a SPOOK-TACULAR week! A BIG thank you to all of our families who braved the rain and cold weather to give our trick-or-treaters a fun and tasty event! Each year the creativity and generosity of our families amazes us! We look forward to our families and their talents once again during the PTO Family Craft for Catholic Schools Week in January!

Trunk-or-Treat Car Contest Winners:

First Place: "Frankenstein" by The Lester Family

Second Place: "This is Halloween" by The Portillo/Meltzer Families

Third Place: "Scooby Do & the Mystery Machine" by Dr. Stacey Frye Family

Tuesday, we celebrated All Saints Day. Many of our students and faculty came dressed as their favorite saints. Fr. Le led us in prayer and gave a beautiful homily reminding all of us that, just as our Mission Statement says, "I will strive to be a saint today." This should be our inspiration every day. After Mass, our Second Grade classes performed their Saints Play. Fr. Le said it best when he said, "THIS was my homily. They should have done this at Mass!" Our students taught us about many familiar saints and many not so familiar. I even took notes! Their pride was shining through their smiles and well versed lines. They concluded their presentation by singing a song about the strength we gain from the Holy Spirit so that we can get to Heaven and bring love to everyone. On Wednesday, All Souls Day, we remember all of those who have died. A very important part of our faith is to pray for the dead. Please pray for Fr. Bill Wegher, who passed away on this day, and continue to keep all those who have died in your prayers throughout the year.



Mrs. McNally's Kindergarten Prep students with Fr. Le and the relics from four saints!

Parent/Teacher Conferences were held this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you! We concluded our First Quarter with 87 students who received perfect attendance! We are looking forward to a spectacular Second Quarter as students continue to grow in their faith and academics.

Upcoming events include:

- Fall Pep Rally on FRIDAY, November 11th at 10:00am! Parents are welcome to attend. Location: Gym
- Fall Clean-up on SATURDAY, November 19th from 10am - noon. Please park in the upper lot and bring your garden gloves and rakes!
- PTO's Shop-n-Sip on TUESDAY, November 29th!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

- NEW!! Altar Server Training for students in Grades 4th - 8th, both CURRENT & New

PDF: [HF Altar Server Training.pdf](#)

- Women's Gospel Reflection is held on Thursday mornings in the St. Joseph Hall. This is a Bible study focusing on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. All are welcome to attend. No need to sign up or commit. For more information contact Cathy Szczerba at 810-656-7752.
- Holy Family Parish Adult Choir is looking to add more members to its adult choir. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the church. This choir sings at the 10:00 am Sunday Masses. Please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org.
- Noon Mass Ushers We are in need of some ushers for noon Mass. If you are interested, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2252.
- We are looking for occasional help to substitute for our regularly scheduled volunteers in the parish office. For more information, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2252.
- Advent by Candlelight SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, December 1, 2022

EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISING FOR DC TRIP

Wrapping Paper and More!

Flyer: [8th Grade Charleston Wrap Letter.pdf](#)

THE POSITIVITY PROJECT

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

This week's virtue/characteristic: Justice; Knowing my words and actions affect others

Next week's virtue/characteristic: Fortitude (Bravery)

Role Models (Saints known for this virtue.): Sts. Paul Miki & Companions, St. Bernadette, St. Joan of Arc

Why does fortitude matter?

Being brave is very important and can come in many forms. Firefighters demonstrate bravery when they run toward danger to save lives. But not all acts of courage are so dramatic. Learning new things and standing up for what is right even when those around you are making a different choice are ways everyone can demonstrate bravery.

What does it look like?

Finding the courage to try new things takes Bravery. Learning to ride a bike or play a new sport are perfect examples! Bravery is also finding the strength to say no to something that you know is wrong. Standing up for what is right even when those

around you are making a different choice is an act of bravery.

SPORTS

Girls Volleyball Season begins on November 7th.

Nov. 7 : 8th Volleyball 4:30 - 6pm

Nov. 8: 8th Volleyball 3 - 4:30pm; 7th Volleyball 4:30 - 6pm

Nov. 9: 7th Volleyball 4 - 5:30pm

Nov. 10: 8th Volleyball 4:30 - 6pm

Nov. 11: 7th Volleyball 11:20* - 1:30pm (*½ day; Please bring a sack lunch. Girls will eat first.)

Nov. 12: Volleyball games at Powers

7th/8th Cheer

Nov. 7 - 3-4:30pm

Nov. 11: PEP RALLY 10:00am in the gym. Parents are welcome to join us!

Have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 - Nov 4 - Book Fair

Nov. 2: Book Fair hours noon - 7:30pm

Online shopping open through Nov. 4

Link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/holyfamilyschool29>

2, Wednesday - ½ Day; Dismissal at 11:20am

P/T Conferences 12pm - 7pm (Break 3:30 - 4:00pm)

3-4, Thursday-Friday - NO SCHOOL

MANS PD for all teachers held in Lansing

7, Monday - HFS Re-Registration Opens

POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

Student Council Mtg. 3pm

8, Tuesday - NO GB BUSES

Athletic Boosters Mtg. @ 8pm

9, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

10, Thursday - Powers Cookie Day

11, Friday - ½ Day (Dismissal at 11:20am)

SPIRIT DAY

FALL PEP RALLY begins at 10:00am; Parents are welcome to join us!

NO afternoon GB BUSES (11:20am dismissal)

14, Monday - NJHS Mtg. at 3pm

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15, Tuesday - 8th Grade Parent Meeting (2023-2024 Incoming Freshmen)

6pm @ Powers Catholic HS

16 - 18 - Powers Fall Play

16, Wednesday - PTO Mtg. at 6:30pm

All School Mass @ 8am

18, Friday - Junior High Dance 7pm - 9:30pm in the cafeteria

CASUAL PANTHER (Courtesy of Auction '22-The Richert Family)

21, Monday - POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

K Thanksgiving Feast SJC

23, Wednesday - ½ Day (Dismissal @ 11:20am)

All School Mass @ 8am (Good will offering for HF Outreach)

NO GB BUSES

24, Thursday - NO SCHOOL; HAPPY THANKSGIVING

25, Friday - NO SCHOOL

28 - POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

PTO Shop-n-Sip FBPC Small and Large Halls set up

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30 - Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am