

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.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We were reminded this week that there are a lot of people in need of prayer. Our former President, our current President, the nation, each other all are in need of prayers. We celebrated the feast day of St. Agnes. We can look to her and know that we are never too young to love Jesus and be holy. Let's be brave like St. Agnes and love like the saints we are made to be!

The Third Quarter began this week. Students are setting new goals. Looking forward to their continued progress! We have a few more students to earn top spot in the 100 Club this week and a Third grader who became our first millionaire! Congratulations to Olivia who has read over one million words so far this year! We also have students in Fourth Grade earning their name on the "Wall of Fame" for their academic excellence in mastering the multiplication and division facts!





Millionaire Club

(3rd Graders earn Panther medals for every 100,000 words read! These medals are made from our very own 3D Printer! Thank you, Mrs. Buell!)

Do you want to build a snowman? Aleksandra didn't want our families to forget about this year's PTO Family Snowman Contest. Here's a photo of her "snowman on a stick"! Remember, all family snowman entries are due by February 3rd! We hope every family is able to participate!



Today report cards became available for parents through Powerschool. Please let us know if you have any trouble getting your child(ren)'s report.

January 22, 2021

REMINDERS:

Oh my have we grown this year! Parents, PLEASE take a look at the length of your daughter's skirts, especially those in 5th-8th Grade. "Pants/Crop Pants/Shorts/Skorts/Skirts/Jumpers Shorts should have an inseam of at least 5 inches. Skorts, skirts, and jumpers should be knee length - width of a 3x5 card from top of knee to the hem. Please check often, as students are growing. Uniform crop pants and shorts may be worn September through October, and April through June." (HFS Student-Parent Handbook, p. 28) We appreciate your help in promoting modesty.

Also, a reminder to all students and families regarding hair. "Hair should be clean, groomed and not cover a student's face or cause a distraction. Bangs should not obstruct vision. They should be kept short or pulled back. Distractions include, but are not limited to unnatural hair color (Blue, pink, etc.) or haircuts such as mohawks, etc. Boy's hair must be cut above the eyes and off the collar. Young men should be clean shaven." (HFS Student-Parent Handbook, p. 29)

God bless, Mrs. Theresa Purcell Principal Holy Family School

HFS PTO: PTO Snowman Family Contest: DUE Wednesday, February 3rd.

*We are looking for 3 student readers for Saturday's 4pm mass on January 30th. All other masses are complete. If your child can participate, please send a note to Sr. Sharon at <u>shektor@hfsgb.org</u>. Thank you so much!

HFS SPORTS UPDATE

Volleyball has resumed! We are so excited to after school activities begin to resume!

Positivity Project

Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Diligence/Perseverance P2 for Families: <u>P2 for Families</u> (password: P2) Saints: St. Andree Bessette, St. Francis de Sales, St. Catherine of Siena

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

- 22 Talent Show videos DUE (by noon sent to: <u>Craig@vidcamproductions.com</u>) Report cards available through Powerschool by 3pm
- 25 P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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

- 29 PTO Family Contest Entry is DUE
- 31 Catholic Schools Week kick off Masses

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- 1 Pajama Day! eLearner Exchange: Drop off YELLOW envelopes, pick up Blue envelopes
- 2 Hat & Fancy Footwork Day
- 3 Workout Wednesday
- 4 Dress Your Best All School Virtual Mass
- 5 Spirit Day Virtual Talent Show Viewing