



# PANTHER PRESS



*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.*

November 20, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A tough decision had to be made this week. Tuesday was one of the saddest days we have experienced. Please remind your child(ren), as we continue to do, that we CAN do the hard things and that we WILL be together soon! Some good news to share is that those staff members quarantining are not showing any signs of illness and the staff member who tested positive is on the road to recovery. Praise God! Please continue to pray for an end to coronavirus and for the sick.

Wednesday's PTO Meeting was filled with updates. I want to extend an apology to those who tried to attend using the link on the agenda. The link in the Panther Press did work. Here are some updates: PTO's Shop-n-Sip has been POSTPONED. Due to current restrictions (25 for gathering), it was impossible to have shoppers. Stay tuned for an announcement for a spring shopping event!

SANTA'S WORKSHOP will be held December 7 - 14. Further details will be coming home. Here are a few of the highlights: Parents will have an opportunity to SEE the items and virtually shop with their children. There will be an order form with pictures and a description of the items. We are unable to accept cash or credit cards. PTO requests that checks may be made to HFS with an exact total or a blank check may be sent in with a specific maximum total to be spent. A photocopy of the check will be sent home with the order.

DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: ALL students will participate in creating Christmas cards for the inbound, hospital patients and nursing care facilities. We would like the help of our families in providing some fun supplies we could use, perhaps some stickers, ribbon, glitter...to set these cards apart from the rest. Drop box for items will be placed outside of each entrance door, just like we did for the UM/MSU Can Drive. Items will be collected Nov. 30 - Dec. 4. Thank you for all of your help!

SCRIP and SPIRITWEAR: Great for the holiday season!

For SCRIP, please see the information on the [hfsqb.org](https://hfsqb.org) website under "Support HFS" tab. The agreement and order form are located there. Gift cards will be sent home with your child.

Spiritwear Shop is OPEN! Orders must be placed by December 1st in order to receive them for Christmas.

**PTO November Minutes:** [PTO Minutes November 2020.pdf](#)

**Panther Draw Tickets:** eLearners will have their tickets in their pick-up envelope. This is our mandatory fundraiser. All families are responsible for selling 20 tickets at \$20/each. Stay tuned for selling opportunities.

## **HFS SPORTS UPDATE**

Volleyball season has a pause until December 8th. We are anxiously awaiting news to begin to pass, set, hit, block and ace our way to a great season!

## Positivity Project

Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Gratitude (Two weeks devoted to this important virtue!)

P2 for Families: [P2 for Families](#) (password: P2)

Saints: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, St. Josemaria Escriva

## Church of the Holy Family

“Save It or Shave It” Campaign: [Nov. 20 - Save it or Shave it.pdf](#)

Please see the parish website for further details. [www.hfgb.org](http://www.hfgb.org)

Dr. Sia Lee will be performing at a virtual concert tonight. Please check the parish website for further details and the link to enjoy some beautiful music!

God Bless,  
Mrs. Theresa Purcell  
Principal

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

23 - Online learning schedule for all students

P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

eLearner Exchange: Drop off YELLOW envelopes, pick up BLUE envelopes from 7:30am-1pm

24 - Online learning schedule for all students

25 - Online learning schedule for all students; ½ Day of School; Dismissal @ 11:15am

26 - No School

Happy Thanksgiving

27 - No School

30 - Welcome back!

“Casual Panther” week continues! OR

P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

1 - “Casual Panther”

2021-2022 Powers Registration (8th Grade students and parents)

2 - “Casual Panther”

3 - “Casual Panther”

All School Virtual Mass

4 - SPIRIT DAY! Wear HFS spirit wear tops with jeans (free of rips or tears)

7 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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

PTO’s Santa’s Workshop

8 - Immaculate Conception-All School Virtual Mass @ 8am

Athletic Boosters Virtual Meeting @ 8pm Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99903569650>

PTO’s Santa’s Workshop

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11 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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PTO’s Santa’s Workshop

14 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

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

PTO’s Santa’s Workshop

17 - All School Virtual Mass at 8am

Christmas best attire may be worn

18 - Christmas tops with uniform bottoms may be worn

Christmas break begins at 2:35pm

Christmas Mass Schedule at Holy Family Church: [Christmas Schedule 2020.pdf](#)

25 - Merry Christmas!