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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 6, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's been a tougher week being that we have had two students test positive for Covid. The good news is that these students have mild or no symptoms. We continue to err on the side of caution and are following the Genesee County Health Department guidelines in informing close contacts and quarantining. Due to the continued rise in Covid cases around the world, the GCCS community has made some changes to our Covid Plans. We are requiring that if one child in the family is sick, all siblings stay home as well. Due to the fact that rapid Covid tests are unreliable, Holy Family School will not accept these results for a student to return to school. Any student awaiting test results must stay home until test results are in. Holy Family School will continue to monitor our cases and make the best decisions for our school community based on the GCHD guidelines and medical professionals.

We do have some very exciting and great news to share...our community is growing! Mrs. Wessels is pregnant. Baby Wessels is due to arrive in early June! Please keep Mrs. Wessels and her family in your prayers. In a few short weeks, we should have more exciting news about Mrs. Bradburn's growing family. She will begin her maternity leave November 16. Please keep them all in your prayers.

We had a few more reasons to celebrate this week. Many of last year's 8th Grade class received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Thursday. Bishop Boyea was present and celebrated this Confirmation Mass with us. It was great to see many of our alum! Another reason to celebrate this week is for all those friends born this month. On Monday, November Birthday Blessings were given to all students and staff members who celebrate birthdays this month! Please add a prayer to your daily prayers for our November birthday friends. Still one more reason to celebrate! Just take a look at the photo below...more students have reached the 100 book AR goal! CONGRATULATIONS!



And yet one more reason to celebrate - ALL SAINTS DAY! We are all called by God to be saints. Our Second Grade classes have tried even harder these past few weeks to learn more about their favorite saints and emulate their words and actions. Together, they created an "All Saints Play" that can be viewed on both our Facebook page and on our school website. Please check it out!

HFS SPORTS UPDATE Next week's practice schedule will be emailed to all 7th/8th girls participating in volleyball this year from our Athletic Director.

Positivity Project Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Fortitude/Bravery

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

Saints: Sts. Paul Miki & companions, St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernadette

REMINDER: Report Cards have been posted on PowerSchool. Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week. Here is a list of all of the links to each individual teacher's zoom link: [Parent Teacher Conference Zoom Links Fall 2020 - Google Docs.pdf](#)
Letter regarding Report Cards: [Report Card Letter Nov.2020 - Google Docs.pdf](#)
(This letter was sent home in paper form with each student. Please watch for it.)

God Bless,
Mrs. Theresa Purcell
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 6 - SPIRIT DAY! Wear HFS spirit wear tops with jeans (free of rips or tears)
Report cards posted in PowerSchool
- 9 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn
Virtual Book Fair begins
eLearner Exchange: Drop off YELLOW envelopes, pick up BLUE envelopes
- 10 - Athletic Boosters Virtual Mtg. @ 8pm
Parent/Teacher Virtual Conferences 4:30pm - 7:30pm
- 11 - ½ Day of School; Dismissal @ 11:15am
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- 12 - ½ Day of School; Dismissal @ 11:15am
All School Virtual Mass
50th Day of School! (Kindergarten Celebration)
Parent/Teacher Virtual Conferences 1pm - 4pm
- 13 - ½ Day of School; Dismissal @ 11:15am
- 16 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn
eLearner Exchange: Drop off BLUE envelopes, pick up YELLOW envelopes
- 18 - PTO Virtual Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 19 - All School Virtual Mass
- 23 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn
eLearner Exchange: Drop off YELLOW envelopes, pick up BLUE envelopes
- 25 - ½ Day of School; Dismissal @ 11:15am
Thanksgiving Prayer Service (This will be live streamed on HF Parish FB and on the Parish website: www.hfqb.org.)
- 26 - No School
Happy Thanksgiving
- 27 - No School
- 30 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn
eLearner Exchange: Drop off BLUE envelopes, pick up YELLOW envelopes

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

- 1 - 2021-2022 Powers Registration (8th Grade students and parents)
- 3 - All School Virtual Mass
- 4 - SPIRIT DAY! Wear HFS spirit wear tops with jeans (free of rips or tears)