



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.

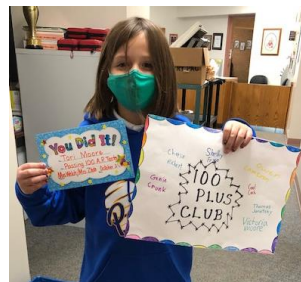
October 23, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,


We will be rounding out our First Quarter next week. We are so thankful that we have been able to hold face-to-face instruction! We have asked our students to put their Panther Promise to work to achieve the academic excellence we strive. All of our students have been working toward their reading goals. This week, we had some Second and Third Grade students achieve AR milestones. A special shout out to Mrs. Buell who created the AR medals for our 3rd Grade students using our 3D printer! With every reading success we want to challenge our students on memorizing their math facts. Please check with your child or your child's teacher on what facts need to be mastered next. Thank you for your continued partnership!



A new medal is earned every 100,000 words read for 3rd Grade students!



During our Mass this week, Fr. Joe shared some trivia with us about St. Pope John Paul II. When Pope John Paul II became Pope, he had to have a coat-of-arms. He proposed a blue shield with a

golden cross for Jesus and a golden M for our Blessed Mother.  Fr. Joe shared with us a similar shield on his vestment that he wore. Along with Mass, we continue to pray a decade of the Rosary during October's Month of the Rosary and get closer to our Blessed Mother.

On Monday next week we will begin our UM vs. MSU Can Drive competition! There will be grocery carts stationed at each entrance for students to place food for the Holy Family Outreach. The competition will continue through Thursday, where a winner will be announced. In a tough battle last year, the green and white hailed victory. Will the Spartans add to their streak?

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences are fast approaching. Each homeroom teacher sent out a SignUp Genius for parents to register for a conference time. Please check your email and fill out this request by Monday, October 26th. We want to be able to get a schedule out to parents with the Zoom link as quickly as possible. Thank you so much!

HFS XC

Wednesday, October 28: Meet at For-Mar Nature Preserve for our End of Season Race and Pizza (tentative time: 3:15 - 4:30) *we are waiting on bus confirmation to take us all to the Preserve. If we are unable to confirm busing, Mr. Q. will want to confirm attendance. More information to go home on Monday, October 26.)

PTO Up-coming Events:

October 26 - 29: UM/MSU Can Drive

October 26: Dine2Donate at Aubree's 11am - close

October 30: Trunk or Treat during school hours; Thank you to all who have donated candy for this event. We have 2,320 pieces of candy! This is sure to be a SPOOKTACULAR event!

Positivity Project

Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Creativity

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

Saints: St. Catherine of Bologna, Bl. Pierre Giorgio

God Bless,

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- 23 - Signup Genius from every teacher will be sent to register for a virtual Parent/Teacher Conference day and time (Nov. 10 - 12) - DUE Monday, October 26.
- 26 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn
eLearner Exchange: Drop off YELLOW envelopes, pick up BLUE envelopes
UM/MSU Canned Food Drive (Oct. 26 - 29)
PTO Dine2Donate at Aubree's, Grand Blanc 11am - close
- 29 - All School Virtual Mass
College Shirt Day: wear your favorite college shirt/sweatshirt with uniform bottoms
Halloween Party for 3 Year Preschool
- 30 - Halloween Parties at school
PTO Trunk or Treat will happen during the school day
Halloween shirts and uniform bottoms may be worn.
Please bring a Halloween costume in a bag clearly marked with your child's name. (KP - 8)
- 31 - Happy Halloween!

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 2 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn
All Souls Day
eLearner Exchange: Drop off BLUE envelopes, pick up YELLOW envelopes
Volleyball Season begins for 7th/8th Grade
- 3 - Election Day
- 5 - Please pray for those being confirmed tonight.
All School Virtual Mass
- 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
50th Day of School! (Kindergarten Celebration)
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
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
- 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