



# 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.***

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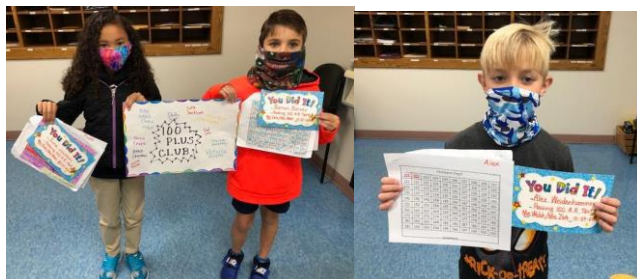
Dear Parent/Guardian,

What a SPOOKTACULAR way to end our First Quarter with a friendly UM/MSU Can Drive competition and classroom Halloween parties! Our UM fans gave MSU fans a good head start to begin this competition, but despite their nice “push” on the fourth day, they came up a little short. Total cans received: UM - 741 MSU - 860 (+ a few more additions before the lights went out today). The real winner in this competition is our own Holy Family Outreach! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and following in Jesus' path.

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 10 - 12. Each homeroom teacher sent out a SignUp Genius for parents to register for a conference time. Homeroom teachers have shared Conference Schedules with parents. Please check to verify you have a scheduled time. A schedule listing ALL homeroom teachers and their conference link will be shared next week. If you would like to virtually meet with one of our specials teachers (Mrs. Sleva - Physical Education; Mr. Smith - Music; Ms. Donnelly - Spanish and Art; Mrs. Piper - Media/Library; Mrs. Buell - Technology/PASS), please send them an email and they will arrange a conference time for you.

During our All School Virtual Mass this week, Fr. Joe reminded us that we are a soul with a body. Like the body, our souls need to be fed. How can you do this? You feed your soul through prayer. If you get the chance to watch this Mass, please do so. It was a beautiful celebration with a beautiful message.

Our students are continuing to excel and meet goals set for them. Below are a few photos of our students' successes! Congratulations and keep up the good work! We want to keep challenging one another and work towards mastery of our math facts. Please continue to practice these facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) at home. Please check with your child's teacher for math goals specific to your child's grade level. This week we also want to highlight some of our 5th and 6th Grade students who have reached mastery (98% or >) of the multiplication and division facts 0-12!



Math Fact Masters for Multiplication and Division  
Cooper, Silas, Emma, Jake, Addie, Lily, Eli, Ryan, Helaina and Jolie  
***Congratulations!***

We continue to hear about the rising cases of Covid-19 daily and continue to pray for an end and the healing of those who are battling this disease. Many of us personally know someone who has

been diagnosed positive. We continue to do a great job at school with the extra cleaning protocols, social distancing and mask wearing, but want to be as prepared as possible if schools are ordered to close. Therefore, we are sending out a technology form to our K-3 parents to help us gauge needs. Please watch for this form and fill out the form, one for each child in K-3 by Monday, November 2. I want to be clear that I have not received any order to close and have no desire to close. :) Please continue practicing our safety guidelines and pray. Our souls need to be fed!

**HFS SPORTS UPDATE** Volleyball season will kick off next week. Open gyms will be held next Monday and Wednesday for 7th Grade girls and Tuesday and Thursday for 8th Grade girls from 3pm - 4:30pm. See you there! Go Panthers!  
Please watch for a separate email regarding Volleyball sent to 7th/8th Grade parents today.

**Positivity Project** Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Perspective  
P2 for Families: [P2 for Families](#) (password: P2)  
Saints: St. Augustine and St. Damien Molokai

God Bless,  
Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

### **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: Open Gym for all 7th GRADE girls from 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- 3 - Election Day  
Volleyball Season: Open Gym for all 8th GRADE girls from 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- 4 - Volleyball Season: Open Gym for all 7th GRADE girls from 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- 5 - Please pray for those being confirmed tonight.  
All School Virtual Mass  
Volleyball Season: Open Gym for all 8th GRADE girls from 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- 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  
Parent/Teacher Virtual Conferences 4:30pm - 7:30pm
- 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
- 26 & 27 - No School - Happy Thanksgiving
- 30 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn  
eLearner Exchange: Drop off BLUE envelopes, pick up YELLOW envelopes