



Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.

August 31, 2023

### Powers Homecoming Parade Friday, September 29th

We are invited to participate in the Powers Catholic Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 29th. This year we'd like to expand our participation by creating a float. We are looking for a family that would like to offer their car and trailer. Ideas for the float include a take from our upcoming Willy Wonka drama production...Who can get us a victory? The Chargers CAN!

If you are interested in offering your trailer and helping with the design, please contact Ann Tabereaux at

[atabereaux.hfsgb.org](http://atabereaux.hfsgb.org). We've got three and a half weeks to make our float! We hope to have many of our students and families be a part of this creation and parade!

### Grandparents/Grandfriends Day Friday, September 15th

½ Day of School

Invitations were sent home today with every student. A separate email was also sent out. We hope many of our special people will be able to attend. Please RSVP on or before September 6th.

### HFS Athletics

A September Practice schedule for all of our fall sports will be sent out in a separate email today.

Watch for Game Schedules to arrive in your soon!

Go Panthers!

### August Calendar

31 - Casual Panther  
(Courtesy of the McIntosh Family)

### September Calendar

- 1 - NO SCHOOL
- 4 - NO SCHOOL
- 5-13 Running of the Saints Fundraiser
- 6 - Join us for Mass at 8am!
- 8 - **SPRIT DAY**
- 11 - Patriot's Day - Students may wear red, white & blue tops with uniform bottoms OR P2 shirts.

8th Grade Charleston  
Wrap offer opens

### P2 shirts

- 12 - D.C. Parent Meeting - Science Room #6 @ 6PM
- 13 - No 8am Mass; going to attend on Friday
- 14 - ~~Running of the Saints Fundraiser Event (All classes)~~ CANCELLED - will be rescheduled
- 15 - ½ Day GB Homecoming Grandparents Day (invitations went home with every child. Separate email sent to families today.)

### 8am Mass

- NWEA Opens (Grades 2 - 8)
- 18 - Constitution Day (Wear red, white & blue with uniform bottoms)
- DOL All Catholic Schools Mass @ 10am in Lansing (5th Grade - school uniform))

- 19 - GCCS STEM Fun Night @ Powers Catholic H.S. 5pm - 7pm (ALL grades)

### Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) Fundraising

Raise Right is a fundraising program where you can purchase gift cards at face value each week. Each gift card purchased earns dollars for Holy Family School and for dollars off your next year's tuition! This program has been very beneficial to our school's budget and to reducing the cost of tuition. Last year we had families earn as much as \$600 off of their Holy Family or Powers tuition.

We are in need of a volunteer or two to run this program. For the past four years, my sister, Ann Camara, has run the program for us. Her last child will graduate from Powers this May and we want this to be a seamless transition.

If you are interested in running this program, you could "shadow" Ann this year. It takes about 5-10 hours a week, usually two days with one person in charge.

Interested? Please call the school office. Thank you!

### Opportunity to Grow in Faith

Join us for Walking with Purpose Catholic women's ministry where we will journey through Scripture together. Starting September 28 at 9 am in the St. Joseph Center. We have an open chair for you. Come as you are! Please see website or bulletin for details."

Website link: [Women's Ministry - Church of the Holy Family \(hfsgb.org\)](http://Women's Ministry - Church of the Holy Family (hfsgb.org))