



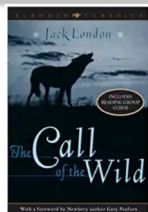
# Panther Press

Holy Family Catholic School

April 17, 2020

## Faith Formation & Academic Excellence

*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 world.*



### Making Connections

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes began this book before our closure but continued to finish the book during this time of eLearning. Take a look at some of the present day connections students made!

‘The connection I can make between The Call Of the Wild and the way people have responded during the COVID-19 quarantine is people are feeling the exact same way as Buck. When Buck stayed with his master he felt like he was being isolated away from the wild. He loved being with his master like we love being with our family. Even though it is great we still feel like a piece is missing. Buck throughout the story feels that same longing to fill that gap.’

‘A connection that I can make between the story of The Call of the Wild and covid-19 is when the Gold Rush occurred there was a high demand for sled dogs and during covid-19 there is a high demand for toilet paper and hand sanitizer.’

‘In The Call of the Wild, Buck needs to adjust and adapt to a different way of life because his normal way of life was taken from him and that's what we're doing because we can't go about our normal lives as we used to do.’

### 2020-2021 School Calendar Update

Grand Blanc Schools has set their 2020-2021 Calendar. We have made adjustments to our previous calendar to meet the State of Michigan and Diocesan Guidelines.

Grand Blanc buses WILL be running on the first day of school!

Our 2020-2021 Calendar will be posted on our website by the end of next week. Please check: [www.hfsgb.org](http://www.hfsgb.org) for updates.

#### Highlights:

Aug. 31 – ½ Day; Buses will begin!  
School Begins for  
Kindergarten – Grade 8  
@ 7:40am – 2:56pm

Sept.1 – Preschool Begins for 3 Year  
Preschool & Preschool 4/5 Begin &  
Kindergarten Prep

Sept. 2 – Preschool Begins for  
Preschool 4/3 Begins

May 27 – 3 Yr Preschool Ends

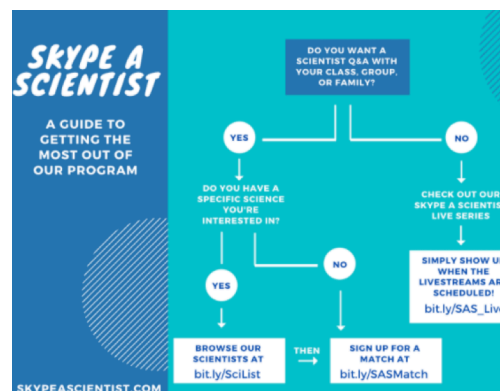
May 28 – ALL 4 Year Preschools and  
Kindergarten Prep End

June 11 – ½ Day; Last Day for K-7



### Positivity Project #BETHEONE

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