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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 3rd	CSW Dance in gym until 5:00
Feb. 5th	CSW Mass at St. Benedict 10:30
Feb. 12th	CSW Mass at St. Martin 9:30
Feb 13th & 14th	K-5th grade Parent/Teacher conf.
Feb. 15th	Burning of palms 2:30 - parking lot
Feb. 16th - 20th	No School Presidents' Weekend
Feb. 19th	CSW Mass at St. Anthony 8:30
Feb. 22nd	Ash Wednesday
March 3rd	Reconciliation for 2nd - 5th graders

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Catholic Schools Week is off to a great start! The students and staff enjoyed comfy clothes/pajamas on Monday; Crazy 8 and cookies and milk on Tuesday; Bowling on Wednesday; A scavenger hunt and dilly bars today; and Wacky and Wild day tomorrow followed by the school dance! It's been fun celebrating being at a Catholic school!!

Blessings,
Mrs. Sowada

SNOWBALL THANK YOU!

Once again, thank you to all of the committee members, parents, staff and supporters of Holy Family School! Our Snowball event raised **\$65,786.47** for our Home and School Association that helps pay for technology needs, field trips, CSW celebrations, scholarships, teacher wish list items, our general school budget and much more. Without this great support, we would not be able to enjoy the opportunities we have at HFS!!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This week the students have been celebrating Catholic Schools Week with special activities and dress up days. Today they were treated with Dilly Bars from Dairy Queen thanks to a donation from the Stearns County Dairy Assoc. Stearns County ADA donated funds to HFS to provide special dairy treats and promote dairy to the students of our school.

CSW SCHOOL DANCE

The Catholic Schools Week dance is tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 3rd. It will be in the gym at Seven Dolours church from 2:45-5:00 PM. Music provided by DJ Michael Gondringer. Please join us for some food, fun, music, and games! If you



signed up to volunteer on the original date, please know you are still scheduled to help out tomorrow. Only the chairpeople get credit for a work slot for the event. Please come into the gym by 5:00 PM to pick up your child(ren).

Preschool students need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

HFS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE INVITATION!

Parents & their children going into Preschool and/or Kindergarten next year are all invited to **HFS' upcoming Preschool & Kindergarten Open House on Sunday, Feb. 26th from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.** Families will have an opportunity to visit the teachers and classrooms and hear more about the programs. Registration materials will be available at the event. ***There will be an informational meeting for Kindergarten parents at 12:00, and a Preschool/PreK parent meeting at 12:30.*** If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please call the school office (845-2011) for more information. We are happy to share it with you. Invitations for potential Preschool and Kindergarten students will be sent home next week.

LUNCH/RECESS DUTY NOTICE

All parents are required to sign in the office before heading downstairs to help with lunch and recess duty by 11:20. Please mark your calendars when it is your day to help out. If you are unable to make it in, it is your responsibility to find a sub as soon as possible. Recess duty will be from 11:30 - 12:30. Please make sure to sign out when you are done. If you have made arrangements with a sub or another family to cover for you, please

notify the office of any changes and send \$12 in for the sub. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

Fri., 2/3	Nicholas & Kelly Korn
Mon., 2/6	Jonathan & Reba Leither
Tues., 2/7	Todd & Katie Lisson
Weds., 2/8	Paul & Jessica Lust
Thurs., 2/9	John & Kristie Schiffler
Fri., 2/10	Ben & Alicia Mergen

SCHOOL MASS

Next week's school Mass, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 9:00 am prepared by Mrs. Young's Kindergarten class. Please join us for Mass!

K-5 PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES COMING UP

Parent teacher conferences will be held Feb 13th & 14th. Please watch for your scheduled time to be sent home in the folders.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE COOK/DISHWASHER

HFS is looking for someone who would be interested in being a substitute cook and dishwasher to help us prepare, serve meals, and wash dishes in the event that either Mrs. Julie Voit or Mrs. Jan Koopmeiners would be absent. If interested, please contact the school office for more information. Thank you!

SPOTLIGHT ON A FAMILY

The Wohletz Family

Kevin and Rebecca have two boys. Grady is in third grade and Rhett is in first grade. They live just outside of Albany and have a Corgi named Poppy. Kevin is a partner at West Central Anesthesia and Rebecca does the accounting for the business and is also a substitute teacher at HFS! Together they enjoy watching and playing sports, spending time with extended family and watching movies. They are looking forward to another year of growth and celebrating the small accomplishments along the way.

BOOK CLUB

We are excited to again offer a Book Club this school year. In order to have meaningful conversations and discussions about the book, students need to be committed to reading the provided books. 'Page Turners' will meet four times this year from 2:45-3:45 on the following dates.

February 7th
April 4th

ART CLUB

We are excited to offer an after school Art Club this year! Art club is for students who are in grades 3-5 and LOVE to do art, drawing, painting, creating and designing. They will meet on the following dates:

March 7th
May 2nd

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE

SELLING HAS BEGUN!

Tickets for this annual Catholic School Raffle are available! 100% of the money raised with this raffle stays at Holy Family. Tickets are \$5 for a chance to win great prizes! They are available in our school office, as well as every HFS family has books they are selling! Our goal is to sell 2,000 tickets and raise \$10,000 for the school! Visit the Catholic United Financial webpage for the Catholic Schools Raffle prize list. Check it out at <https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle/> Thanks for your support!

You can sell tickets before or after mass at the HOH parishes. Sign up on Schoolspeak

HFS WILL BE HOSTING CAMP INVENTION THIS SUMMER

Make New Discoveries this Summer at Camp invention! HFS will be hosting camp invention again this summer June 12-16th. Camp Invention is a national STEM education camp/program. This is open to all students going into K-6th grade. (Do not have to attend HFS) Register early at INVENT.ORG/CAMP and save \$25!

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

*Holy Family School is a Christ-centered family.
We strive to help each child reach his or her potential in an environment where our Catholic faith is lived and celebrated.*