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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jan. 29th - Feb. 4th Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 4th CSW Dance
Feb 13th & 14th K-5th grade Parent/Teacher conf.
Feb. 16th - 20th No School Presidents' Weekend
Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The students watched a video of the Litany of St. Anne this week and prayed it together in their classrooms. The students also made cards for their grandparents, thanking them for all they do!

[Litany of St. Anne](#)

Blessings,
Mrs. Sowada

SNOWBALL THANK YOU!

Need to update!

**CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
NEXT WEEK!**

HFS will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 29-Feb.3! A Catholic Schools Week schedule of festivities was sent home in your Thur. folder today. It is also posted on the portal.

We will kick-off the week this Sunday with Mass at 10:30 at Seven Dolors church with our HFS students participating. Please join us!

CSW SCHOOL DANCE

Our Catholic Schools Week Dance this year is set for Friday February 3rd, from 2:45 – 5pm (please pick your children up by 5:15) We invite students from Preschool-5th Grade.

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

We are looking for help/volunteers to come and help us

make this event a fun day for the kids. Please sign up to volunteer on the SchoolSpeak portal (this is not considered a work slot).. We are in need of any prizes or CASH for us to purchase prizes. Please see below for

ideas of what we can use: For the Dice Game: we are looking for prizes in the price range of \$15-25. (Anything your kids would like). For the Straw Game: we are looking for bonus prizes in the price range of \$5-\$10 (balls, games, projects etc. Anything you think your kids would like) For the Straw Game: we are looking for prizes in the price range of \$1-3 (finger gloves, \$1-2 bags of candy, nail polish, baseballs, school supplies, Pop-it or fidget toys, lego blind bags, anything you think your kids would like). Permission forms will go home in next week's newsletter. Any questions you can contact the chairs listed below.

Thank You your Dance Chairs Rachel Blenker (320)836-2831 or Cell (320)761-3374 and Karen Neidermeier-Gill (320)845-6520

**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!

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., 1/27 Nick & Kelly Korn
Mon., 1/30 Adam & Molly Hoppe
Tues., 1/31 Colton & Hannah Huseth
Weds., 2/1 John & Stacy King
Thurs., 2/2 Joe & Kali Klaphake
Fri., 2/3 Nicholas & Kelly Korn

SCHOOL MASS TIME CHANGE

Next week's school Mass, Wednesday, Feb. 1st, prepared by Mrs. Lauer's 4th grade class will be at 1:30 in the afternoon due to the students and staff going to the Sartell Bowling Alley for Catholic Schools Week. Please join us for Mass!

SPOTLIGHT ON A FAMILY

The Willenbring Family

Natalie is in 1st grade this year at HFS. She has a younger sister, Amelia, who goes to Grins n' Giggles daycare and a black lab dog named Daisy. Her parents are Gary and Jennifer. Gary is a dairy farmer and



Jennifer works at the St Cloud VA. They enjoy camping, going for ranger and four wheeler rides, and just being out in the country. What they like most about HFS is volunteering at the Fall Festival, going to the school mass and participating in the snowball auction.

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!

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.