

Newsletter
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Fri., Mar. 3rd	Reconciliation for 2nd - 5th graders
Thur., Mar. 9th	CUF Raffle Drawing - 11:00 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 10th	End of Trimester 2/In-person day
Mon., Mar. 13th	HFS School Board mtg. - 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria
Fri., Mar. 17th	Report cards published
Fri., Mar. 24th	No School - teacher in-service

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

St. Benedict's Prayer

God our Father, you made St. Benedict as an outstanding guide to teach men how to live in your service. Grant that by preferring your love to everything else, we may walk in the way of your commandments.

For more information about the the Rice Bowls, click on this link: [Rice Bowl 2023](#)

Blessings,
Mrs. Sowada

REGISTRATION FORMS DUE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH

Registration forms for the 2023-2024 school year were sent home in the folders last week. Please make sure to read through the information and return all necessary forms and downpayment by the due date of Wednesday, March 8th to ensure your child's registration for the next school year. Thank you!!

IN-PERSON SCHOOL DAY MARCH 10TH

An email was sent out earlier this week notifying parents that next Friday, March 10th will now be an In-Person Learning day instead of an At-Home Learning day. All schedules and busing will be as a regular school day.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE THANK YOU!!!

We reached our goal! **HFS raised \$11,470** by selling

the Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets. We will announce the top sellers and top selling class next week. Thank you for all your efforts selling tickets.

Thank you to Catholic United Financial for their support of Catholic Education! Catholic United Financial takes care of all the prizes, tickets, advertising, etc. for this raffle so 100% of the money collected stays at Holy Family School!

The drawing will be on Mar. 9th! Visit the Catholic United Financial webpage for the Catholic Schools Raffle prize list: www.catholicunited.org/raffle For more information about Catholic United Financial contact our area CUF Rep, Dean Demarais: ddemarais@catholicunited.org
Thank you for supporting HFS!

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., 3/3	Jeff & Catherine Staatz
Mon., 3/6	Steve & Amber Toenies
Tues., 3/7	Grant & Andrea Thomsche
Weds., 3/8	Miles & Traci Vogl
Thurs., 3/9	Joe & Amy Burg
Fri., 3/10	Rachel Blenker

SCHOOL MASS

Next week's school Mass, Wednesday, March 8th, at 9:00 a.m. is prepared by Mrs. Orbeck's 5th grade class. Please join us for Mass!

SPOTLIGHT ON A FAMILY

The Mergen Family

Ben and Alicia have three daughters all of whom attend HFS. Olivia is a 4th grader, Ella is in 2nd grade and Annie is in Kindergarten. The Mergens live on a farm south of Albany where they raise beef, goats and crops. Alicia also works part time as a dental hygienist. They enjoy bike rides, swimming, playing games and movie nights. Olivia and Ella love attending the school dances with all the games and Annie is very excited to be joining them this year.



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.*

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.

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

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 12th-16th. This is a national STEM education camp/program open to all students going into K-6th grade (students need not attend HFS). Register early at INVENT.ORG/CAMP and save \$25!

RANGER FOR SALE

Greg Smoley, winner of this year's Snowball Ranger Raffle, would like to sell the ranger. If you are interested in it, please contact Greg at 320-250-7135.