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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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
Fri., Mar. 31st	Prayer service for new Stations of the Cross - 1:30 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

During the month of March, students are learning about Saint Patrick. K-2 will be watching the this VeggieTale video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5bkk_1Y14

Grades 3-5 will be introduced to St. Patrick and the traditions through the attached presentation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be Friday, March 17th and the 31st at 9:00. All are welcome to attend.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sowada

JUST A REMINDER THAT TOMORROW IS A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

Tomorrow, March 10th, is a regular school day - a change from the original calendar.

REGISTRATION FORMS DUE

Registration forms for the 2023-2024 school year were sent home in the folders two weeks ago. Please make sure to read through the information and return all necessary forms and down payment as soon as possible to secure a spot for next year. **Registration is not complete without the payment.** Registration is now open to the next tier level. Thank you!!

PREK/ PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024

We are accepting registrations for PreK/preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. We will be offering all day every day PreK and all day or ½ options for preschool. If you have younger children and would like a registration form

please contact the office. Some of these classes are filling up, so please register as soon as possible if you are interested. Thank you!

RICE BOWLS FOR LENT

Rice bowls were sent home a few weeks ago. Continue to add coins to your rice bowl and turn them in to the office at the beginning of Holy Week. Donations will go to Catholic Relief Services. If you need additional rice bowls please contact the office as we have extras!

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., 3/10	Rachel Blenker
Mon., 3/13	John & Tricia Wesen
Tues., 3/14	Gary & Jennifer Willenbring
Weds., 3/15	Joe & Kali Klaphake
Thurs., 3/16	David Wolbeck/ Melissa Abraham
Fri., 3/17	Brett & Jillian Scharmer

SCHOOL MASS

Next week's school Mass, Wednesday, March 15th, at 9:00 a.m. is prepared by Mrs. Lauer's 4th grade class. Please join us for Mass!

OUTDOOR WINTER GEAR

Please make sure your children have the proper gear to go outside for recess. Hats, mittens, boots and snow pants. Several students are coming into the office to borrow these items. We do have extras in the office for occasional use, but it is not intended to be used daily by a student. If you have missing items please check the lost and found table. Please remind your student to return any items to the office that they have borrowed.

ANNUAL HFS WALK/RUN DATE CHANGE

Please mark your calendars...All are invited to participate in HFS's Color Run/Walk 5K on Friday, May 5th. Registration forms and more information will be sent home in next week's folders.

SPOTLIGHT ON A FAMILY

The Bredeck Family

This year we welcomed Aiden and Tristan Bredeck to HFS! Aiden is in 1st grade and Tristan is in preschool. They have a younger sister, Keeley, and a baby brother, Nicodemus, who was born in January! John (dad) is a trucker and Kyra (mom) is a nurse at the St cloud VA. They like campfires, fishing, and building snowmen in the winter. They especially enjoy saying bedtime prayers together, reading bedtime stories, and family meals. Aiden is creative and bubbly and Tristan loves to play and get dirty outside. Aiden and Tristan are excited to make new friends, learn new things, and learn more about Jesus.

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:

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 by March 30th 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.

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.***