

Newsletter
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Fri., May 26th 5th Gr. Commissioning Mass 9:30 am
Fri., May 26th Early Release at 12:00 pm
Last day of school
Mon. June 19th HFS Golf Tournament

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

One of the virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary that the students learned about this week is that of *Continual Prayer*. Continual prayer doesn't mean praying in a chapel *all day*, but serving God in our daily duties and seeking to preserve a spirit of prayer and of frequent conversation with Him about anything and everything.

- **How Mary demonstrated continual prayer:** Mary's entire life was a prayer, in which she constantly placed herself in the presence of the Lord at every moment of her life.
- **How we can live out this virtue:** Praise God. Make time for silence, for thanking Him, and for asking help to do His Will. Bring Christ into every little thing, offering up all your thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sorrows. Converse with Him about the things you're thinking of throughout the day.

Blessings
Mrs. Sowada

GRANDPARENTS DAY THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all of the Grandparents and special friends who were able to join us for last week's day! Thanks also to Ms. Kraemer for the musical program, for Mr. Shay and the volunteers for setting up the gym, for Mrs. Voit for making the cookies, and for the teachers and students for cleaning up afterwards. It was a great celebration!!

END OF YEAR COMMISSIONING MASS

Holy Family School will be celebrating the end-of-the-year Commissioning Mass next Friday, May 26th at 9:30 a.m. for our K-5 students as they move on to

the next grade in the coming year! What a wonderful occasion to extend a special blessing over all of our students!

**THANK YOU TO MRS. NANCY YOUNG
AND MRS. MEGAN GIINTHIR**

Holy Family School community is saddened that two of our great teachers have decided to pursue other career opportunities and will not be returning to HFS next year. After 27 years of teaching Kindergarten, Mrs. Nancy Young is excited to explore a different career path. Mrs. Megan Giinthir was here for the past two years as the 2nd Grade teacher, and she too is looking forward to another career adventure. We will miss both of them and wish them well, but thank them for what they have given and done as teachers at HFS!!

LUNCH/RECESS DUTY NOTICE

All parents are required to sign in at 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., 5/19	Neil & Amanda Austin
Mon., 5/22	Melissa Abraham/ David Wolbeck
Tues., 5/23	Zac & Amanda Zierden
Weds., 5/24	Derek & Mara Stroeing
Thurs., 5/25	Steve & Marie St. Marie
Fri., 5/26	End of Year Picnic

Thank you for taking the time to volunteer for recess duty this year. **Looking ahead to next year, if you would prefer to be on the schedule (or not on the schedule) any days in particular next year please let the office know.**

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday

Honor our Country - USA Pride
Dress in Red - White - Blue
Red, white and blue treats

Tuesday

Honor our school - HFS Pride
Dress in HFS colors blue and white
Escape Room during gym class

Wednesday

Honor our Town/Parish Pride
Dress in your hometown colors
Ice Cream and toppings

Thursday

Honor our State - MN Pride
Dress in your favorite sport team's apparel or as the state
bird, flower, state parks, fruit etc.

Friday

Honor our hard work!
Dress up day.
Graduation Mass/Picnic

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

The last day to check out AR books will be Monday, May 22nd with a return due date Wednesday, May 24th.
Thank you for returning all library books on time!

DRIVE FOR EDUCATION GOLF FUNDRAISER

It's time to start getting your gold team put together for the annual Drive for Education golf fundraiser on June 19, 2023. This fun event brings family, friends and HFS alumni together while raising money for the school. If you want more information on how to register, please call the office. Don't wait too long to get your team together!!

WELCOME COMMITTEE

We are looking for 3-4 parents to be on the "welcome committee". This will be a list of parents that "new" families can contact with questions or concerns about HFS. We will give your contact information to the new families so that they may reach out to you if they wish to do so. Then in the fall you can send an email to them welcoming them to HFS! Please let the office know if you have questions or would like to be on this committee.

SPOTLIGHT ON A FAMILY

The Gaebel Family

This year we welcomed Max Gaebel to PreK along with his sister Natalie in 4th grade and Charlie in 2nd grade. Their parents are Jon and Rachel Gaebel. Jon works for Wealthcare and Rachel works at Blattner. They enjoy family movie nights, going to the cabin, boating, and spending time with friends and family. Their favorite part of HFS is going on field trips!



THANK YOU

A special "thank you" to Dick Glatzmeier (AKA Mr. G.) and Senora Joyce Belford for the many hours they spent volunteering at HFS. Mr. G. comes every day to help our students with reading and Joyce comes weekly to teach spanish. We are very blessed to have them at our school.

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 at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)**

PREK & PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are still accepting registrations for both our PreK and Preschool classes for next year. If you know of anyone who may be interested please contact the school office!

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found table for items that may belong to you. Anything that is left here at the end of the school year will be donated to The Mother Seton Store!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Earning extra \$\$ for HFS is simple and easy. Simply download the Box Tops mobile app, scan your store receipt and instantly add to the school's earnings by purchasing eligible products. *It is that easy!*

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.