

Newsletter
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Fri., May 3rd	K-5th Gr. Field trip to AirMaxx
Fri., May 3rd	HFS Color Run
Sun., May 5th	St. Anthony First Communion
Fri., May 10th	Grandparents Day
Mon., May 13th	HFS Board Mtg - 6:30 cafeteria
Fri., May 24th	Last Day of School - Early Release

MAY CROWNING SERVICE

Ms. Fourre's Kindergarten class will be leading a special May Crowning Service next Wednesday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m. in Seven Dolores Church. Please join us for this special mass. The next school Mass will be Friday, May 10th at 12:30 for our special Grandparents Day celebration.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Prayer for the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist:
Holy St. Mark, intercede for us today in this Catholic school community. You depicted certain details about the life of Christ in such a vivid way in your gospel that we are drawn to meditate on His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. May we often reflect on the prospect of salvation that the Lord has achieved for us through his Paschal Mystery. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

McClain, J. (2011) *Called To Pray, Daily Prayers for Catholic Schools*. Ave Maria Press

Blessings,
Mary Sowada

ANNUAL HFS COLOR RUN JUST 1 WEEK AWAY!

Please mark your calendars....All are invited to participate in HFS's 1 mile Color Run/Walk and 5K on Friday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Registration is still open, but may not get a t-shirt. This event is open to anyone, not just HFS families!

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

Thank you to Gail Kokett, our Administrative Professional at Holy Family School for all she does to help keep the school running smoothly. Thank you also to Jan Koopmeiners for her administrative bookkeeping work at Holy Family School. Yesterday, April 27th was the national day for celebrating administrative professionals!

THANKS FOR THE RECESS EQUIPMENT!!

Thank you to Nick and Kelly Korn, Miles and Tracy Vogl, and Zach and Amanda Zierden and their families for purchasing and donating new equipment for our recess time at HFS. The student's greatly appreciate having new items to use during recess!

SEVEN DOLORS MONTHLY ROSARY

Seven Dolores church prays the rosary once a month. Next Sunday, May 5th, will be "Drive Your Tractor to Church and Pray the Rosary for the Blessing of our Farmers and Gardeners" in memory of Ethan Gerads. The rosary will begin at 4:17 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Mark you calendars...Holy Family School is excited for our upcoming Grandparents' Day, Friday, May 10th. Mass will be at 12:30 PM. Invitations were sent home last week. Please give them to your grandparents.

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

The last day to check out library books will be Monday, May 6th. All books will need to be returned by Monday, May 13th. The last day to check out AR books will be Monday, May 20th with a return due date of Wednesday, May 22nd. Thank you for returning all library books on time!

GOLF RAFFLE TICKETS

One \$100 raffle ticket for the golf tournament was sent home in the folders last week. Each family is asked to sell one ticket. There is a limit of only 100 tickets, so if

you sell yours, please call the office as soon as possible to get another one. **Please return all money for the raffle tickets by May 15th** Grand prize is \$2500!!!

2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Families, please remember that we have various avenues of tuition scholarship assistance for our students at HFS. Please contact Mrs. Sowada by April 30th if you would like to apply for a scholarship. We are blessed to have this support to offer families who could benefit from these scholarship programs!

LUNCH/RECESS DUTY

Parents are asked to check in the office on their assigned days by 11:20 in order to help out in the lunchroom for the last few minutes with the first lunch group. Recess duty will be from 11:30 - 12:30. Please make sure to sign out when you are done. Thank you for helping us out! If you have made arrangements with a sub or another family to cover for you, please notify the office of any changes. Be sure to have your safe environment training up to date! **Parents, if you plan to eat before recess duty, please let the office know by 8:30 a.m. so we can let Julie know how many meals to prepare for.**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

Fri., 4/26	Rachel Blenker
Mon., 4/29	Heather Cruz
Tues., 4/30	Nicholas & Kelly Korn
Weds., 5/1	Bryan & Kari Koenig
Thurs., 5/2	Jesse & Kayla Hellmann
Fri., 5/3	No volunteers needed

RECESS SUBS

If you are unable to help with recess on your scheduled date it is your responsibility to find a sub. If you get a sub please compensate them \$12.00 for the day. Checks should be made payable directly to the sub and can be left in the office.

Subs

Rachel Blenker 320-836-2831
Jillian Scharmer 320-309-0347
Stacy King 320-290-2283
Karen Neidermeier-Gill (T/TH ONLY) 320-428-8021

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!

STORK CORNER

Jeff & Laura Dirkes are excited to announce their second set of double blessings to their family. Twins-Owen Walter, 5 lbs 9 oz and Theo Joel, 5 lbs 11 oz were born on March 28th!

Big sisters Vivian as well as twins Clara and Gwen in Ms. Karen's preschool class are thrilled with their newest additions! Congratulations!!



Jason and Lynn Gerads welcomed a daughter to their family on April 16th! Taylor Marie 6 lb 5 oz. She was

welcomed home by her sisters Samantha (5 yrs old) who is in Ms. Karen's preschool class, and Camille (2 yrs old). Congratulations!!



ART CLUB

Art Club will meet from 2:45-3:45 on the following dates:
May 7th

SHOP WITH SCRIP!

Thank you to all those who have purchased Scrip so far this year! We continue to offer a wide variety of gift cards for all your shopping needs ((both local and retail store cards)! To make Scrip shopping easy, consider downloading the RaiseRight app or create an account at [Shopwithscrip.com](https://www.shopwithscrip.com) The enrollment code is 4F9LCA836L12 Let Scrip help with all your everyday shopping needs!

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.*