

Newsletter
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Fri., Mar. 1st	End of Trimester 2
Tue., Mar. 5th	Stations of the Cross 9:00 a.m.
Thur., Mar. 7th	CUF Raffle Drawing - 11:00 a.m.
Fri. Mar. 8th	HFS 2nd - 5th Gr. reconciliation
Fri., Mar. 8th	Report cards published
Mon., Mar. 13th	HFS School Board mtg. - 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria
Tue., Mar. 19th	Stations of the Cross - 9:00 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 22nd	Early Release - teacher inservice

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Lenten Prayer for the second week of lent:

God of love, you love each of us at every moment of our lives, Give us confidence in that love, and help us to love as you do. As we listen to the needs around us with our physical ears, open the ears of our hearts to receive and respond to those who come to us in their time of need. In your all-loving name, we pray. AMEN.

Blessing, Mrs. Sowada

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms for the 2024-2025 school year were sent home in the folders last week. Please make sure to read through the information and return the registration form along with the \$175.00 downpayment by **Friday, March 8th** to ensure your child's registration for the next school year.

HFS PRESCHOOL

Pre-K/ Preschool registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. Children who are or will be 3 years old by Sept 1st up to age 5 are eligible for preschool. Children who are 4 and 5 years old are eligible for Pre-K readiness. Encourage friends and family to enroll now!

CUF RAFFLE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who purchased or sold Catholic United Financial raffle tickets. We appreciate your hard work and support of HFS!! We raised \$9700 - just short of our \$10,000 goal!

Congratulations to Evelyn Blenker for selling 105 raffle tickets!! The top selling students (families) at HFS and who are winners of DQ gift cards: Leah Lauer, Feldewerds, Caseys, Gaebels, Statzs, Geises, Lusts and Oehrleins! Way to get out there and sell those 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. 7th! Visit the Catholic United Financial webpage for the Catholic Schools Raffle prize list: <https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/> For more information about Catholic United Financial contact our area CUF Rep, Dean Demarais: ddemarais@catholicunited.org **Thank you for supporting HFS!**

SCHOOL MASSES

Please join us for the next school Mass on Wednesday, March 6th at 9:00 am. Mass will be prepared by Mrs. Orbeck's 5th grade class. The next school Mass will be Wednesday March 13th and will be prepared by Mrs. Lauer's 4th grade class.

RICE BOWLS FOR LENT

This Lent, as always, we are called to commit to our global human family through daily prayer, weekly fasting and alms giving. Students are asked to put collected coins in their Rice Bowls. Lenten alms from the Rice Bowls will go towards alleviating hunger and poverty in communities throughout the world. Please return the Rice Bowl donation at the beginning of Holy Week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be March 5th & 19th at 9:00.
All are welcome to attend!

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. 3/1	John & Kristie Schiffler
Mon. 3/4	Rachel Blenker
Tues. 3/5	Joe & amy Burg
Wed. 3/6	Nick & Savannah Burg
Thurs. 3/7	Adam & Stefani Burandt
Fri. 3/8	Ben & Theresa Burg

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

MR. G VACATION

Dick Glatzmaier (Mr. G.) will be on vacation from March 11th- April 7th. Students will not be getting the "extra" reading services during this time.

SPOTLIGHT ON FAMILY

The Oehrlein Family

Ross and Lacy Oehrlein have two children. Everly is in Kindergarten this year at HFS and Colson is 2 years old. Ross is a master electrician/owner at JT electric Service and Lacy works in Human Resources for the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Everly like being involved in dance and as a family they enjoy golfing, being outside, and

spending time with family, friends and neighbors. Everly's favorite part of kindergarten is playing in the loft and they enjoy attending all of the HFS events.



If you have not submitted your family photo or information please do so!

BOOK CLUB

Book club will meet from 2:45-3:45 on the following date:
April 9th

ART CLUB

Art Club will meet from 2:45-3:45 on the following dates:
March 5th
May 7th

CAMP INVENTION AT HFS THIS SUMMER

HFS will be hosting Camp invention again this summer June 10-14th from 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM. This is a national STEM education camp/program open to all students K-6th grade (students do not need to attend HFS). Register early at INVENT.ORG/CAMP and save \$25!

YEARBOOKS

There is still time to order a yearbook if you have not already done so. After February 24th the cost will increase to \$20 with a limited number of books available on a first come first serve basis. Online ordering will remain open until they are gone. Use the following link to order your yearbook now. [Yearbook order](#)

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.***