

Holy Family Regional Catholic School Newsletter
February 11, 2026

Quote:

“Ancora Imparo.” - “I am still learning” - is a quote attributed to Michelangelo that holds special meaning for me as a Catholic school principal. It is a humble reminder that learning is a lifelong journey, one rooted in curiosity, growth, & faith.

At Holy Family Regional Catholic School, we strive not only to grow in knowledge, but also in wisdom, compassion, & our relationship with God. Embracing Ancora Imparo reminds us that no matter our age or role, we are always called to learn, to listen, & to grow closer to Christ together.

School Highlights from the Past Week:

Even though the temperatures have been freezing outside, it has been sunny & bright inside our school! The biggest sunshine has been the return of Ms. Connor! The students & teachers were so excited to see her & have the return of Library Class & Learning Support! We are truly blessed to have such an amazing teacher who does so much for our students! We also have to express our gratitude for Senora Penning who was coming in & teaching double Spanish each week while Ms. Connor was out. Nuestros estudiantes aprendieron mucho español!

The Book Fair was a huge success even with the rearranging of schedules due to the snow! Thank you for supporting the fundraiser & fostering the love of reading with your children! We tried something new by having it inside the school building & it was a smooth process. Don't worry if you missed out as there will be another Book Fair later this year!

We also welcomed the Long Term Substitute who will be filling in for Ms. Marshall. Her name is Daina Edwards & we are grateful to have her join us to teach 3rd grade. She has been working alongside with Ms. Marshall so that there is a seamless transition for our students. Our students will be in great hands while Ms. Marshall is out.

The Results Are In!!!! Our community voted & the class with the winning decorated door is Ms. Magann & the 8th Grade! They will receive a special sweet treat & a dress down & Ms. Magan won VIP Parking for the next month! Great job 8th grade! A big thank you to all the teachers & students who did such an amazing job with their doors. Our school never looked so good!

Lastly, a huge shoutout to Mr. Miller & our students in the school band for a tremendous concert last night! They have been working so hard all year & it definitely showed by their amazing performance!

Looking Ahead:

We have a lot happening within the next week! First, we have our St. Valentine's Day Dress Down & parties on Thursday, 2/12. Then we have a nice long weekend with no school on Friday, 2/13 & then Monday, 2/16, in honor of President's Day.

Tuesday, 2/17, is Fat Tuesday/Donut Day for our students & teachers as we prepare for Ash Wednesday. It is also pickup for our Joe Corbi fundraiser from 2:30pm-5:30pm in Degnan Hall. We also have our Dine Out Night at Freddy's in Brookhaven to help raise funds for our play, Mary Poppins, Jr. from 4pm-8pm. Stop by to grab some delicious food & support our theater program!

Wednesday, 2/18, we have our monthly mass which is Ash Wednesday at a special time of 8:30am. We would love for our families & friends to attend! We will be recognizing our students & teacher who best exhibited the virtue of Leadership in honor of St. Benedict! Don't forget it's also an 11:30am dismissal on 2/18 as we have Professional Development immediately following dismissal.

Mary Poppins, Jr. opens next Friday! Get your tickets for Friday 2/20, Saturday 2/21, & Sunday 2/22!

Teacher Highlight of the Week:

Teacher = Mr. Michael Northrop

Years at HFRCS = 7

Teaches = 5th Grade ELA, Religion, Social Studies, Math, & 6th Grade Social Studies

If I wasn't a teacher, I'd be = An insurance adjuster

My favorite hobby = Working out

One thing that always makes me smile = My kids

My favorite holiday = Christmas

My favorite snack = Anything chocolate

Fun fact families may not know about me = I never had coffee until I was 54 years old

Three words to describe my classroom = Loud, energetic, competitive

Family Input & Suggestions Form:

We value the partnership we share with our families and believe that your voice plays an important role in helping our school grow. This form provides an opportunity for you to share feedback, ideas, and suggestions that can help us continue to strengthen our school community and improve the experience for our students.

All submissions are **anonymous**, and your honesty is appreciated. Whether you have a new idea, a helpful suggestion, or feedback you would like to share, we encourage you to take a moment to let us know. Together, we can continue to make our school the best it can be.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

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