

Holy Family Regional Catholic School Newsletter  
March 25, 2026

**Quote:**

*“The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.” - Isaiah 50:7*

On the Wednesday before Palm Sunday, this verse reminds our school community to stay strong and faithful as we approach Holy Week. Just as Jesus remained determined in fulfilling His mission, we are called to persevere in doing what is right—even when it is difficult. In our classrooms and daily interactions, we can show courage, focus, and trust in God, preparing our hearts to walk with Christ through His Passion.

**School Highlights from the Past Week:**

The Terra Nova Tests are now complete! The students did such an amazing job of working so hard this past week on the tests. We are so proud of them! Now we wait to see what test the Archdiocese of Philadelphia chooses to replace them with next year as we all move away from the Terra Nova Tests. They have narrowed it down to 3 choices, MAP by NWEA, STAR by Renaissance, & i-Ready (which we have been using). AOP has been working with schools throughout the Archdiocese to make sure they choose the best possible assessment to use. We will keep you all posted as we move forward.

**Looking Ahead:**

Tomorrow is the 7th Grade High School Visitation Day. We wish all of our 7th graders good luck as they visit the AOP High School they are interested in attending. Saturday is our Annual Together in Faith FUNdraiser & we are excited to celebrate! Monday our 8th graders will take their graduation pictures! It's starting to sink in that their time at Holy Family is coming to an end. Such a bittersweet feeling here as we wish them luck on their next chapter but will miss them! On Tuesday, we have a lot going on. First we have our 1st ever School Wide Easter Egg Hunt planned by our 4th graders! We also have confessions that day to prepare us for the end of lent. Wednesday is an 11:30am dismissal & the beginning of Easter Break! We return on Tuesday 4/7/26.

If you have any good pictures to submit for our yearbook, please send them to [yearbook@holymfamilyaston.org](mailto:yearbook@holymfamilyaston.org)

**Teacher Highlight of the Week:**

Teacher = Ms. Emma Connor

Years at HFRCS = 1st year

Teaches = PreK 4

If I wasn't a teacher, I'd be = Social Worker

My favorite hobby = Shopping

One thing that always makes me smile = How excited the kids get to see me every morning!

My favorite holiday = Halloween

My favorite snack = Chips & dip

Fun fact families may not know about me = I am still in school to obtain my early elementary education degree.

Three words to describe my classroom = Energetic, comical, & loving

**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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**Ask the Pastor**

Don't forget, we also have "Ask the Pastor" going on right now where students can submit questions for Father Graebe to answer. Please use the link below to have your child submit their question.

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