



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## WEDNESDAY WORD

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### FROM THE DESK OF

*Principal Galati*

On Monday, we had our Halloween festivities. Having been on a hiatus for the past few years, I was overwhelmed with what an impressive experience this day was. Our teachers and our students dressed up exceptionally well and huge **Thank You's** go to our terrific **PTO** who sponsored an unbelievable carnival!



On Tuesday, we not only had a fantastic All Saints mass that our **2nd Grade** was responsible for but we also celebrated the Day of the Dead. We displayed our custom Altars that were decorated extremely well.



Prior to this, we were able to have our first in person Parent Teacher conferences. To see our parents and teachers engaged in such meaningful conversations was beautiful to see.



This week, I experienced so many things that put a huge smile on my face. We are returning to the traditions that were missing for the past several years and being able to return to these just makes me tear up. We are so grateful for all the "players" that make everything happen with such great success.

# BIG

# THANK YOU

"Bagels and cookies and chips, Oh, My!  
Thank you to our wonderful **PTO** and  
**7th Grade** parents for coordinating  
and providing all the goodies  
during conferences!

From lovely breakfast casseroles to lunch fixin's to tons of bagels and schmears, HFCS's faculty and staff were well cared for. The abundance of cookies, chips, muffins and chocolate provided plenty of energy boosts during busy days!  
We love our PTO!"



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
with Principal Joe

'Cup of Joe' is back! Join Principal Joe Galati for a cup of coffee and an informal chat about school happenings from 8:15-8:45am on Thursday morning, November 10<sup>th</sup> in Celebration Hall. Bring your questions and comments!  
*This is intended to be a monthly gathering on the first Friday morning of the month moving forward.*



Our school is now using **A to Z Connect** to bring you the best directory experience available. We hope to provide the same information as in the previous, paper versions: class lists, family info, staff contacts, room parent contacts, and clubs/group information, in a handy, digitally-accessible version. The system is secure, easy to use, and free to families. To access the new Holy Family School Directory "A to Z Connect" site, you will visit

<https://hollyfamilyportland.membershiptoolkit.com>

Bookmark this site now!

(Our school now has its own unique URL with a customized homepage.)

Questions? Contact us at [directory@hollyfamilypdx.net](mailto:directory@hollyfamilypdx.net)

A huge thank you to **Andrew Owings** for overseeing the repair to the gym's ceiling (*the pic the work in progress but it is now complete and beautiful*). Also, a thank you to our PE teacher **Coach C** for having to hold PE classes in Celebration Hall while the repairs were being done.



# SnackBar

CYO would love to bring back the Snack Table at Holy Family home games! Do you have a love for organization and fun food for spectators? We are looking for someone to spearhead the revival of the Snack Table!

The job would last for about 8-10 weeks of CYO home games. The coordinator would choose food items to be sold (such as popcorn, candy, or hot beverages), in addition to coordinating parents to volunteer for 1.5 hr shifts during games. This volunteer position does not require the same training and background checks required for in-school volunteer hours, but it does count for Fair Share hours. Email PTO at [pto@holypfamilypdx.net](mailto:pto@holypfamilypdx.net) if you're interested in bringing back the Snack Table!



Email [pto@holypfamilypdx.net](mailto:pto@holypfamilypdx.net)

## THE UNIFORM Exchange

Be sure to check out the Uniform Exchange in the lower level of school. With the weather change your student(s) might be needing some warmer items or to find a lost piece of clothing. Also feel free to drop of outgrown uniforms in good condition to pass on to others.



PTO is kicking off our annual Wreath Fundraiser!

This is a wonderful way to get ready for the holidays and support Holy Family PTO. Please see the link to view options and order. Orders must be submitted by November 20th. Order pickup will be on Tuesday, December 6th, from 3:15-5:00.

Thank you in advance for your support!

[PTO Wreath Fundraiser](#)



Campus Cuisine web portal is active. We are happy to report that hot food lunches are BACK!! We will have Laughing Planet on Tuesdays, and Pizzicato on Thursdays. Follow the link: <https://www.campuscuisine.net/> to create an account and to order. Please consider volunteering to help pick up the food and serve lunch. [Sign up here.](#)

## NOVEMBER 2022



November 15<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> any Holy Family **BottleDrop** bags will earn an **extra 20% credit**.

To make it even more exciting, all classes will be competing for most bags donated to earn an extra recess!

Fill up those bags and bring them to the morning drop off **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** to be counted.

*\*Note that there will not be a BottleDrop collection on November 2nd*  
Save those bags for Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>!!

Extra **BLUE BottleDrop** bags can be found at the front of the school or back of the church.



## Materials Needed

Hello Holy Family Community! Please donate newspaper, cardboard rolls (from toilet paper or paper towels), and/or thin cardboard (from cereal boxes, etc.) for future art projects! I will have a box inside the front school doors labeled: **"Art Material Donations"**

Thanks so much! **Mrs. Hatke**, Art Teacher

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
31 <b>HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL</b>	1 9:15AM <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Leads</b> All Saints Mass <b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>	2  9:05AM Late Start	3	4
7	8 6-8PM Turkey <b>BINGO</b>	9 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads</b> Student Mass	10 <b>CUP OF JOE</b> 8:15AM CUP OF JOE with Joe	11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>VETERANS' DAY</b>
14	15 3:15-4:15PM 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade OBOB Meeting  7PM PTO MEETING	16 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads</b> Student Mass <b>BottleDrop</b> BAG DROP 3:15-4:15PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade OBOB Meeting	17	18  2:30PM PBIS ASSEMBLY <b>FREE DRESS</b> <i>*FREE DRESS*</i>
21	22	23 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM <b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads</b> Student Mass <b>Noon Dismissal</b>	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>9AM THANKSGIVING MASS</b>	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>

Our Mission Statement: Holy Family Catholic School is a community of learners: Students, staff, parents and parish engaged in the life long process of learning. Our commitment, rooted in the Gospel values is to pursue together creativity and excellence in all areas of spiritual, academic, and personal growth.

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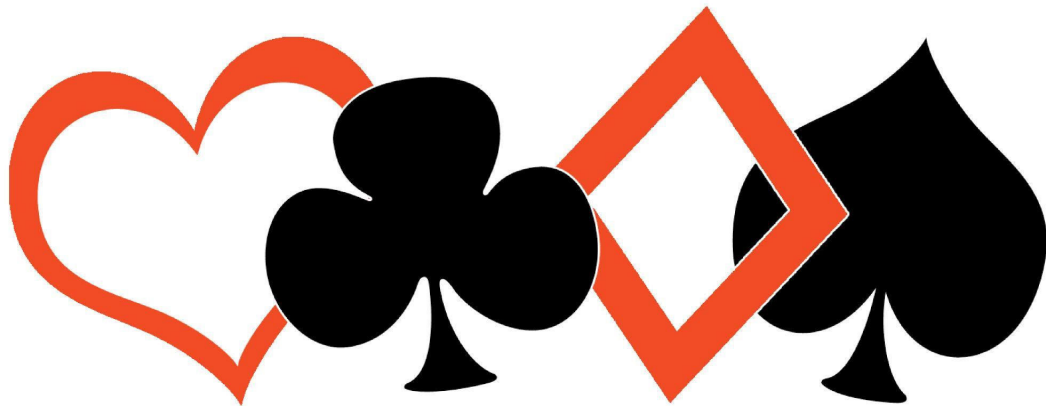
# Campus Cuisine

*Lunches delivered fresh from local restaurants for over 26 years.*

Welcome to Campus Cuisine! Please follow the steps below to register and order Campus Cuisine lunches.

1. Go to <https://www.campuscuisine.net> click register, enter access code **HF503** and sign up.
2. Click Lunch Eater to add or edit them. Please update the grade at the beginning of each school year!
3. Click Order lunches on the Lunch Eater profile or click Lunches Calendar at the top left corner and order directly from your calendar.
4. You may order in advance for as many days or weeks as you like. The deadline to order or cancel lunches for the next day is 9:00 AM the day before.
5. Click the days of the week to view the dates and lunch options for that day. Then enter a quantity for each menu item that you wish to order.
6. Click add to cart and repeat for each student.
7. Click your cart and proceed to checkout. Payment can be made via Shop Pay, Apple Pay, Google Pay and Facebook Pay or by entering your credit card.
8. Please confirm your orders by clicking Lunches Calendar. Alternatively, you may click "Lunch List" and enter a student or day of the week in the search bar to view lunches in chronological order by date.
9. To change or cancel lunches, click Lunches Calendar, select a lunch, and click "cancel". You may also click "Lunch List" and "delete". You will receive a credit that can be applied to your next purchase. Credits must be used to purchase other lunches, are not refundable and expire in June.

SAVE THE DATE FOR  
**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S**  
**CASINO NIGHT**

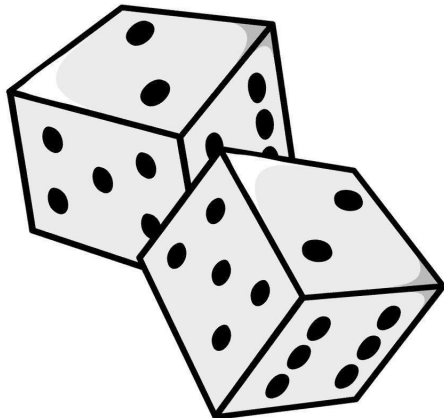


**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**

6:00PM Until 10:00PM

**TICKETS ARE \$75 PER PERSON**

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BLACKJACK, CRAPS, POKER  
ROULETTE, RAFFLE, WINE DRAW  
REFRESHMENTS, AND MORE  
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**Milwaukie Elk's Lodge**

13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Oak Grove, OR

**TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:  
FOOD, DRINK TICKETS & PLAYING CHIPS**

INFORMATION ON  
TICKET PURCHASE COMING SOON!!



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Mobile App



## Holy Family Catholic School



### Connect with us!

Our goal for this site is to offer an online School Directory for our community.  
Be sure to register and download the Membership Toolkit mobile app.

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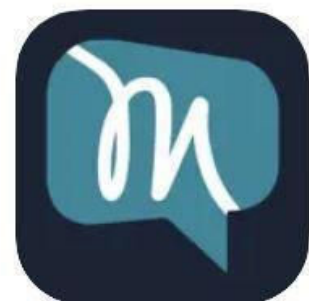
Update your contact info for the:

# ONLINE DIRECTORY

Benefits include:

- Access from online AND mobile app
- Access remains within our community
- Choose what information to share
- Class info is updated immediately
- Option to print a booklet
- Information is secure!

<https://holyfamilyportland.membershiptoolkit.com/>





# HOLIDAY WREATH SALE

*Support PTO's annual Fundraiser and  
bring the holidays home!*

ORDER ONLINE BY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

PICK-UP DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

**ONLINE ORDER FORM**

