



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEDNESDAY WORD

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FROM THE DESK OF *Principal Galati*

Conference week is here! This is an important chance to talk with your child's teacher. But, as is often the case, there's more!



As you think about your upcoming conference, think about what you'd like your student's teacher to know about them. What makes them special? What hidden talents do they possess? What helps them succeed and truly shine?

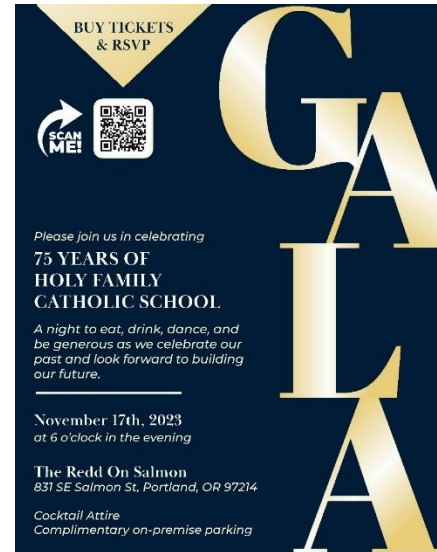
What types of assignments do they gravitate to?
How can they best share what they know with others?

I would suggest that the answers to many of these questions may be unknown to even you. What a tremendous opportunity to have a real conversation as a family. Ask your child these very questions. Have them share work they are proud of and, maybe, one or two pieces that show what isn't working best for them. Plan some key ideas, together, that you would like the teacher to know moving forward in the school year.

Of course, the teacher will also have insights. As someone who has extensive experience in education, they will have suggestions about how to study, how to spend time on homework, and how to adapt to the classroom. They can also provide ideas for how parents can best support students while, at the same time, allowing them to grow as individuals with their own gifts and talents.

At the middle school level, each middle school student will lead their own conference. This is a wonderful way to engage our middle school students and also to empower them to speak their voice.

Though the conference window is brief, it is valuable. As a team; the teacher, you and your child can build a year of discovery both academically and personally. A year full of memories to treasure forever!



Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available. Please visit [75th Anniversary Gala](http://75thAnniversaryGala.com) website for additional details

October SLE and Virtue of the Month

Holy Family Catholic
School students are
**RESPONSIBLE
DECISION MAKERS**
who model
JUSTICE



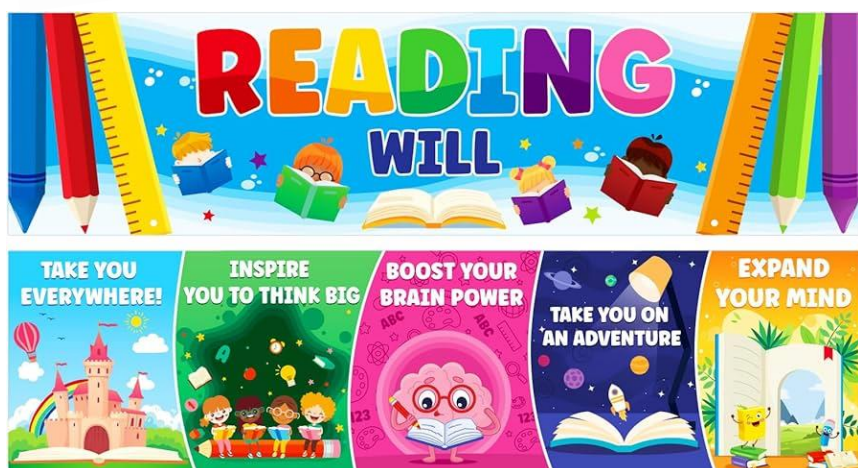
OBOB SCHOOL PRACTICE STARTS NEXT WEEK!

OBOB Grade 3-5 Teams will meet in the library on:
Grades 3-5: Wednesday, October 25th 3:15 - 4:15PM
 Know your titles and authors!!



Last Call **OBOB Grades 6-8 Teams**

If your student is in middle school and has any interest in OBOB please email [Ms. Schenk](mailto:Ms.Schenk)
It's our last chance to form a middle school team before registration closes.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Pumpkins, witches and cauldrons OH MY!
 The countdown has begun- **Tuesday, October 31st**
 the Holy Family Gym will be transformed into a festive carnival for all students to enjoy.

Games, prizes, a photo booth and parent volunteers in costume! As promised, please find link below to volunteer opportunities - we'll take all the paws, claws and hands we can get to help out!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DABA92EA0FDC52-45029349-hfhalloween>



FESTIVAL OF THE SAINTS

School Hosted Mass and Hospitality Weekend

We are in need of Mass volunteers for all Masses on **this weekend**.
 If your child is able to attend and participate in any of the Mass parts, please contact Gigi Wolf.

Ministers for the masses (Saturday, 5:30PM - Sunday, 8:30AM & 10:30AM)

Each mass will need: 2-4 Greeters
 2 Ushers/Collection
 3 Presentation of Gifts

Readers: Commentator
 First Reading
 Second Reading
 3-4 Prayers of the Faithful
 3 Eucharistic Ministers (*must be trained*)



Collect your plastic! 2 weeks left in our plastics recycling drive with Ridwell for the month of October. See the attached flyer for more information.



Don't forget to take advantage of our uniform closet as the weather gets cooler. Stop by after school or during coffee and doughnuts after Mass.

Free Dress



We have new Free Dress Passes!

They now have the school year printed on them and **must be used this school year.**

Old **GREEN** passes will still be honored up until Thanksgiving break.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
16	17 SCHOOL PHOTOS TAKEN  7PM PTO MEETING	18 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 5th Grade Leads Student Mass <i>Progress Reports Distributed</i>	19 NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences 	20 NO SCHOOL
23	24	25 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 8th Grade Leads Student Mass 3:15-4:15PM 3rd-5th Grade OBOB Meeting	26	27 2:30PM PBIS ASSEMBLY 
30	31 8:15AM HALLOWEEN GOSTUME PARADE 1PM HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL	1 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 2nd Grade Leads Student Mass BottleDrop® BAG DROP	2	3  8:15AM Cup of JOE with Joe
6	7 6-8 PM TURKEY BINGO 	8 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 4th Grade Leads Student Mass	9	10 NO SCHOOL 

SCHOOL YEARBOOK INFORMATION

It's never too early to buy your student's yearbook! Use the QR code or follow the link: [BUY YOUR HOLY FAMILY YEARBOOK HERE](#) Yearbooks are fun and affordable! Softcover books are \$13.40 and hardcover are \$19.44

Save 10% if you purchase before October 31st

Contact [Ms. Schenk](#) with questions



Please reach out with any questions:

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GO CARDINALS!

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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