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LAST CHANCE!

We have less than 2 weeks before our largest Fundraiser of the year.

Our 75th Gala will occur on **Friday, November 17th at 6:00PM**

If you haven't ordered your tickets yet, **PLEASE register THIS WEEK**

(registration deadline is this Friday, November 10th)

This evening is a night to eat, drink, dance and an opportunity to be generous as we celebrate our past and look forward to building our future. So, please join us and purchase your tickets this week. I look forward to seeing you at the **Redd on Salmon Street** (831 SE Salmon Street).

Please use the following link to register for the GALA:

<https://hollyfamilyportland.ejoinme.org/75thgala>

FROM THE DESK OF

Principal Galati



This Friday, there is no school to provide time for our families to honor and recognize the contributions of the veterans in our lives. My dad and father-in-law were both veterans. My dad served at Neah Bay in Washington and my father-in-law served around the country and in Vietnam. Both men sacrificed time with their families and, indeed, quality of life in order to protect their country and the people who live in it.

I currently have several family members who are making similar contributions, particularly in the Coast Guard and Army. I know that many in our Holy Family, family also know and love many people who are or have served. And... I know many of you have family members who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and for our safety.

Regardless of your political perspective or your views on the military, one statement should ring true.

Over the past 200+ years, without the continued dedication of our men and women in uniform, our nation would not exist in the form we have today. Our freedoms have been protected and nurtured through the efforts of many, known and unknown.

Today, I would simply like to say **THANK YOU**

THANK YOU to those of you who have served.

THANK YOU to those who have lost loved ones through their service.

THANK YOU to those who have waited at home - you also served and quite nobly.

I am grateful beyond words for the country we live in and for the service our veterans have selflessly provided.

This weekend, if you see a veteran....

help me in expressing our gratitude.

A little thank you goes a very long way!

May God Bless you,

joe



NOVEMBER
SLE and Virtue of the Month

*Holy Family Catholic
School students are*

**SELF-AWARE &
ENGAGED LEARNERS**

who model

INDUSTRIOUSNESS

MONTH of Remembrance

If you have a picture of a loved one or pet who has passed away, that you'd like honored during the month of November, you're welcome to bring it in or email: mtuckness@holyfamilypdx.net us so we can include it on our wall of remembrance. Thank you!



From our 8th Graders for supporting the Diaper Drive for Mother and Child Education Center



One Can Make A Difference

In honor of the **OSU** vs **U of O** game on Thanksgiving Weekend, we're hosting a food drive and spirit day on **Tuesday, November 21st**
Wear either the colors of one of the teams or team gear and bring in the canned food item that represents your team.

Which team will collect the most food?

**Note: We've included the Fighting Irish since they're Mr. Galati's favorite team, of course!*



FOOTBALL FOOD DRIVE



WHICH TEAM WILL BRING THE MOST FOOD FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

TUESDAY, NOV 21



WEAR:
YELLOW, GREEN, OR UO GEAR!

BRING:
CORN OR GREEN VEGGIES (CANNED)



WEAR:
ORANGE, BLACK, OR OSU GEAR!

BRING:
PUMPKIN, CARROTS, CHILI, BLACK BEANS (CANNED)



WEAR:
BLUE, GOLD OR ND GEAR!

BRING:
MAC & CHEESE (ANY BRAND)

Theater Future Falcon Night

Friday, November 17th at 6PM

La Salle Prep is hosting a Future Falcon Night for students interested in theater!

Middle school students are invited to La Salle's fall production of *Steel Magnolias*! With registration, students will enjoy pizza, meet cast members, and get an exclusive backstage tour AND free admission to the play. This is open to all middle school students interested in theater at La Salle. Each student is allowed to bring one parent or guardian; seats are limited. [Click here to register.](#)

Questions? Contact tclarke@lsprep.org, or call 503.353.1416



It's time for **BottleDrop** Holiday Give! **BottleDrop** will give Holy Family an **EXTRA 20%** on all Holy Family tagged bags deposited from **November 15th - December 2nd**. To help take advantage of this we will be changing our December bag drop date **Wednesday, November 29th**.

There will be NO BottleDrop bag drop on December 6th

In addition, we will have a class competition for which class drops the most bags on **Wednesday, November 29th**.

The winning class will win a **FREE DRESS** day!

So save up your **BottleDrop** bags, write your grade on the bags and bring them to school on **Wednesday, November 29th** and help your class win a free dress day!

 **Email** pto@holyfamilypdx.net

Volunteer Needed

We are still looking for a PTO Secretary to create the agenda for our monthly meetings and to take the minutes during the meeting. Please let Katie know if you have any interest or if you want to know more about the position.

Email Katie at: pto@holyfamilypdx.net



PLEASE JOIN US for this month's PTO meeting:

Tuesday, November 14th @ 7pm in-person
at Celebration Hall OR via Zoom

[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 854 0567 3172

Passcode: PTO

Can't come in-person? Join us via Zoom. We had a great turn out last month and would love to meet more of our great families. See you there!



Subscribe to **Ridwell** before **November 17th** and Holy Family Catholic School will get \$20.

**See attached flyer for more details*

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
6	7 6-8 PM TURKEY BINGO 	8 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 4th Grade Leads Student Mass	9	10 NO SCHOOL 
13	14 7PM PTO MEETING	15 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 7th Grade Leads Student Mass 3:15-4:15PM 3 rd -5 th Grade OBOB Meeting	16	17 2:30PM PBIS ASSEMBLY  6PM 75th GALA
20	21  FOOD DRIVE 	22 9:05AM Late Start Noon Dismissal 9:15AM 3rd Grade Leads Student Mass	23 NO SCHOOL  9AM THANKSGIVING MASS ST. VINCENT de PAUL COLLECTION	24 NO SCHOOL  THANKSGIVING BREAK
27	28	29 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 6th Grade Leads Student Mass <i>Holiday</i> BottleDrop BAG DROP	30	1  8:15AM CUP OF JOE with Joe <i>End of Trimester I</i>

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

Contact [Ms. Schenk](#) with questions



Registration for [Basketball](#) (3RD-8TH grade) and [Hot Shots](#) (1st-2nd grade) is still open!

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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Tis the Season....



Our annual holiday decoration fundraiser is back this year with some festive options! Please click the link above to order your decor and support our PTO.

The last day to order is November 17th
and pick up will be December 5th
from 3-6pm in Celebration Hall.



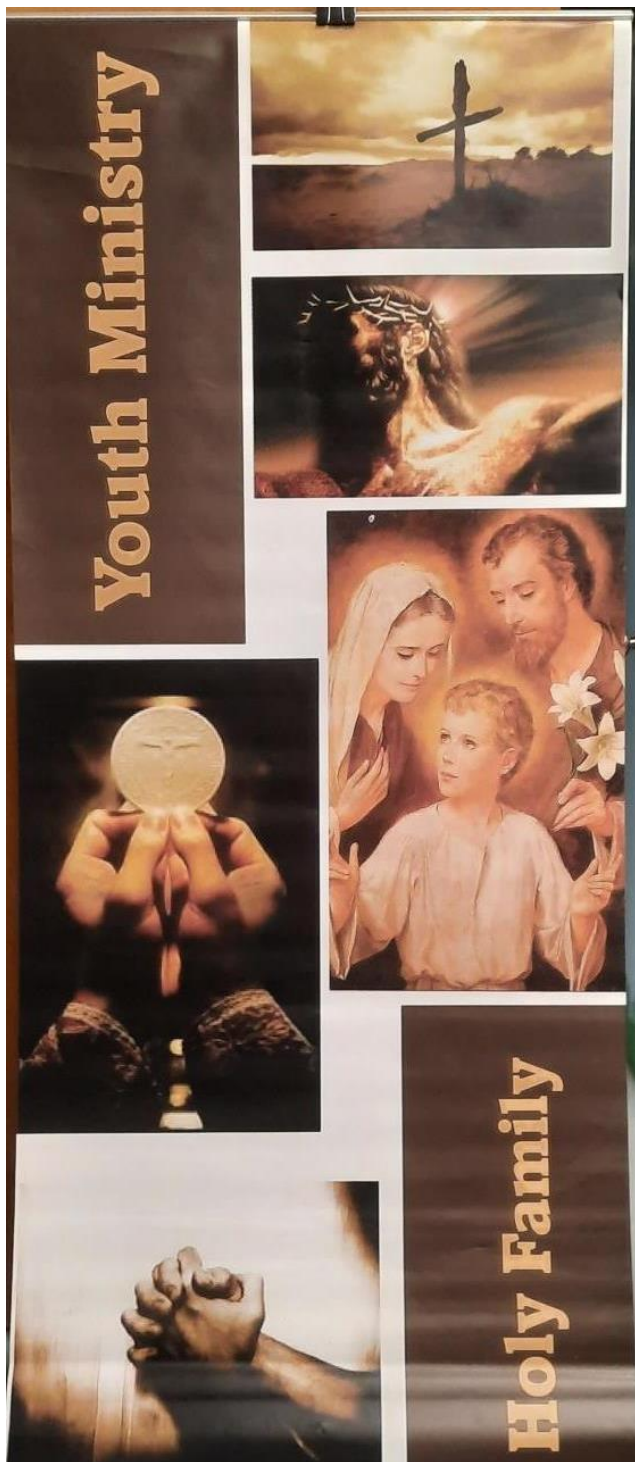
Ridwell

THANK YOU HOLY FAMILY!

You helped keep all this multi-layer
plastic out of the landfill.

Don't forget you can still subscribe to Ridwell with
the URL below anytime before 11/17/23, and they
will donate \$20 to Holy Family.

get.ridwell.com/holyfamily-catholic



Middle School Youth Group
Meeting "Altaration: The
Mystery of the Mass Revealed"
part 4 of 5

Wednesday 11/08/ 2023

6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Youth
Room above the gym

Confirmation Prep Session 3
Christian Morality: What does
love look like?

Sunday 11/12/2023

6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Youth
Room above the gym

High School Youth Group
Meeting "Decision Point:
Session 4 The Prayer Process
Wednesday 11/15/ 2023

6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Youth
Room above the gym

Note to parents: I am need of volunteers. Especially a woman when female teens are present. You can just be present, or you can help with the program, whatever your comfort zone is. Thanks.

Youthministry@holyfamilyportland.com