



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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FROM THE DESK OF

Principal Galati



This Friday is our largest fundraiser of the year - our Gala. If you have purchased tickets and are planning to attend, I look forward to seeing you! If you are not able to make it, I encourage you to consider coming next year - I often call it my "grown up prom".

There are so few opportunities to dress up and enjoy time with our friends (at our ages)!

Perhaps more importantly, however, this is the best opportunity we have to support our students and our school. Holy Family remains committed to providing a quality Catholic education to every child who wants one, regardless of ability to pay. We are also dedicated to providing a living wage to every employee and strive to do our best to express our gratitude for each of our staff member's professionalism and talent with the most competitive salaries possible. Needless to say, achieving both of these goals while still keeping lights on, roofs repaired, and new textbooks purchased is a large undertaking.



It is only through the generosity of our sponsors and supporters, both near and far, that we have been so successful at maneuvering through COVID and many other challenges while still thriving and growing as a school and a Holy Family. If you are not joining us this Friday evening, but feel moved to help us in our mission, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will be happy to help you with that.

Also, don't forget to consider your employer.

Many companies will match charitable contributions and we can provide tax ID numbers to assist with that.



SLE and Virtue of the Month

As always, every morning as I pull into my parking spot, I am humbled by the privilege I have been given to work with the amazing personnel here at Holy Family and with the beautiful children you entrust to us every day. Please know I hold all of you in my daily prayers with gratitude for today and hope for our future.

May God Bless you,
joe



Fair Share Program is a mandatory family participation program in which each family contributes **25 hours** of service to the school and/or parish, or pays a buy-out fee. The purpose of the Fair Share Program is to keep tuition costs down and to increase family participation in the school.

[Here is the link](#) to record your completed Fair Share Hours.

Thank You for all you do!

*Holy Family Catholic
School students are*

**SELF-AWARE &
ENGAGED LEARNERS**

who model

INDUSTRIOUSNESS

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


In the News with



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HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER

Last chance to get your holiday greenery!
See the flyer to order by **Friday, November 17th**

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



NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2023

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)

CYO SPORTS NEWS

Registration will be closing soon for **Basketball** (3rd-8th grade) ([Here](#)) and **Hot Shots** (1st-2nd grade) ([Here](#)), please enroll soon, practices start the week of November 20th! We will host a final open gym November 17th, 3:15-4:30pm, 3rd-8th grade only.

GO CARDINALS!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
13	14 7PM PTO MEETING	15 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 7 th Grade Leads Student Mass 3:15-4:15PM 3 rd -5 th Grade OBOB Meeting	16	17 2:30PM PBIS ASSEMBLY  6PM 75 th GALA
20	21  FOOD DRIVE 	22 9:05AM Late Start Noon Dismissal 9:15AM 3 rd 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 6 th 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>
4 <i>Start of Trimester II</i>	5	6 9:05AM Late Start School Picture Retakes 3:15-4:15PM 3 rd -5 th Grade OBOB Meeting	7	8 9:15AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 5 th Grade Leads Report Cards distributed via Jupiter Ed

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.
Accredited by Northwest Association of Accredited Schools
The Catholic schools of the archdiocese of Portland admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available at all the schools. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of their policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.
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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.



CERTIFICATE

of Appreciation from



Holy Family Catholic School

Your school diverted 56lbs of multi-layer plastic!

Congratulations on completing the
Ridwell Hard-to-Recycle Drive!

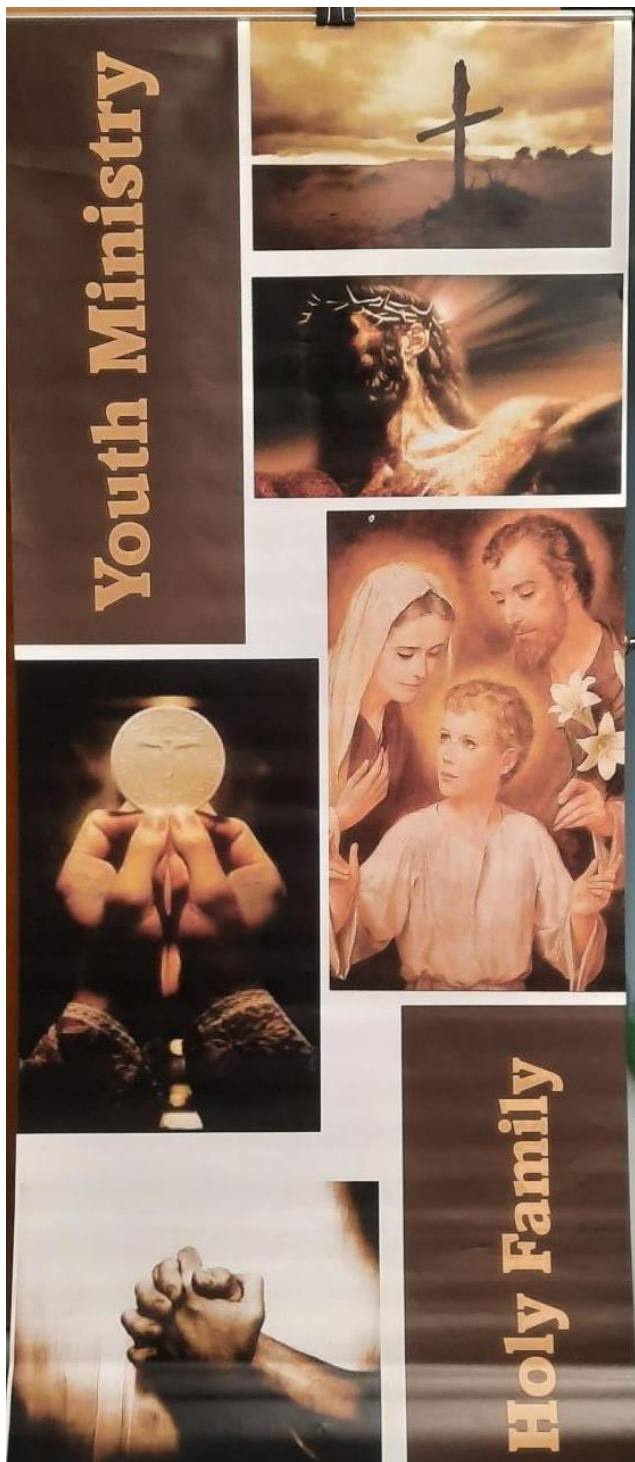
With your efforts your school kept all of
this waste out of your local landfills, and
you helped educate your community in
the importance of recycling responsibly.



**So. Much.
Plastic.**



Wasting less has never been so fun!



High School Youth Group Meeting: Our meeting is cancelled so we can attend this Youth Town Hall Meeting per Dominic Pienovi's request.



THE CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY &
HAPPY VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENT



YOUTH TOWN HALL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

6PM - 9PM | HAPPY VALLEY CITY HALL | 16000 SE MISTY DR.

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

Wednesday 11/29/ 2023

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

Confirmation Winter Retreat
December 1st – 3rd 2023