



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEDNESDAY WORD

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## FROM THE DESK OF

*Principal Galati*

Happy Easter everyone!!!!

This wonderful season of renewal and rebirth has got me thinking. I am wondering...

Is there anything I need to renew in my life?

Am I truly present and appreciative of my family, my friends, and my coworkers?

Am I grateful for the gifts I have been given?

Am I aware of the many blessings God has showered on me?

I know I practice a life of gratitude. You've read my thanks to you and the wonderful people of Holy Family too many times to count. I want you to know, though, that each time I say those words... thank you... I mean them.

I am truly aware that this community, this school, and this parish would not be the same without each and every one of you.

I sat at the Easter table Sunday night and marveled at the beauty I was surrounded by.

My wife and my children, my in-laws, my brother, and even friends brought home to celebrate. I teared up

at one point, missing those not present but filled with the joy of the day. After all, I know that it's the people in your life that are God's expression of His deep love for you. I hope that in this Easter season, you also take time to sit and truly allow the warmth of family and friends to fill and renew you as I have.

May God bless each and every one of you.  
joe

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**



Your PK - 8 student is singing at our Spring Concert on **May 2nd!**

**Please let your teacher know if  
your child will be unable to attend.**

Thank you

*Believe...*  
IN HOLY FAMILY



**MAY 2, 2023 | 6 PM**

**CELEBRATION HALL**

*Join us for an*  
**ART AUCTION  
& CONCERT**



Holy Family Catholic School will host our first "Believe ... in Holy Family" spring fundraiser in four years! This event raises funds that are vital to the financial health of our school. This year we have set a goal of \$100,000 and 100% participation. We ask that every family attend "Believe" and make a contribution to support the success of our school. Gifts of any amount are appreciated.

This event is also a "community builder" in every sense of the term. We celebrate our students, their families, our faculty/staff, and the many parishioners and friends who make up our community. Having everyone come together will strengthen our parish/school connection.

Our students, your children, have been working diligently on art projects and practicing for the concert. Celebration Hall will be transformed into an art gallery featuring artwork from Preschool through 8th grade. Each grade (PreK through 8th) will create a one-of-a-kind, priceless piece that will be presented for auction at the event. Following the Social and auction, students will showcase their musical talents at a concert in Holy Family Church.

All in all, this will be an evening to remember! We look forward to seeing all of you on May 2!

\*Childcare is available for non-school aged children, you can sign up at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_p37d\\_uVChT3QIISJ6qjSNyQVNBy3-c8Cde2kPuvC78sprw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_p37d_uVChT3QIISJ6qjSNyQVNBy3-c8Cde2kPuvC78sprw/viewform)



Do you work with **technology**?  
Do you need more service hours or are looking for ways to get involved?

HFCS is creating a **technology** committee that will advise on **technology** purchases and implementation in the school.

This committee would meet monthly after school hours with an option to join via Zoom, so this would be the perfect opportunity to get involved and earn some service hours while maintaining your other obligations.



looking for your talent!  
Volunteer Opportunities Available

If you enjoy working with **technology** and would like to share your experience or perspective, please let Mrs. Tuckness know!

[mtuckness@holyfamilypdx.net](mailto:mtuckness@holyfamilypdx.net)



CYO is the first **Track Meet** is this Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Liberty High School

## GO CARDINALS!

Please reach out with any questions:  
[cyoholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:cyoholyfamily@gmail.com)



PLEASE JOIN US for this month's PTO meeting:

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in-person**  
**at Celebration Hall OR via Zoom**

[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 854 0567 3172 Passcode: PTO

Remember PTO Meetings count towards  
Fair Share Hours.

## APRIL – MAY 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
10  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> CONFERENCES	11	12  9:05AM Late Start  9:15AM <u>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads</u> Student Mass  <b>BottleDrop</b> BAG DROP	13	14
17	18  7PM PTO Meeting	19  9:05AM Late Start  9:15AM <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Leads</u> Student Mass	20	21  <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>
24	25	26  9:05AM Late Start  9:15AM <u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads</u> Student Mass	27	28  2:30PM PBIS ASSEMBLY  <b>FREE</b> DRESS DAY
1	2  6PM Believe Event	3  9:05AM Late Start  9:15AM <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Leads</u> Student Mass  <b>BottleDrop</b> BAG DROP	4	5  <b>CUP OF JOE</b>  8:15AM Cup of JOE with Joe  Progress Reports Distributed

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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# Fundraiser Luncheon

MAY 9, 2023  
12 PM - 1:30 PM

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finds a place for all..."**


-Pope Francis

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# PARISH NEWS



*Thank You!*

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Holy Week special!

\* Readers \* Eucharistic Ministers \* Ushers/Greeters  
\* Altar Servers \* Sacristans \* Altar Society Ladies  
\* Living Stations Actors/Narrators \* Foot Wash Attendants \* Adoration Participants \* Choir Members \* Arts & Environment Committee \* Young Ladies Institute (YLI) \* Knights of Columbus  
\* RCIA Candidates, Sponsors & Leaders \* Hospitality Committee \* Mary Kendall, Paschal Candle Artist

And to all of YOU who participated in Holy Week—You are a light of Christ to our parish. You are loved!



## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to all who were welcomed into the church at the Easter Vigil Mass. May they feel the love and welcome that are inspired by the Holy Spirit and are so present here at Holy Family.

Welcome the following to Our Holy Family:  
Full Initiation celebrating Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist - Yuko Aizawa, Aaron Watt

Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist - Kristin Brooksby, Philip Glander, Brooke Murphy, Kirk Paul  
Celebrating Eucharist - Bianca Brooksby, Gia Brooksby, Megan Murphy  
Celebrating Baptism and Eucharist - Evalee Aragon, Charlotte Smith





Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville NW in Spokane, WA....JULY 12-16 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us.

All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat.

Trip includes Silverwood Theme Park, Conference, Lodging, Food, Travel!

Contact: Krisi Christensen for more information and to register. LIMITED NUMBER OF SPOTS!



JOIN US FOR

# First Holy Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 30  
 AT 8:30 AND 10:30 MASS



CONFIRMATION MASS

Please join us - all are invited to our Confirmation Mass Wednesday, April 26th at 6:30pm with Archbishop Sample. Come celebrate the confirmation of 19 of our youth at Holy Family!