



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEDNESDAY WORD

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## FROM THE DESK OF

*Principal Galati*

So... spring break is over and, if you're anything like me, you're already planning for summer. My wife has started talking about what camps our youngest should be signed up for, and what sports he might want to join. It's April for heaven's sake!

That got me to thinking, though. Even though it's wonderful to build social opportunities for our kids and to keep them engaged for those hot months at home, my fondest memories were not of camp or my sports teams. I remember spaghetti cookouts at Oaks Park (remember I'm Italian, no BBQ in my fam:). I remember long walks on the beach with my siblings and my parents. I remember overcrowded car rides and never-ending, "Are we there yet?"

Summer was the time I spent with my family. The older I get, and the more good byes I've said, the more I realize how precious those everyday moments were. I would not trade one fight with my brothers or the conversations that I had with my dad. I guess this is just to say.... As you plan your summer, save time for the little things. A backyard BBQ. A game of frisbee at the park. An afternoon drives. I assure you; you will treasure those moments. I do



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 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Each grade (PreK through 8<sup>th</sup>) 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<sup>nd</sup>

\*Childcare is available for non-school aged children, you can sign up at:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_p37d\\_uVChT3QIISJ6qjSNyQVNB3-c8Cde2kPuvC78sprw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_p37d_uVChT3QIISJ6qjSNyQVNB3-c8Cde2kPuvC78sprw/viewform)

*Believe...*  
IN HOLY FAMILY



**MAY 2, 2023 | 6 PM**

**CELEBRATION HALL**

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





**THANK YOU** to all our families!  
We collected a total of **53 bags** for last week's **BottleDrop** contest!



**AND THE WINNER IS...**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** brought in a total of **16 bags** and wins a popsicle party!



As we start to warm up this Spring, don't forget to visit the Uniform Exchange to fill in your student's school wardrobe.

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



## Principal for a day!

Principal of the day was so much fun.  
Today was really entertaining.  
I handed out Cardinal cards and free dress passes.  
I had recess and lunch duty.  
I visited all the classrooms and it was so much fun,  
so I think I had a good day.  
I walked around a lot and I got lots of steps in.  
Being a principal was a lot of fun but it is a lot of work

In the morning I meet with Mrs. Wojnar and we went over my schedule and even following it, we had to add a lot more to our day.  
We met with Mrs. Tupaz where I had to sign checks, I sat in on a very important Oregon Department of Education meeting, and I had to decide on when our next fire drill might happen.

By: Jill Young



Want to help set up, clean up, etc. for the Believe in Holy Family Event?  
Use the Sign-Up Genius link to sign-up:  
[Believe Event volunteer sign up](#)



Holy Family Catholic School is leading Mass at Holy Family this next **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30AM.**

Students who wear their uniforms to Mass this weekend will receive a **Free Dress Pass!**

## APRIL – MAY 2023

| MON  | TUE  | WED  | THU   | FRI   |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| 17   | 18<br><b>7PM</b><br>PTO Meeting                    | 19<br><b>9:05AM</b><br>Late Start<br><b>9:15AM</b><br><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Leads</u><br>Student Mass  | 20  | 21<br><u>NOON DISMISSAL</u>   |
| 24   | 25   | 26<br><b>9:05AM</b><br>Late Start<br><b>9:15AM</b><br><u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads</u><br>Student Mass  | 27  | 28<br><b>2:30PM</b><br>PBIS ASSEMBLY<br>  |
| 1  | 2<br><b>6PM</b><br>Believe Event                   | 3<br><b>9:05AM</b><br>Late Start<br><b>9:15AM</b><br><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Leads</u><br>Student Mass<br><b>BottleDrop</b><br><b>BAG DROP</b>           | 4   | 5<br><br><b>8:15AM</b><br>Cup of JOE<br>with Joe<br>Progress Reports<br>Distributed |
| 8<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>Outdoor School | 9<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>Outdoor School | 10<br><b>9:05AM</b><br>Late Start<br><b>9:15AM</b><br><u>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Leads</u><br>Student Mass<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>Outdoor School | 11<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>Outdoor School | 12<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>Outdoor School                                 |



Congratulations to all Cardinals participating in the first **Track & Field** meet last weekend!

Next meet is April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Valley Catholic

**GO CARDINALS!**

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

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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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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JOIN US AT THE BEST PARTY THIS YEAR

# DANCE PARTY

*With*

**DJ SUGAR PDX**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
DANCE**

**MAY 12, 2023  
6:30-9PM**

**TICKETS \$15  
CASH @ DOOR**

**ST JOHN THE APOSTLE SCHOOL  
516 5TH ST., OREGON CITY  
SCHOOL GYM**

**PLEASE HAVE PARENT WAIVER  
COMPLETED @ DROP OFF  
PARENT PICK UP @ 9PM**

# ***ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND***

Parent/Legal Guardian Event Permission Slip  
For Student/Youth

## **TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSORING PARISH/SCHOOL**

Below please find a brief description of the schedule of activities:

Event: **SJA Middle School Dance**

Location: **St. John the Apostle School Gym**  
**516 Fifth Street**  
**Oregon City, Oregon 97045**

Sponsored by Archdiocesan Parish, School or Agency:

**St. John the Apostle**

Date: **Friday, May 12, 2023**

Time: **6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

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## **TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to take part in an off-premises event which will require parent transportation and supervision by Archdiocesan employees and volunteers.

I agree to allow my child to participate in this event.

I also authorize the Archdiocese of Portland and its employees or chaperones to secure any and all necessary medical services for my child in the event of an accident or illness. Further, I agree to be solely responsible for the payment of those services.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (food, drugs, insects, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Medication (names, dosage, reason): \_\_\_\_\_

Other information (injuries, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Group or ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of emergency, please notify:*

Parent/Guardian (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date



# IT'S BACK JESUS PIZZA!!

## Hey Holy Family Middle School!!

Come, hang out with NEW youth minister at Holy Family,  
Ronny Saenz (and Krisi)

**Enjoy FREE pizza**....talk about life, laugh  
& maybe talk a little Jesus.....cause He's really cool ;0)

**DON'T BRING LUNCH THESE DAYS** - it's our treat ;0)

Meet in Youth Room above gym during your lunch time

**8th grade**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**7th grade**

May 17<sup>th</sup>

**6th grade**

May 31<sup>st</sup>

**\*\*If you have any dietary restrictions please contact the parish office  
503-774-1428 ext. 123\*\***

