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FROM THE DESK OF

Principal Galati

Thank you so much to all of you who attended our Believe! event yesterday. The warmth of good comrades and the encouragement of your financial support are just the most recent reminders of what this amazing Holy Family family can achieve when we stand together!

Like I mentioned at the event, our school is living out Christ's mission every day and we are committed to providing a Catholic education to every child that wants one. It is only through the support of everyone that we can continue to keep tuition affordable and provide assistance to those who may need it. Our incredibly gifted staff, the depth of our curriculum and the many opportunities to meet Jesus through the sacraments and service are maintained only through the support we cannot see. We have countless unseen donors and cheerleaders who pray for us, have faith in us, and lift us up in every way they can. To all of you - I say, with a humble heart, thank you. I am acutely aware that, without you, we would not be able to live out the calling Christ has asked of us.

If, by any chance, you were unable to attend, but would still like to participate, you can add your donation at:

<https://hfcsbelieve2023.ggo.bid/bidding/donation/14088230>

**We Love Our
Catholic School!**



WE'RE DOING
MORE WITH YOUR
SUPPORT
Thank you
..... FOR YOUR
DONATION

Thank you to CO-CHAIRS: **Kristin Hawkins & Rebecca Peterson**

PARENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS: **Jaimee Hoesly, Farrah Tran, Kasia Russell, Alli Williams, Andrea Roepke, Kate Nolan, Dara Johnson, Katie Steipp, Joanna Mullet and Amanada Owings**

GRAPHIC DESIGN: **Sarah Beehler**

We are so grateful for your gifts and time for all your hard work on Believe this year!



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

INFORMATION

It's not too late to BUY YOUR YEARBOOK! Did you know that each yearbook you purchase comes with two pages you can CUSTOMIZE with your very own photos, quotes, and memories from this year? So be sure to buy one for each of your students.

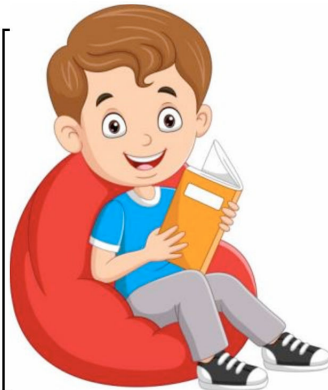
Deadline for customizing pages is May 10th

Here's the link: www.treering.com/validate and then enter passcode: 1013573252931707

OR scan the QR code to place your order.



CYO PHOTOS NEEDED! Please send one or two photos of our Holy Family Cardinals to [Ms. Schenk](#) for the yearbook. The yearbook staff would love to include not only basketball, but also some volleyball, track and swim photos!



Are you spring cleaning?
Do you have any used bean bags or soft chairs that might work in the library?
Ms. Schenk is hoping to turn one corner of the library into a comfy reading corner.
She would love gently used, easy to clean soft furniture.
Please Email [Ms. Schenk](#) if you have something to donate.



VHFLC is having **Summer Camps** that are open June 26th- August 16th to all of the Holy Family community!!

K-6th graders are welcomed and don't need to already be enrolled in our program to join us for these Summer Camps.

Please find more information and register at: <https://www.vhflc.org/summercamp2023/>

Registration Open!

VHFLC Summer Camp 2023

St. Cecilia	Atfalati Ridge
St. Cecilia - Outdoor	Holy Family

JUNE 26TH THROUGH AUGUST 16TH

ATFALATI AND HOLY FAMILY CONTINUING THROUGH 6/25

7AM - 6PM ****All sites closed 7/3-7/7**

Register at vhflc.org **Questions? Call 503-452-8633**



Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up on **May 8th-12th**! PTO is eager to bless our teachers and we need your help! Be on the lookout for more information about ways you can contribute! One way that we would love to bless our teachers is to give each one of them a chance to go 'off duty' for lunch or recess during the week! If you have been cleared to volunteer on campus, check-out this Sign-Up Genius to find a recess or lunch duty to cover!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CAFA62BA13-teacher8>



Thank you for an amazing Believe Event! If you saw the beautiful class photos hanging from the panels in Celebration Hall and would like to purchase one, please follow: [Believe Class photos order form](#) the link to place your order. **There are two sizes available. 5x7 for \$5.00 and 8x10 for \$10.00.** Payment by cash or check to Holy Family School will be collected by the teachers. **Orders and payment due by Friday May 12th.**



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.

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



The final regular track meet is **May 6th** at La Salle High School.

Reminder to 8th Grade athletes to work on your application for the CYO Athlete of Character Award (**due May 24th**).

GO CARDINALS!

Please reach out with any questions:
cyoholyfamily@gmail.com



MAY 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2 6PM Believe Event	3 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM <u>4th Grade Leads</u> Student Mass BottleDrop BAG DROP	4	5 8:15AM Cup of JOE with Joe
8 Progress Reports Distributed 6th Grade Outdoor School	9 6th Grade Outdoor School	10 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM <u>1st Grade Leads</u> Student Mass 6th Grade Outdoor School	11 6th Grade Outdoor School	12 6th Grade Outdoor School
15	16 7PM PTO Meeting	17 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM <u>6th Grade Leads</u> Student Mass	18	19 2PM International Day
22	23	24 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM <u>5th Grade Leads</u> Student Mass	25	26 11:15AM PBIS ASSEMBLY NOON DISMISSAL

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.

State of Oregon Registered Private School Send newsletter submissions to wedsword@holyfamilypdx.net Submissions due by NOON ON MONDAY prior to publication

PARISH NEWS

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

knowledge

fortitude

understanding

piety

wisdom

counsel

wonder

& awe



Congratulations to our
newly confirmed!!

Cailyn Clark	Emma Luong
Malia K-D	Aiden McEnery
Noa K-D	Hayden McGowan
Quinn Duffy	Paley McGowan
Aengus Fedeli	Kiera Olson
Cal Gwyn	Henry Perrin
Emery Harman	Dominic Pienovi
Adele Hermes	John Rask
Jack Kiesel	Roland Zumunts

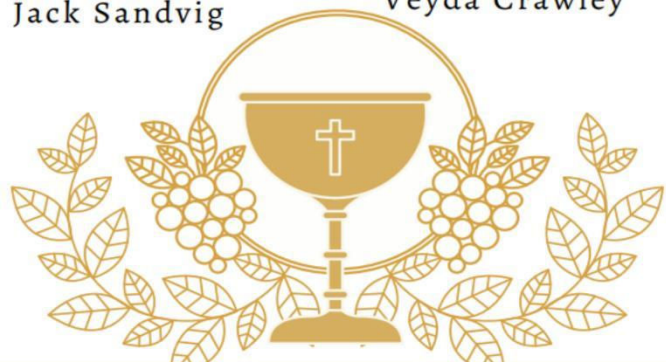
Congrats to all!!

First Holy Communion

Dean Owens
Ellie Koffler
Emmet Duffy
Emmett Klatt
Gavin Sokol
Gemma Parshall
Ikey Greenlee
Isla Lemoncello
Jack Sandvig

Joseph Burgher
Josephine Nelson
Julian Owens
Lily Skogrand
Liza Sittler
Makai Kaopuiki-Delaney
Raelynn Miller
Remi Krupicka
Sebastian Lemoncello
Veyda Crawley

Jesus
LOVES
YOU!



Join us for a delicious breakfast in Celebration Hall and support our Knights of Columbus and the community of Holy Family.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 7th after both Masses

To celebrate Mother's Day, the Knights would like all Moms (and Mom figures!) to eat free at the pancake breakfast!

A token of appreciation for the wonderful women in this community!



JOY (Just Older Youth)
Re-Presents

BOB HURD CONCERT & PRESENTATION

A Concert with Composer Bob Hurd

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH AT 7PM AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

All (not just for age 50+) are invited to an evening of music with Bob Hurd, composer, teacher and liturgist, performing his well-known songs from nearly 50 years of composing liturgical music.

A Presentation by Bob Hurd

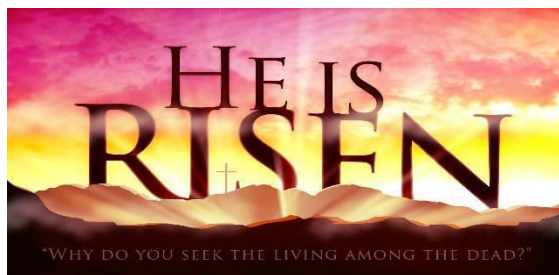
SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH 9AM - 12 NOON IN CELEBRATION HALL

"Singing the Gospel of Creation: Our Common Home in Life, Liturgy and Music". Based on Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si', Our Common Home", Bob invites all who are high-school age and above (not just for age 50+) to explore and celebrate our care of creation in the redeemed Christ.

Continental breakfast will be provided.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS WORKSHOP by sending an email to JOY@holyfamilyporland.com before June 7, 2023 so we have a headcount for the breakfast.

A free-will offering will be taken up at both events.



What if the earth is God's great celebration, spinning and dancing and making music and beauty and inviting everyone in to feast and wonder?

Steve Garnass-Holmes

HF Women's Morning of Recollection
May 16, 2023 10am – 12pm

What if God is Joy?

with Val Hornburg

Certified SoulCollage® Facilitator

Spend holy and creative time exploring our God who delights in creation!! We will use the no-fail, creative and intuitive process of SoulCollage® to assemble Prayer cards for the elements of creation that draw us closer to our God. We will journal with them and use them in prayerful rituals and if time, create SoulCollage® Prayer cards honoring those we love.

No artistic experience necessary for this no-fail process. All materials provided.

We will meet in person at Holy Family Parish Office
OR a ZOOM link will be available for those who wish to ZOOM
Please RSVP to vicki451@comcast.net Suggested donation \$20



Holy Family CYO Club Athlete of Character Award for 8th Grade Students

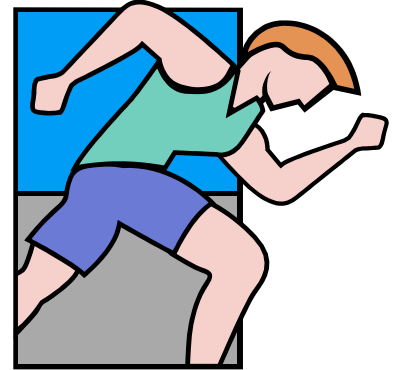
CYO Athletics strives to provide young people an opportunity to experience spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional growth through participation in a variety of sports. When done with effective leadership, it is a learning experience that allows young people to build character and acquire information about themselves and others. Just as athletic directors, commissioners, coaches, and parents serve as role models for our children, so too, do our children serve as witnesses to others.



To recognize student athletes who consistently demonstrate the Catholic values of spirituality, dignity, inclusiveness, and service, Holy Family CYO will award one male and one female student-athlete in 8th grade the Athlete of Character Award. Of course, because of COVID, the availability of CYO sports has been limited in the last year+. Please include criteria from prior to the COVID pandemic that pertains to the following guidelines.

To receive this award and accompanying \$500 tuition scholarship, the recipient must:

- Be an 8th grade student at Holy Family Catholic School or member of Holy Family Parish and be attending a Catholic High School next fall.
- Have participated in at least one CYO-sponsored sport for a minimum of 2 years. Again, this can be prior to the COVID pandemic.
- Complete the Holy Family CYO Scholarship Award Application Form by May 24, 2023.
- Have exhibited strong leadership and character skills in athletics, in the classroom, and in the parish community.
- Have exhibited outstanding sportsmanship toward game opponents and officials.
- Be a "team player."
- Be someone who serves as a role model for younger CYO participants because of actions both on and off the field or court.
- Have worked to develop his/her potential in academics and athletics.
- Demonstrate strong Catholic Values and Christ-like behavior.



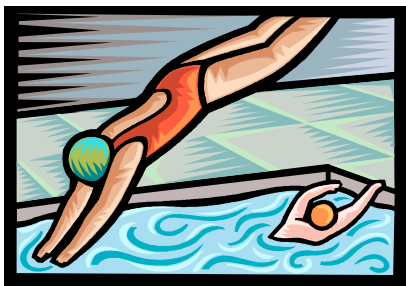
Award Notes

The award will be presented at the Holy Family graduation paraliturgy.

The award shall be presented to one female and one male student who choose to participate.

Holy Family CYO Board will review applications (with names redacted) and choose the scholarship recipients.

The athletic director and either the parish pastor or principal, must sign the award form.



Applications for this award must be submitted to either the Holy Family School Office or Parish Office by May 24, 2023.

Winners will have the scholarship checks delivered to the Catholic high school of choice.

Holy Family Parish CYO Athlete of Character Award



All applications should be returned to the Holy Family Parish Center Office or School Office, attn: CY

Application due May 24, 2023

Contact Information

Name of 8th grade student: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Parent Contact Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____ Female: _____ Male: _____

Student at Holy Family School: Y / N Parishioner: Y / N School you attend currently: _____

Name of Catholic high school you will attend in 2023/24:

Participant Information

Check all that apply

what grade(s) were you in

What CYO sports did you play?: Sport: Swimming

Volleyball

Basketball

Track & Field

Football

Lacrosse

Please describe here or on an attached sheet how playing CYO sports has helped develop your personal character, and provide examples of how you have exhibited the values outlined in the award description.

Please use a second sheet if you would like additional space

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Please provide the names of **two** coaches who influenced you as a player and could provide a reference regarding your eligibility for this award. Please include phone numbers and email contact information.

Thank you for playing with CYO, and good luck!



Have you heard? Parents who volunteer for a week at Camp Howard earn a \$500 discount on their camper's fees!

TIME TO... REGISTER FOR CAMP

Do you know a teen
(15 years & up) or
young adult looking
for a rewarding
summer job?
We're hiring!



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