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FROM THE DESK OF *Principal Galati*

As we end our Memorial Day weekend,

I realize that I haven't yet shared my deep gratitude to all those who have sacrificed to protect our country, our faith, and our families.

- ✓ to those who have served or are serving in the military and to their families - there is no greater love than giving your life to others and I am humbled by your gift.
- ✓ to those who mourn the loss of family or friends who gave the greatest gift in service to this country - I mourn your loss with you.
- ✓ to first responders and those in the medical field - perhaps no one has given more through the last few years of COVID - I know you are often tired and underappreciated but I am thankful for you every day.
- ✓ for our religious educators - you share our faith and our hope with our children and with all of us - our lives are worth nothing without your vocation.
- ✓ to all those who rise to the challenge every day, building up families, holding them together, and celebrating the joy found in every single day - there is nothing to protect or sacrifice without you.

**THANK
YOU
FOR YOUR SERVICE**

I hope all of you had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend and continue to express gratitude to those who bless your lives every day!

THERE IS
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HAVE YOU BOUGHT your student a yearbook?

Follow the link [BUY YOUR YEARBOOK HERE](#)

OR scan the QR code to place your order to purchase before **June 3rd** and it will be shipped to school in time for yearbook signing.



LIBRARY BOOK *notices*

OVERDUE * LOST * DAMAGED

It's time to start returning those library books!
Your student should come home with a list of books currently checked out.

All books need to be in by Monday, June 5th

If a book is missing for good, please email [Ms. Schenk](#) or simply send payment so we can replace it.

Thank you!!

P.S. Grades 4th – 8th can login to the catalog and check their own library account.



Field Day



Field Day Lunch Volunteers:

Field Day is June 15th. PTO will provide a hot lunch for all students and staff. We need volunteers to help with the BBQ lunch: cooking, serving, and clean up.

Please see our link to find out more.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CAFA62BA13-field5>



PLEASE JOIN US for our last PTO meeting:

Tuesday, June 6th @ 7pm

At Maeve Winebar in Sellwood

All Holy Family parents are welcome to attend to celebrate the hard work of PTO this year!

RSVP to pto@hollyfamilypdx.net or just show-up!

*Please note: There is no PTO meeting on June 20th



STILL NEED FAIR SHARE HOURS??

Come help Ms. Schenk with library inventory and other library tasks as the year ends. Several dates and times available during the next two weeks.

Use this [SIGN UP GENIUS](#) to sign up.



MAY - JUNE 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
29 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	30	31 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 2 nd Grade Leads Student Mass	1	2 8:15AM Cup of JOE with Joe
5 Time to return the Library Books. 	6	7 9:05AM Late Start 9:15AM 8 th Grade Leads Student Mass BottleDrop BAG DROP	8	9 2:30PM PBIS ASSEMBLY
12	13 10:15AM Para Liturgy hosted by 7 th Grade 6PM 8 th Grade Graduation Mass	14 9:05AM Late Start NO MASS	15 CLASS THEMED FREE DRESS	16 NOON DISMISSAL 10AM Staff Leads Move Up Mass FREE DRESS

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.

State of Oregon Registered Private School

Send newsletter submissions to wedsword@hollyfamilypdx.net Submissions due by NOON ON MONDAY prior to publication



"Shop" for next year - for free!



UNIFORM



FREE FOR ALL



FRIDAY



Celebration Hall

Friday, June 9th

2:45 - 3:30pm



Get a head-start on your child's wardrobe for next year so
you don't have to think about it over the summer!
Enter Celebration Hall through the main doors on Flavel.
Please do not go through the school.

PARISH NEWS



VBS July 10-14
9am-12pm

Join Daniel—torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture...and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace. Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian bazaar! Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Galati:

sgalati@hollyfamilypdx.net

Scan the QR code to register



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Family Parish BBQ

Tuesday, July 11th

5:00pm-7:30pm

Join us for our annual VBS BBQ
Fundraiser and Silent Auction.

*Proceeds benefit Steubenville NW Catholic
Youth Conference and Family Camp*

\$6 per person

\$30 family

Food, Beer, Wine, Cornhole, Volleyball, Island
Ice, Silent Auction, and MORE!!!



Please Join YLI for

MOVIE NIGHT

showing the movie, "The Pride of the Yankees" featuring Lou Gehrig

Free Will offering to benefit ALS

Snacks! • Drinks!

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH
6:30pm in the Gym

Young Ladies Institute Scholarship Opportunity

\$500 scholarship awarded to young ladies currently in grades 8-11 planning to attend a Catholic high school the following year regardless of merit or ability.

Essay topic is "What role does Catholicism play in your life?"

Deadline July 1, 2023

Click on the QR code to apply

Contact Chris Glander with questions
at cdbeliser@gmail.com



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@hollyfamilyportland.com before June 7, 2023 so we have a headcount for the breakfast.

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



Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

In thanksgiving for all our dedicated volunteers, we invite you to join us for a luncheon where we may honor you and celebrate all the ways you serve our Holy Family community.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 11 AM
CELEBRATION HALL

RSVP TO KRISI AT
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OR 503-774-1428 X 123