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HONORING OUR PAST
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
BUILDING OUR FUTURE

A teacher/parishioner's perspective about the Capital Campaign:

I started attending Holy Family Church when I moved to the neighborhood in 2014. As a young adult, I dabbled between multiple parishes, but always felt welcome at Holy Family. My goddaughter was baptized here, and I fell in love with the small, close-knit community. I got to know several of the teachers (**Mrs. Massini, Mrs. DeFrancia, Mrs. Cochran**) through archdiocesan teacher workdays, and decided I really wanted to teach at Holy Family someday. I became a parishioner, our wedding was blessed at Holy Family during Covid, and my daughter was baptized here.

This is my third-year teaching Middle School at Holy Family. I was privileged to work with "the greats" like **Mrs. Dickinson** and **Mrs. Richard**, and deeply feel that it's my vocation to continue the legacy they began.

Those of you who have gotten to know me understand how passionate I am about the needs of Holy Family, and our dreams and desired funding to continue to build us up and maintain a competitive, marketable status in our community; we want a top-notch educational program focused on the Catholic faith, built with a strong partnership between parents and teachers.

However, I also believe in this Capital Campaign. What's good for the parish **IS** good for the school – and vice versa. ADA accessibility would be wonderful, especially as we restart traditions like Circle of Life and strengthen our Prayer Partner program.

A new HVAC system would be a dream come true - it is incredibly hard to teach when students and teachers are uncomfortable.

OUR COMMUNITY
OUR SCHOOL

MARCH

SLE and Virtue of the Month

GOALS

\$4,000,000
Miracle Goal

Also install a
school elevator.

\$3,000,000
Challenge Goal

Also add air conditioning
to the school, including the
gym and Celebration Hall.

\$2,000,000
Minimum Goal

Build the new Parish Office
and Welcome Center.

I invite you to join me in making a pledge to the Capital Campaign. It might not be big, but anything you can contribute will be meaningful. We'll still be fundraising in a variety of ways over the coming years for the other things that will make Holy Family great - and help us keep our budget balanced, but please also consider what you might give to this specific effort.

To all of the families that have been here years - and decades - longer than me, I say **THANK YOU**. Thank you for your tireless work to support our school and parish. Thank you especially to the **Dauler, Faherty, Heichelbech, Khaw, Kullberg, Lukowicz, May, Morales-Cortez, Rask, and Woldrich** families who have spent many years as part of this community. As your children graduate this June, please know that we will be continuing the work you started.

*Holy Family Catholic
School students are*

**FAITH-FILLED
LEARNERS**

who model

AFFABILITY

~Monika Tuckness, current teacher, future HFCS parent

...and the **OBOB** **WINNERS** are...

Congratulations to all our Holy Family OBOB teams who battled so well last Friday!

We had tiebreakers, challenges and a lot of amazing teamwork! After tight battles, the **Book Nerds: Andrew, Gabe, Jack and Veyda** are headed to Regionals on **Saturday, March 16th** where they will battle against over 25 teams. If you have questions about OBOB or your student is interested in joining next year, contact [Ms. Schenk](#).



THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

Middle School Science Fair

Mark your calendars for an exciting showcase of young scientific brilliance! Our Middle School Science Fair is happening on **March 21st** in Celebration Hall. Doors will be open to friends and family from **3:30 to 5:00PM**. We look forward to seeing you there!



Hey Parents, Friends and Scientists!

We're gearing up for the Science Fair on **Thursday, March 21st** and we need your help to make it a hit!

If you've got a knack for Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM), we'd love to have your assistance in judging the Science Fair.

Slots kick off at **8:15AM**, with additional sessions at **9:10AM** and **10:20AM**. Each session will take about 75 to 90 minutes and can be used towards Fair Share Hours.

Contact Dr. Y (byarbrough@holyfamilypdx.net) if you're interested or know someone who might be.





CASTING CALL

Casting Call for Believe Video

We will be making another skit-video (*skiteo*) for Believe! We need student actors, potentially dancers, and a few parents to play themselves! Email **Katie Steipp** at katie.steipp@gmail.com for more information on how to get involved!



In the News with



Email

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Are you a grant writer? We are looking for someone in our community who has experience writing successful grants for parochial schools to help fund our Capital Campaign. Seeking a community member and/or parent who is as passionate about Holy Family Catholic School as we are and has the expertise needed. This is a paid position. Not you but sounds like someone you know? Pass this on and any leads can contact **Mr. Galati** directly.

Do you have what it takes to be a **GRANT WRITER?**

SCHOOL YEARBOOK INFORMATION

It's never too early to buy your student's yearbook! Use the QR code or follow the link: [BUY YOUR HOLY FAMILY YEARBOOK HERE](#) Yearbooks are fun and affordable! Softcover books are \$13.40 and hardcover are \$19.44

Contact [Ms. Schenk](#) with questions



NEWS

Congratulations to all our **Basketball** teams participating in the tournament!

We still greatly appreciate your help and support with being a site monitor, info [Here](#).

The first **Track & Field** practice will be **March 13th 6-7:30PM** at LaSalle High School.

Please dress for the weather and bring a water bottle. Looking forward to starting this season!

GO CARDINALS!

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

MARCH 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
4	5  Mr Galati TROPICAL THEME DRESS DAY	6 9:15AM <u>4th Grade Leads</u> Student Mass BottleDrop[®] BAG DROP	7 12:45PM School Penance Service	8 2:30PM STUDENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS <u>6th Grade Leads</u>
11	12  Father Rodel	13 9:15AM <u>8th Grade Leads</u> Student Mass	14	15 8:15AM CUP OF JOE with Joe  2:15PM LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS <u>5th Grade Leads</u> End of 2 nd Trimester
18	19 7PM PTO Meeting	20 9:15AM <u>7th Grade Leads</u> Student Mass	21 	22 2:30PM PBIS ASSEMBLY  Report Cards go Home
25	26	27	28	29
READY, SET... SPRING BREAK!				

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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READ ACROSS AMERICA

MARCH 14

BOOK-THEMED
DRESS UP DAY
FOR PK - 5TH



Let's celebrate our favorite
books by dressing as a
character, place, or object
from a book you love.
Bring the book to school to
share for the day too!



Contact your HR teacher with questions.

Pi Day 3.14

STEAM-themed dress

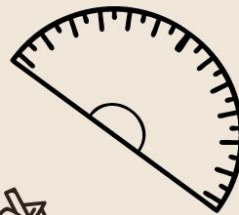
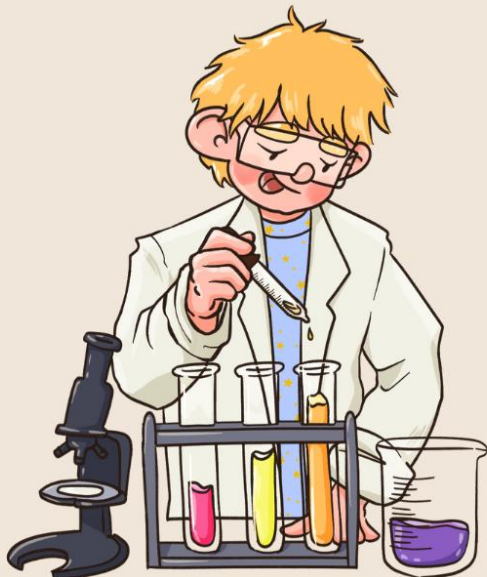
for 6th - 8th Graders

Students are invited to dress as a famous STEAM figure or wear their favorite math or science attire as we celebrate Pi Day in 6th - 8th.

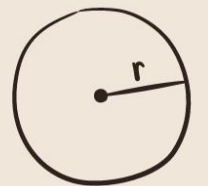
Punny t-shirts welcome!

(Students in regular free dress will asked to change into their uniforms.)

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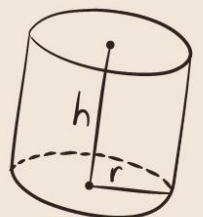
$$A = \pi r^2$$



$$C = 2\pi r$$



$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$



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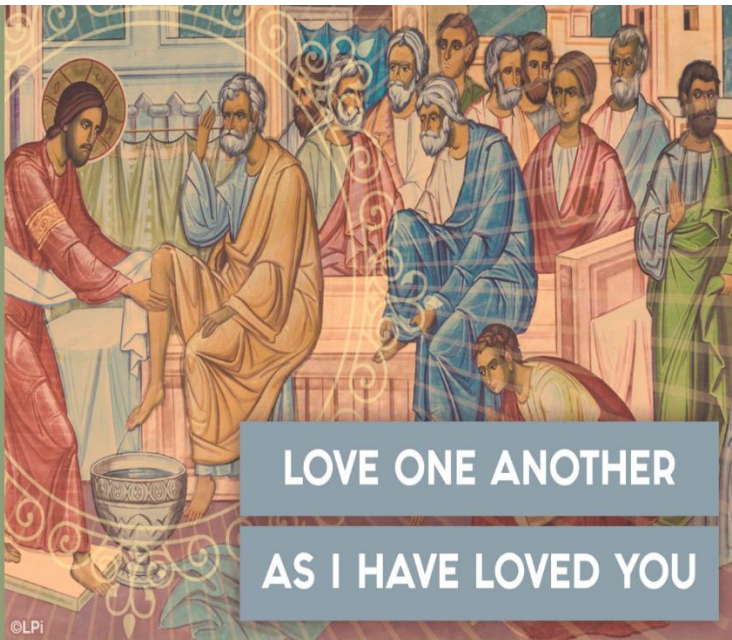
Believe...
IN HOLY FAMILY



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

TUESDAY, MAY 14th at 6:00 PM
IN CELEBRATION HALL

PARISH NEWS



Friday, March 1st, 7pm Living Stations

Wednesday, March 6th, 7pm Penance Service

Thursday, March 7th, 12:45pm HFCS Penance Service

Mon - Fri March 25-30, Spring Break & Holy Week

Monday, March 25th, Daily Mass 12pm

Tuesday, March 26th, Daily Mass 12pm

Wednesday, March 27th, Daily Mass 9:15am

Thursday, March 28th, 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29th, 2pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30th, 8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass in the Night

Sunday, March 31, 8:30am & 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass

As we journey through Lent together, know that we are praying for you! May God bless us all in the process, and may we approach Easter Sunday with joyful hearts.

Many Blessings, Fr. Rodel and parish staff



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

6:15PM SOUP SUPPER

7:00PM STATIONS



HOLY WEEK

SIGN-UP IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH to help minister for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses

If you would like to be trained in a particular ministry, please contact Krisi at pastoralministryhollyfamilyportland.com



Come Pray with Us!

All members are cordially invited to attend the special Prayer Vigil we have planned to pray for Commitment Weekends' and our "Honoring Our Past – Building Our Future" campaign's success.

This special Prayer Vigil will be held here in our worship space and is scheduled to start one hour before our first scheduled service on Saturday, March 9 at 4:30pm. So please plan to "come pray with us" if you can!

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

Turn in food to the parish center or back of church by
Tuesday, March 19th



Helping the SE Portland Community through Woodmere Elementary

Click or scan code to sign up

**DONATE
FOOD,
CHANGE
LIVES**

Menu Switch-Up.. new items requested!



Summertime Save the Dates!

Steubenville NW
Catholic Youth
Conference
July 10-14

Vacation Bible
School
July 22-26

Summer BBQ &
Auction
July 24

Camp
Holy Family
August 22-25

