



April 16, 2025

Upcoming Events!

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Living
STATIONS OF
THE CROSS



LED BY 5TH GRADE

Friday April 18th

2:15 P.M
HOLY FAMIY CHURCH





uniform
exchange

THE UNIFORM EXCHANGE IS OPEN. COME GET SOME CLOTHES!



This Friday, April 18: Special Shorts Event!

Come get shorts for your child! Table will be set up outside of Celebration Hall
after school at 3:15pm with shorts galore!

We also have an abundance of **RED SHIRTS** so come get your red shirts too!





JOIN US

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

HOLY FAMILY DINE-OUT *(all day!)*

@ Sebastiano's

8235 SE 13th Ave, Portland, OR 97202

*10% of sales will be
donated to HFCS!*

*Please mention HFCS
when checking out.*



SAVE THE DATE


Tuesday, April 29

3:30 - 5:30pm


Celebration Hall



Come check out our 6th - 8th graders'
scientific creations!



Helping all to find financial comfort.



COLLEGE PLANNING

- ✓ How much money is needed for College?
- ✓ Where will the money come from to pay for College?
- ✓ The Difference between Financial Aid, Grants and Loans
- ✓ College saving plans, Benefits and Limitations

Join special guest speaker TYLER JOHNSON for a free seminar

APRIL 29TH, 2025
7:00 PM

PRESENTED BY

**HOLY FAMILY PTO
CELEBRATION HALL**

PLEASE RSVP AT:
PTO@HOLYFAMILYPDX.NET

www.SOFAUSA.org

From the Desk of Mr. Galati

As we get closer to Easter, our school is filled with a spirit of hope, renewal, and gratitude.

This Lenten season offered us a wonderful opportunity to slow down and focus on what truly matters—our relationship with God and one another. Throughout Lent, students have been learning about Jesus' journey to the cross and how His sacrifice guides us in our own lives:

- Three mornings a week, we gathered as a school to pray and reflect on one of the Stations of the Cross.
- Second - eighth grades participated in a Reconciliation Service.
- Classes met in buddy groups to make booklets and pray the Stations together.
- Kinder & second learned the Easter Story through a Resurrection eggs project.
- Seventh grade completed a day of service at the Kindness Farm.
- Third - eighth hosted Stations of the Cross prayer services on Fridays.



Please join us this Good Friday as we end Lent on holy note by witnessing the **Living Stations of the Cross** led by 5th grade at 2:15pm in Church.

The HFCS staff and I pray that your Holy Week will be a sacred time, and wish you very blessed Easter.

May God Bless you,
joe

Believe in Holy Family 2025

Believe...
IN HOLY FAMILY

The theme for Believe is **happiness**.
We asked students what makes them happy at Holy Family:



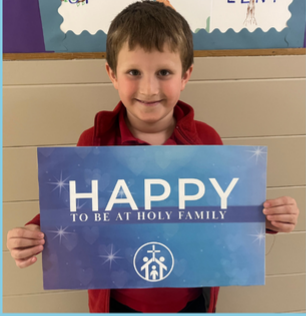

"All the teachers are nice and everyone is caring!"
-Lily, 4th grade

"The teachers at Holy family are the best. We receive a lot of support!"
-Luke, 7th grade




ART AUCTION & CONCERT
TUESDAY, MAY 13th @ 6 PM
CELEBRATION HALL

Believe...
IN HOLY FAMILY



"I like Holy Family because there's special classes like music, PE, art and Spanish!"
-Theo, 2nd grade

"Holy Family is a happy place. It is very welcoming if you're visiting!"
-Nora, 3rd grade



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Want to share an anecdote about what makes you happy about Holy Family?

Email [Mrs. Lewis](#) to share your story!

Believe Volunteers are still needed!

Do you need a few more Fair Share Hours?

We're looking for helpers for a variety of activities the week before and night of Believe!

[Sign up Here](#)

International Fair: May 30th 1-3pm - Volunteers Needed!

International Fair 2025

We are looking for people who are willing to share their family heritage. Do you have a love for one country that you would like to share with our community? If you have any ideas please email me.

What Do You Need To Do:

- Set up a table
- Make a Display Board
- Share store-bought treats
- Display cultural artifacts



Schedule

May 30th
1pm-3pm

More information :

dolongaigh@holyfamilypdx.net

PTO NEWS!

Bottle Drop is TODAY!

There is till time to drop your bags off!

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Do you want to serve on PTO?

The PTO will have some major openings on their leadership team for the 25-26 school year:

*President

*Treasurer

*Room Parent Coordinator

If you have any interest or questions, please email Katie Steipp at pto@holyfamilypdx.net.

You do not need to commit at this point! We would just love to tell you more about what is involved.

Back to School Bash

Thank you for your feedback about our Back to School Bash! Save the date for an evening event with food trucks and community building on Tuesday, August 26th!
Stay tuned for more details!

News from The Guild

DINE-OUT FOR HOLY FAMILY!



**SEBASTIANO'S
DELI**

**THURS
4/24**



**MIKE'S
DRIVE-IN**

**WED
5/21**



**DAIRY HILL
IN SELLWOOD**

**WED
5/28**



**REVEREND'S
BBQ**

**THURS
6/5**

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR UPCOMING DINE-OUTS!

**OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD COMMUNITY WHILE SUPPORTING LOCAL
BUSINESSES THAT ARE SHARING THE LOVE WITH HFCS!**

Yearbook Info!

Order & customize your yearbook pages by April 30th!

[USE THIS LINK](#) to buy your HOLY FAMILY YEARBOOK NOW!

Did you know that every yearbook can be personalized at no extra charge?

Each book comes with TWO free customizable pages that you can add your own photos to - it's easy and fun to make a book individualized for your student.

Softcover: \$13.40



Hardcover: \$19.44

ORDER and customize pages by APRIL 30.

Books will be delivered directly to students at school during the second week of June.

Questions? Email [Ms. Schenk](#)

Parish News & Events



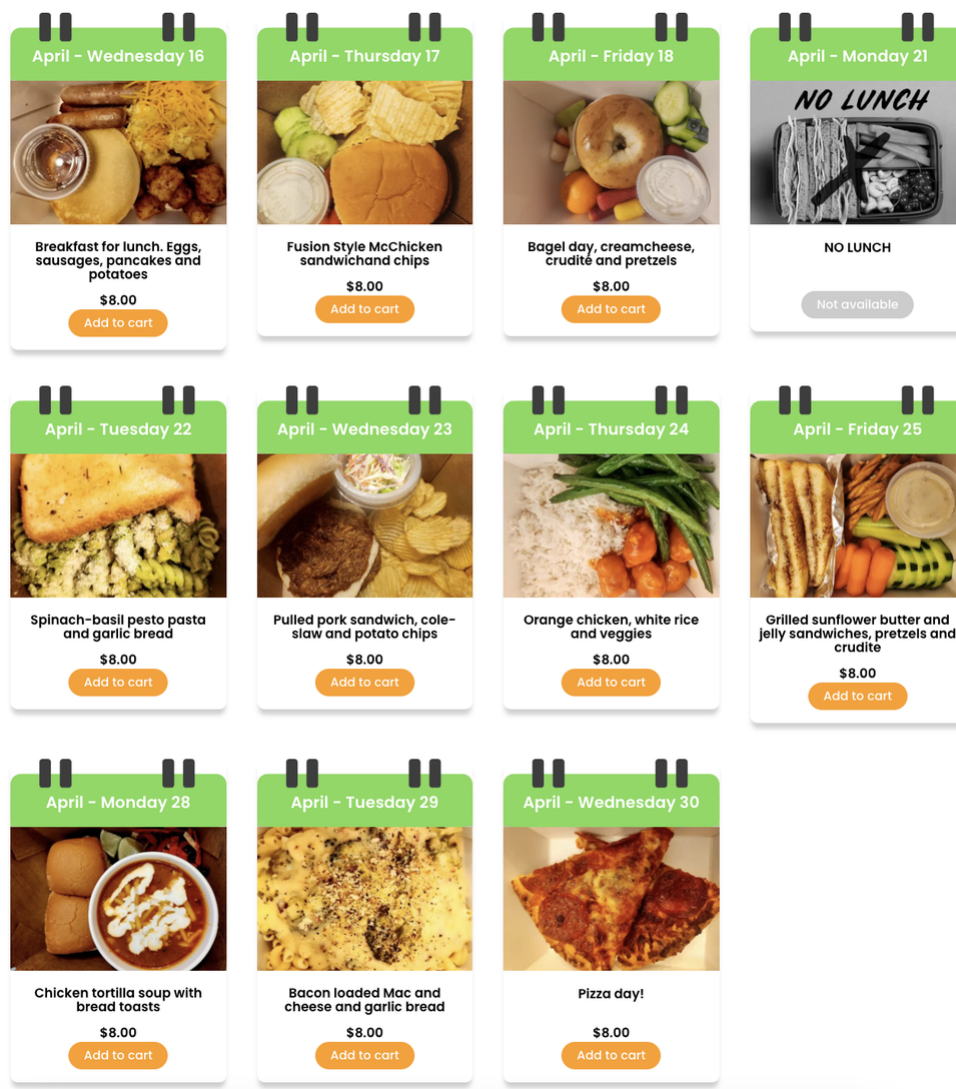
Alleluia! Love is Alive

**A JOINT EASTER CONCERT
IN HONOR OF VICKI FORD**



Sunday, April 27th @ 4:30pm

Fusion School Lunches



Volunteer & Service Opportunities

Holy Family's tuition does not cover the full cost of educating students. Families are required to provide additional support through the Fair Share program to the school/parish community. Fair Share Program is a mandatory family participation program in which each family contributes 25 hours of service to the school and/or parish, or pays a buy-out fee of \$625. The purpose of the Fair Share Program is to keep tuition costs down and to increase family participation in the school. Here are some ways you can earn your Fair Share Hours!



Help with Believe 2025! [Here](#)

Ongoing Opportunities: Sign up for 1+ shifts!

Lunch & Recess Monitor [Here](#)

BottleDrop Delivery [Here](#)

Get Involved!

PTO: pto@holyfamilypdx.net

The Guild: theguild@holyfamilypdx.net

LOG YOUR FAIR SHARE HOURS HERE!

Other Helpful Resources



Holy Family Flocknotes

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Holy Family Parish sponsored events, liturgies, and faith formation opportunities!



HF Gear

[Click here](#) to view all the HF gear currently available for students, parents, and alumni - or anyone else you know who likes to rep our HFCS Cardinals!



Summer Camp Info!

[Click here](#) to view a folder with all sorts of upcoming summer camps for students of various ages - from agencies who've asked us to advertise their upcoming activities!

News to Share?

If you have something for a future publication, please email news@holyfamilypdx.net by noon on Mondays.

Holy Family Catholic School is a welcoming community of students, staff, parents, and parishioners, rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service. We work together to educate the whole child by fostering critical thinking, creativity, and compassion, while inspiring a love of learning grounded in the teachings of Christ and Catholic values.



Holy Family Catholic School

<https://school.holyfamilyportland.org/>

