



April 2, 2025

Upcoming Events!

Monday 4/21 - No School: Easter Monday

U3pm - Kindergarten - U3pm - Kindergarten - 4pm - CANCELED HS									
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu						
	1st Day of School/Bus - Kindergarten - Kindergarten - 1pm - Kindergarten - Bus	2 3 4 5		6pm - 2024 Pacific Time - Los A Bus					
	4pm - 4pm - 2 - BS Grade Bus - 305 30	3		6:15am - Gap of Bus @ 8:00am - CASE Training - 13					
	8:20am - CASE Training - 4pm - P20 Meeting @ Home - 4pm 6:30pm - CASE Training - 107	3		4pm - On/Out Bus					
		28							
	6:30pm - CASE Training - Home - 706	3		1000 EVENT 2:30pm - P20 Assembly					
	4pm - 1pm - 4th Grade Meeting - Kindergarten/Bus - 1pm - Probate Board of Home								



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

Alleluia! Love is Alive

A JOINT EASTER CONCERT
IN HONOR OF VICKI FORD



Sunday, April 27th @ 4:30pm

Hello from the 6th Graders at Outdoor School this week!





From the Desk of Mr. Galati

This past week, we received the sad news that Father Rodel's mother, Elena de Mesa, has passed away. Fortunately, Father had traveled to the Philippines a few days earlier and was able to be with her before she passed. Please keep Father Rodel and his family in your prayers during this difficult time. **In honor of Mrs. Elena de Mesa, we will be praying a school-wide rosary on Friday, April 11, at 2:15 pm**, prior to our Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm. We would love to have you join us. Please keep Father Rodel in your thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all,
Joe



A message from Fr. Rodel

On behalf of our family, I would like to announce that the funeral of our mother, Elena Tolledo de Mesa, will be held at Bato Church on April 6, 2025 at 9:30 AM with her internment afterwards. Her wake is currently at our residence in Marinawa, Bato, Catanduanes.

Our family especially our father, our Ama, and Roger, extend our deepest appreciation for all your prayers, condolences and support at this difficult time. They are a great consolation to us knowing that she is well loved and will be greatly missed not only by us but by so many friends, relatives and family as well. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.



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Believe in Holy Family 2025..... Tuesday, May 13th at 6pm!



Do you still need Fair Share Hours?

Please help support *Believe* by volunteering for the event! We are looking for volunteers to hang up student art in Celebration Hall and a set-up/clean-up crew the night of the event. Please click the [link](#) to sign-up. Thank you!

Finish Your Lenten Journey on a Strong Note!

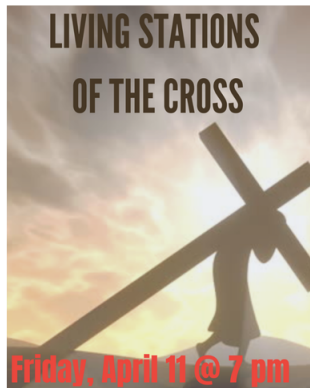
JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS IN APRIL:

4/4: 2:30 - LED BY 4TH

4/11: 2:30 - LED BY 3RD

**4/18: 2PM - LIVING STATIONS
LED BY 5TH GRADE**



HF Parish Living Stations 4/11

Join our faith community in praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday the 11th at 7pm in Church. Student actors and voices still needed! [Click here](#) to sign up to participate.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 4/11

Grab dinner in Celebration Hall from 5-7pm - hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Fish, fries, coleslaw, & drink for \$15

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
Vigil, Saturday 4/12 - 5:30pm
Sunday, 4/13 - 8:30am & 10:30am

Monday of Holy Week
4/14 Daily Mass - 12 noon

Tuesday of Holy Week
4/15 Daily Mass - 12 noon

Wednesday of Holy Week
4/16 HFCS Mass - 9:15am

Mass of the Lord's Supper,
Holy Thursday 4/17 Mass -
7:00pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Good Friday Service 4/18 - 7:00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Saturday, 4/19
Mass - 8:30pm

Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, 4/20 Masses -
8:30am & 10:30am

PTO NEWS!

20% Bottle Drop Match in April!

In honor of Earth Day next month, Bottle Drop provides a **20% match** for non-profit fundraising accounts like ours! All blue bags returned between April 15 - 26 are eligible for the match.

To take advantage of the extra funding, we will be shifting our monthly bottle drop collection at the school to **Wednesday, April 16th**.

Grab your blue bags and keep saving your cans! Pass out bags to extended family and neighbors and ask them to help us take advantage of these extra matching funds!

As usual, there will be a classroom contest to see which grade can collect the most bags! The winning class will earn an extra 20 minute recess (which means a special 20 min break for their teacher!)



News from The Guild

Donor/Community Business Highlight

Luna's Ice Cream!

Located at 10812 SE Oak Street Suite A in Milwaukie, Oregon, is renowned for its handcrafted ice cream featuring both unique flavors and timeless classics. Established in 2023 by Rachelle and Sam Whyte, the shop was lovingly named after their cherished dog,

Luna. Each scoop is meticulously prepared with creativity and attention to detail, offering delights such as fresh waffle cones, ice cream sandwiches, and milkshakes. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Luna's Ice Cream for their generous donation

of gift cards to our Bingo Night Fundraiser, significantly contributing to its success. Stop by this spring and say "thank you!" for supporting our school!



Update from Ms. Schenk!

Time to buy that yearbook!

Deadline to purchase and customize pages is April 30. Books will be delivered to school during the second week of June and students will have a chance to sign each other's books. [PURCHASE YEARBOOK HERE.](#)



Sports!

The first track and field meet is April 5 at LaSalle HS.

A lot of information, including event schedules, is posted [Here](#).

Also, the required volunteer positions are [Here](#).

It takes a lot of support to manage a track meet so we *greatly appreciate* your help!

Go Cardinals!



Also, there is a Future Falcon Night at LaSalle HS for Track and Field on April 29 @ 4:30.

This is a great opportunity for athletes to see what a high school track meets looks like and enjoy free falcon swag and pizza! Informational flyer [Here](#) and please use this [link](#) for registration.



LA SALLE
CATHOLIC COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Track & Field

Future Falcon Night

La Salle invites you to join us April 29 at La Salle to discover what its like to be a Falcon on meet night.



RSVP in advance for free admission, pizza, & festivities!





THANK YOU
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THANK YOU TO OUR 7TH GRADE FAMILIES
WHO STOCKED THE SNACK CART WITH
LOTS OF YUMMY GOODIES!
YOU PUT A SPRING IN OUR STEP!!



Fusion School Lunches



Volunteer & Service Opportunities

Help with Believe 2025! [Here](#)

Event-specific Opportunities:

4/29 Middle School Invention Convention Judge - email byarbrough@holyfamilypdx.net

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.



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