



HOLY FAMILY  
Catholic School

# Weekly News

*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.*

**SUMMER EDITION: July 22, 2025**

## Upcoming Events!

**Wednesday 7/23** - Parish BBQ & Auction 5-7pm

**Sunday 8/17** - Parish Mass on the Grass & Groundbreaking Ceremony 9:30am

**Tuesday 9/2** - First Day of School! 7:55am

**Thursday 9/4** - 6th - 8th Back to School Night 6 - 8pm (adults only)

**Tuesday 9/9** - Pre-3 - 5th Back to School Night 5 - 7pm (adults only)

**Saturday 9/20** - Oktoberfest

Month	Day	Event
July	23	Parish BBQ & Auction 5-7pm
August	17	Parish Mass on the Grass & Groundbreaking Ceremony 9:30am
September	2	First Day of School! 7:55am
September	4	6th - 8th Back to School Night 6 - 8pm (adults only)
September	9	Pre-3 - 5th Back to School Night 5 - 7pm (adults only)
September	20	Oktoberfest

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TOMORROW, July 23rd, is the Parish Summer BBQ!  
Sign up [HERE](#) to help & earn fair share hours!



Skip the line and buy your tickets now!

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Sunday Mass on the Grass! - All are welcome!

**Backpack Blessing!**  
Bring your school backpacks  
for a special blessing

# **MASS ON THE GRASS AND WELCOME CENTER GROUNDBREAKING!**

Join us for our annual outdoor mass and potluck in the SCHOOL FIELD. Bring chairs, blankets, games, etc...Parish will provide fried chicken and drinks

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025  
MASS AT 9:30AM  
FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK**

A-P - Sides/Salad/Veggies

Q-Z - Dessert/Fruit

**Can you help set-up? Clean-up?**

contact Krisi: 503-774-1428

[pastoralministry@holyfamilyportland.com](mailto:pastoralministry@holyfamilyportland.com)

## From the Desk of Mr. Galati

### Welcoming a New Member to Our HFCS Team

Dear Holy Family Families,

Thank you for tuning in to another summer issue of our Weekly News.

We're thrilled to announce that Kate Nolan has joined our team as a part-time Development Coordinator. Kate will be helping us grow our fundraising efforts—especially around major events and sponsor partnerships—as we continue to invest in what makes Holy Family so special.

Kate brings a strong background in marketing, relationship-building, and donor development. She's also a proud Holy Family parent with children currently enrolled at the school, giving her a deep understanding of our community and mission.

We're so excited to welcome Kate into this role and look forward to the energy and expertise she'll bring to our development work!



Wishing you safe travels and adventures! Don't forget to make time to read a good book!

May God Bless You,  
joe

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

by TOMMY  HILFIGER

[School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger](#), one of our school uniform providers, is having an **extra 10% back-to-school promotion on school uniforms** this week and next week!



### July 21-28 Promo Code

Save 10% on all school uniforms from July 21–28 using promo code:  
**DTG7V63K3Y**



### July 28 - August 4 Promo Code

Save 10% on all school uniforms from July 28 - August 4 using promo code:  
**WK7WHTEN25**

Back to School  
**School  
Supply  
Lists**



Click [HERE](#) to find your child's supply list!

SCHOOL UNIFORM



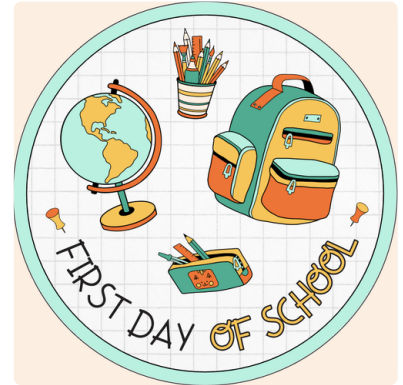
Click [HERE](#) to order uniforms and review the dress code expectations!

# First Day: September 2 at 7:55am

We're looking forward to seeing you back on campus on Tuesday the 2nd at 7:55am!

**\*\*Kindergarten families:** please note that school will end **at noon the first week** due to student assessments. (No lunch on campus for Kindergarten.)

**\*\*Pre-3 & Pre-K families:** specific information about your schedule will follow in August.



## 2025 - 2026 HFCS Calendar!



**HFCS 25-26 At a Glance Calendar.pdf**

[Download](#)

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### There's a few more spots left!

It's not too late to earn the \$500 25-26 tuition rebate for referring a new family to HFCS!

There's still some room in our elementary program:

Pre-3 (9am - 12pm on Wednesdays & Fridays)

Pre-K (8am - 2pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays)

K - 5th



**SEEKING  
NEW CARDINALS!**

Contact [Joe Galati](#) for more information or fill out this [prospective student form!](#)

## News from PTO

### Save the Date!

Our parish and school community Oktoberfest is Saturday, September 20th!



All proceeds from the Carnival help PTO pay for field trips and other enrichment opportunities for our school community.

Middle schoolers can earn **SERVICE HOURS** and parents can earn **FAIR SHARE HOURS** by volunteering at the Carnival.



Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a Carnival Shift!



### Room Parents Needed!



We're still looking for volunteers to be room parent(s) for: Kinder, 3rd, and 8th grades!

Being a room parent is a fun way to be involved in your child's classroom AND earn fair share hours! Facilitate class parties, (expectations vary by grade level), support (and spoil!) the teachers, and coordinate volunteers for special PTO community building events. Two parents can share the position if desired! Room parents will receive lots of support from PTO!

Please email PTO's Room Parent Coordinator [Ellie Lewis](#) at if you're interested or have more questions! Thank you!



### Calling All Middle School Moms!

Are you interested in a fun, casual way to connect with other Holy Family middle school moms?

We're exploring monthly or quarterly meetups to share stories, swap ideas, and chat about everything from parenting and school life to hot topics that matter most. Think: book swaps, guest panels with high school moms, and more!

Want in? Email [Kate Nolan](#) to join our interest list or sign up to help host!



## News from The Guild

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Jog-a-thon 2025 is scheduled for Friday, October 3rd on the school field.**

Stay tuned for more details, including ways to collect pledges, prizes and incentives, and more!



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
**JOG-A-THON 2025**

Do you have connections with local businesses that might like to be a Jog-a-thon 2025 sponsor or host our community for an HFCS Dine-Out this coming year?

Would you like to EARN FAIR SHARE HOURS by serving on The Guild?

Contact [The Guild](#) to learn more!



## CYO Sports



### Fall Registration is Open!

\* Fall Hot Shots Basketball (1st & 2nd graders) [Here](#)

\* Girls Volleyball (3rd - 8th graders) [Here](#)

(Please contact [CYO](#) if you're interested in joining a boys' volleyball team.)

Have a great summer, stay active, and Go Cardinals!

## Parish Family Camp Fundraisers & Information

### What is Family Camp?

Family Camp is a yearly gathering of school and parish families at Camp Howard, organized by many volunteers from the Holy Family community. In addition to prayer and fellowship, there are a variety of activities for all age participants. Come for a day (Mass will be at 4:45pm on Saturday) or the entire weekend and help make the 20th Annual Holy Family Family Camp one for the books!



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### Family Camp Fundraisers - Click the image to sign up!

In order to make Family Camp a reality, a variety of fundraisers are being held this summer and early fall to offset the cost. Whether or not you're able to join us for Family Camp, you're invited to participate in these community building events. Many thanks to all the organizers who are donating their time to make these activities possible!

## THIS FRIDAY!!!



# FILIPINO FEAST

FRIDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 6PM



Join Father Rodel, Gigi Wolf and the Filipino Community at his home for an evening of Filipino music, delicious Filipino food and beverages and a Filipino cultural presentation you don't want to miss! A variety of appetizers, main course dishes and dessert will be served!



Have a night to remember full of memories and fun!

**\$100 per person, limited to 30 people.  
All proceeds support Family Camp.**



# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



AUGUST 1ST 6:00PM

REGISTER  
ENTRY  
\$25 PER  
PERSON



GRAB YOUR COMPETITIVE  
SPIRIT AND PREPARE  
YOURSELF FOR A RAUCOUS  
TIME! YOU WILL COMPETE WITH  
OTHER ADULT TEAMS TO TAKE  
THE COVETED TITLE OF HF  
CORNHOLE CHAMPION! LIGHT  
SNACKS AND BEVERAGES  
INCLUDED.

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 16 ADULTS





# Whiskey Tasting

Join Jack Milford Ford and Michael Goodell at Cap'n Jack's Bar for an evening of whiskey tasting to support Family Camp.

**Friday August 8th @6:30pm**

\$100 for your choice of 6 tastings from a wide variety of highly sought after American Bourbon Whiskey and Scotch. Also includes bar snacks and cigar of choice.

\*\*\*All participants must have transportation home. Participants will not be allowed to drive. Maximum 15 participants.



**Questions? Contact [joannamullett@comcast.net](mailto:joannamullett@comcast.net)**

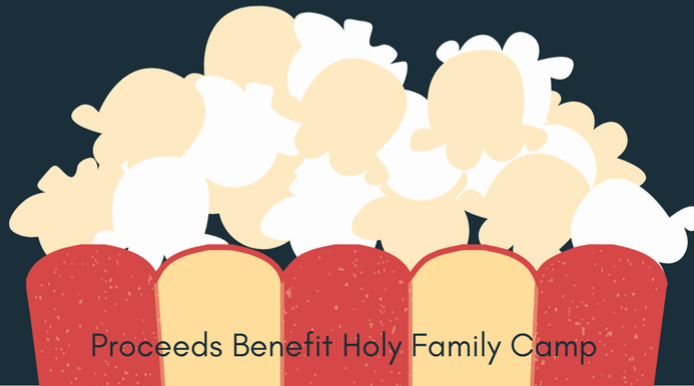


# HOLY FAMILY'S MOVIE NIGHT

Bring your blankets and chairs to the school field to enjoy an outdoor movie with all your HF community! The movie for the night will be PG-rated "Vivo". Popcorn and drinks will be provided. This is the Summer family event you don't want to miss!



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
**7 PM ARRIVAL-MOVE STARTS @ 7:30PM**  
**(OR WHEN ITS DARK ENOUGH OUTSIDE)**  
**SCHOOL FIELD**  
**\$30 PER FAMILY**  
**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**



Proceeds Benefit Holy Family Camp





## LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY MIMOSA BRUNCH



LEAVE YOUR KIDS AND HUSBAND AT HOME AND COME JOIN THE LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL AND PARISH IN THE HOME OF PARISHIONER AND PARENT, JAIMEE HOESLY. THERE WILL BE MIMOSAS, BREAKFAST, LAUGHTER AND FUN! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS! ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT FAMILY CAMP.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
10AM-1PM

\$45 PER PERSON, LADIES  
OVER 70 ATTEND FREE  
WITH A PAYING GUEST!



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### Other News & Reminders:

## SUMMER READING 2025

WHAT FLAVOR WILL YOUR STUDENT CHOOSE?

COMPLETE ONE OF OUR SUMMER READING  
OPTIONS AND EARN AN INVITE TO OUR  
SUMMER READING SOCIAL IN SEPTEMBER!



### Play a County Summer Reading Game!

[Multnomah](#)

[Clackamas](#)



### Track Your Reading [With Ms. Schenk's Options](#)



### Complete Bookstore Summer Reading Programs

[Powell's Books](#)

[Barnes & Noble](#)

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## 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!

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## News to Share?

If you have something for a future publication, please email [news@holyfamilypdx.net](mailto:news@holyfamilypdx.net) by noon on Mondays.

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