HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

February 13, 2026

Holyland Catholic School provides a foundation of faith, respect, and lifelong learning through Catholic formation, academic excellence, and continuous improvement.



Faith / Hope / Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

School News



Wishing you a birthday filled with God's grace and blessings!

2/2 ~ Wesley B.
2/5 ~ Rowan M. (½)
2/8 ~ Tillie F.
2/8 ~ Zelie D.
2/11 ~ Ellie M. (½)
2/11 ~ Mrs. Greuel
2/14 ~ Zachary S. (½)
2/18 ~ Victor (½)
2/24 ~ Dempsey
2/25 ~ Sloan B. (½)
2/27 ~ Mason
2/28- Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



Important Dates:

Feb. 16 ~ March Hot Lunch Orders Due
Feb. 16 ~ 5th-8th Grade Knowledge Test
Feb. 18 ~ Ash Wednesday
Feb. 20 ~ Fish Fry at Cabaret in St. Cloud 4-7 PM
Feb. 20 ~ Stations of the Cross
March 6 ~ Stations of the Cross and Rosary
March 13 ~ Stations of the Cross

School Wish Lists

Holyland Catholic School relies on family and community support to give our children the best possible faith-filled education. Thank you!

If you wish to help, please click on the teacher's name to see his/her wish list.
All donations need to be sent to the school office.

- Mrs. Klein, Holyland Catholic School
- Ms. Jacobs, 3K and 4K
- Ms. Lefeber-Krenn, 5K
- Mrs. Greuel, 1st Grade
- Mrs. Burkart, 2nd and 3rd Grade
- Mrs. Rammer, 4th-8th Grade Math, Science, Religion
- Mr. Zeleske, 4th-8th Grade Social Studies, ELA, Religion
- Ms. Lamb, Art and Phy. Ed.
- Ms. Sclavi, Music
- Mrs. Steffen, Library
- Mrs. Oye, Learning Support

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3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

We have been talking all about Valentine's Day this week! We made Valentine "monsters" to get feeling festive! Our Valentine's Day party on Thursday was so much fun!







Thank you to our volunteer reader this week: Mrs. VanSluys!



This week we celebrated the 100th day of school! We colored festive glasses to wear!





3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs



We are having so much fun participating in the House Olympics this week! We have done everything from freeze dancing, to “snow shoveling”!



















5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



Happy Birthday to sweet Zelie on February 8th!



Center time we have been busy working on CVC words, preposition puzzles for opposites, and writing new words in sentences. Morning work consists of high frequency words and using them in sentences.









5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn

In religion we learned about Saint Valentine and also about how God loved us first so we may love others. Math topic is addition and subtraction and how we decompose numbers 6 through 10. For the 100th Day of School we did many activities from making a 100 chart of items, to making our We Made It To 100 Days Crown and counted different ways to get to 100 by 2's, 5's, and 10's. Zelie and Peter did a great job bringing up the gifts at Mass this week. Fr. Paul came to talk to us about the season of Lent and read with us out of our Bible stories booklet.









Valentine Day kindergarten activities

We had fun giving out valentines, making valentine bags, going on a number heart scavenger hunt.







Thank you for the wonderful treats sent in.

















1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

It's been a fun week in 1st grade! We celebrated Ellie and Zachary's half birthdays, the 100th day of school and had our class Valentine's Day party! House Winter Olympics have also been going on this week!

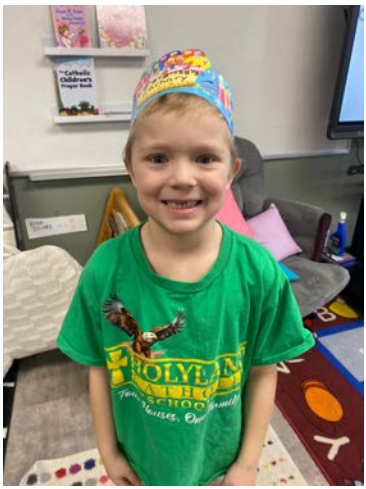


We made 100th day of school hats!





Thank you to Mrs. Dowland for reading to the class this week!



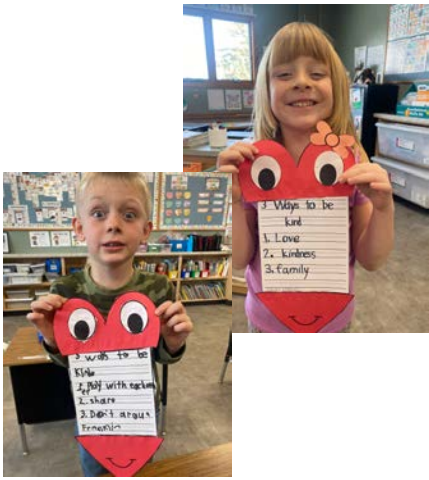




1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

ELA: We are practicing compound words and words with -or and -ore. We did a Valentine's writing activity to help us come up with ways to be kind to others.







Math: Place values with tens and ones have been going great. We also played hundreds chart battleship for the 100th day of school!

Religion: We learned about the Apostle of Love and finished our chapter about the greatest commandment

Social Studies: We started a new unit about American symbols and traditions like the flag, bald eagles and the Statue of Liberty.

1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

Happy Valentine's Day from 1st grade!















2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Mass:
Gospel Reading
according to Matthew.

Matthew 15:11

The food you put into your mouth doesn't make you unclean and unfit to worship God. The bad words that come out of your mouth are what make you unclean.



💛Happy💛
Valentine's Day
From Our
2nd and 3rd Grade
Students!



Thank you to our 3rd Grade Students and Ms. Lisowe for leading in music this past week at Mass.
Job well done!
Our 2nd Grade students will sing next week.
Please join us at the 8:30 am Mass





2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

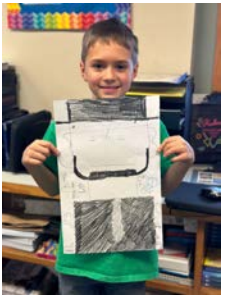
Happy Birthday to Abraham Lincoln, Our 16th President

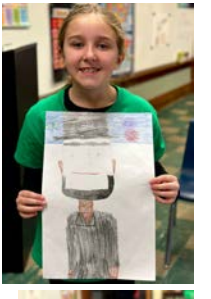
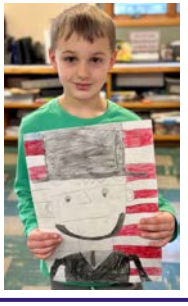













4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

School Mass 2/11/26

















4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer





Testing for acids in science class with baking soda and purple cabbage juice.









Thank you for sharing all the Valentine goodies!





4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Social Studies: The younger students are still learning about the American Revolution! This week, they learned about the Intolerable Acts, Paul Revere's midnight ride, and some of the important battles. In this picture, the students are reenacting the Battle of Bunker Hill.



The students also learned about the Second Continental Congress. They voted on different decisions that were made during that meeting, then determined if their classmates were Patriots of Loyalists! The middle schoolers learned about Britain's takeover of India, and started learning about Gandhi's nonviolent protests against England.

4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Religion: This week, the students took their test on the Liturgical Calendar and the Holy Days of Obligation. Then we learned about the virtue of the month–cheerfulness!

ELA: All the grades started their persuasive writing unit this week. All the students wrote daily persuasive paragraphs. Then they read these aloud, while their classmates delineated their arguments. The younger students also read persuasive writing and assessed the author's perspective. The older students learned how to find credible sources using the CRAAP test. They then used these skills to decide whether different sites were trustworthy or not!



Music, Phy. Ed., Art, Library

In music we have finished up with our instruments of recorders, ukuleles and boomwhackers. The 3K-4K students worked on rhythms and played with boomwhackers and other percussion instruments. 5K played with boomwhackers and followed along on the smartboard. 1st grade worked on recorder karate and are getting pretty good with their music and understanding that music notes are part of a rhythm. We worked on rhythms and clapping the notes in our song books. 2nd and 3rd grade also did recorders and enjoyed getting into groups to perform together. They worked hard on the songs in their books. 4th through 8th grade worked on Ukuleles for a bit as we also worked on American Composers as it is 250 years of music in America this year. We will continue to work with instruments until the end of the year but we will also dive into some other music topics like musical instruments in an orchestra and music from other parts of the world.

Four Houses, One Family

A Very Big Thank You to Everyone Who Donated to Our Food and Household Product Drive. It was successful, and will be appreciated by the Holyland Food Pantry. Congratulations to the St. Patrick's House who narrowly won the contest by defeating St. Germaine House by 6 items. (101 items to 95 items … impressive)

Thank you also goes to St. Patrick House for coordinating this event. Every morning Milo and Henry along with a couple helpers organized donated items. Awesome job to our awesome Servant Leaders!!









Four Houses, One Family

Holyland Catholic School's Winter Olympics
Organized by our House leaders:
Elizabeth, Annie,Lydia, Charlile S., Bernadette, Henry, Joey, Mason, Milo, and Wyatt

Events included:
Corn Hole,
Red Light Green Light,
Cup Stacking,
Freeze Dance,
Snow Shoveling,
Snow Suit Relay Race,
and Hockey.
Great Sportsmanship was demonstrated by all.













Pin the Tail on the Stoat
Winners: Gold-Henry F., Silver-Koralyn, Bronze-Cassandra, Yellow-Abigail
Freeze Dance Olympic Winners: Gold-Rose, Silver-Kalvin, Bronze-Matthew, Yellow-tied Hailey and Audrey.

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Four Houses, One Family

Let The Games Begin

Events include:
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Red Light Green Light,
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Freeze Dance,
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St. Germaine House
St. Isidore the Farmer House
St. Patrick House
St. Nicholas House

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Pin the Tail
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Hockey is fun in Winter Olympics!





Red Light/Green Light



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