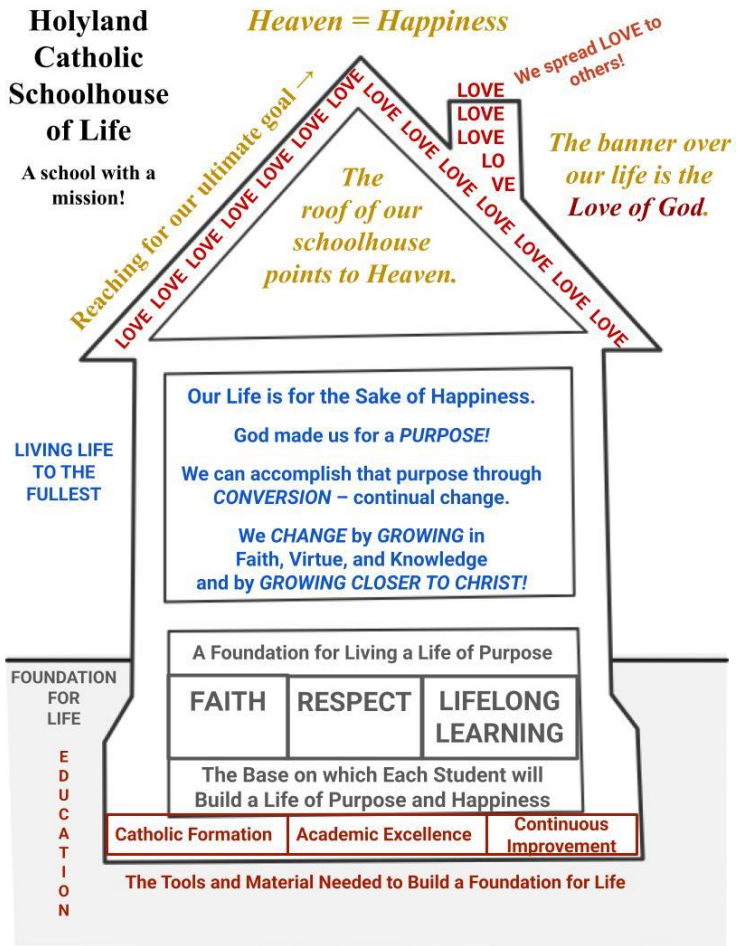
HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

February 6, 2026

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

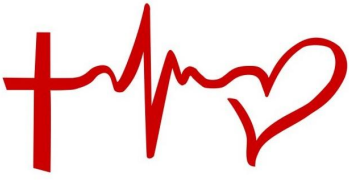

Holyland Catholic Schoolhouse of Life
A school with a mission!
Heaven = Happiness
Reaching for our ultimate goal
LOVE LOVE LOVE

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 D.
2/25 ~ Sloan B. (½)
2/27 ~ Mason S.
2/28 - Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



Faith / Hope / Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

Important Dates:

Feb. 6 ~ No School
Feb. 12 ~ Valentine Parties
Feb. 13 ~ No School
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
Feb. 27 ~ Stations of the Cross
March 3 ~ 6th-8th Grade - Ecology Center Retreat (bring cold lunch)
March 6 ~ Stations of the Cross
March 19 ~ Conferences

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

HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

We have been busy this week! On Monday, we learned all about Groundhog's Day! We made our predictions and watched the video of Phil seeing his shadow! 6 more weeks of Winter!











We celebrated Levi's and Tillie's birthdays this week!



Thank you to our guest readers this week: Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Sabel!

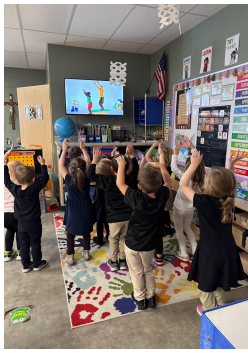
3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs







We have been talking about Outer Space this week! We learned that there are eight planets that circle the sun, and that we live on planet Earth! We made “name rockets”, and talked about how astronauts ride in rockets to get to Outer Space! We have been working hard on writing, sounding, and identifying the letters ‘W’ and ‘X’!



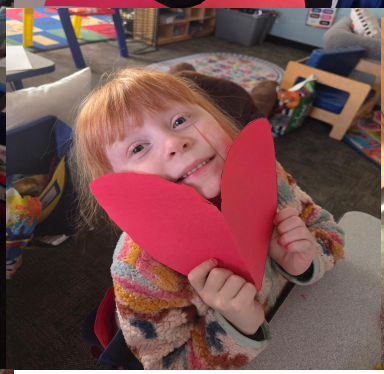


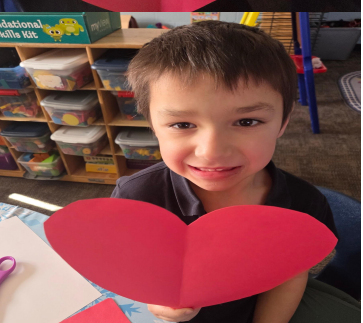

5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn







For religion the theme is Spreading The Love of Kindness to Others as God Has Shown to Us. We made little love bugs to hang in our room!! For science we read and learned about groundhogs and made predictions. For writing we are working hard on sentence structure and our penmanship is really coming along.

5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn

For math we are working on addition and subtraction up to 10. We are going to start using a Happy Numbers site that will help with more practice. In reading they paired up to read little stories together and find similarities in words. For center time/small group they showed me how many high frequency words that they know and I am super impressed!!





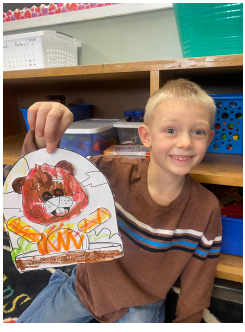




1st Grade News

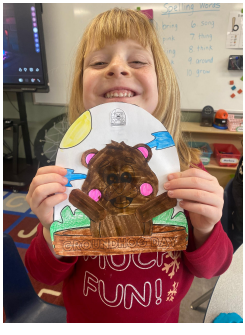
Mrs. Greuel

This week we celebrated Groundhog day! We made predictions about seeing our shadows and then went outside to see if our predictions were correct. Almost all of us predicted we would see our shadows and we did!

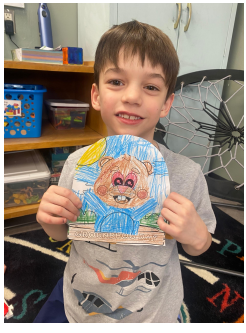
















1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

ELA: We have started working on r controlled vowels and our opinion books are going really well!

Math: We started a new unit that's all about place values. We're starting with ones and tens.







Science: We finished up our unit on the sky and Earth.

Religion: Camryn, Dempsey, and Ellie did a great job with the gifts at Mass. Father Paul also visited our classroom this week!



2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Religion: This week the 3rd Grade students focused on the Beatitudes. They took each Beatitude and defined what it means. For the kids it means "be-attitude",living the way that Jesus taught us to live … with love, kindness, and humility. On Thursday our 1st Grade Writing Partners helped us finish our Beatitude Project while working together creating appropriate slides. Click Beatitudes to see slide show.

Beatitudes



Mass:
Shout outs to Nora, Jack, Henry and Everett for doing a wonderful job reading at Mass. Keep up the good work!!!!









2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

<u>Social Studies:</u> The 2nd and 3rd Grade students started a new chapter this week… Making a Difference. This unit focuses on what makes a hero, and various heroes throughout history. The timing is fitting because 3rd Grade students are presently covering a theme on heroes in ELA. And February is certainly a month of heroes as we celebrate Black History Month and Presidents' Day.

After reading our first couple of lessons in the textbook as well as reading Who Was George Washington, students worked in small groups discussing ideas and traits that they believe make a hero.

What Makes a Hero?

By Cassandra, Nora, and Henry

A hero is a person who is committed and hard working to keep people safe. A hero is smart, prepared, and kind so that they can be helpful at any time.





2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Social Studies:

What Makes a Hero?

By Winston, Wesley, Colton, and Elliot

A hero is someone who is prepared in case of a disaster. A hero is smart to know what to do in an emergency. A hero is kind to other people. A hero is someone who is strong to be able to carry things and responsibilities. A hero is brave,to help and save people.

What Makes a Hero?

By Jack, Jayla, Alexander

A hero is someone who is strong and healthy to carry someone out of danger. A hero is also hard working and caring to care for other people.A hero is smart enough to be able to think of a plan in an emergency.

Heroes are ordinary people who make themselves extraordinary.



2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Social Studies:

What Makes a Hero?

By Sloan, Maxwell, Zachary, Everett

A hero is someone who has to be healthy so they are strong. Someone who is smart and prepared. Someone who is kind and willing to help others.





Thank you to some real heroes at school to

Mrs. Springborn,

Mrs. Will,

and Mrs. Steffens

for planning and serving delicious Hot Lunches.

4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

School Mass 2/4/26



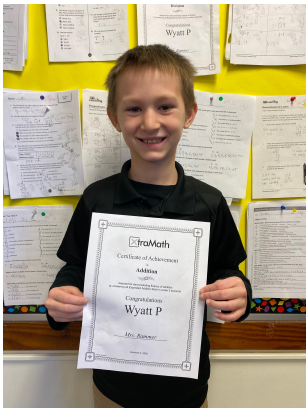






4th-8th Grade News

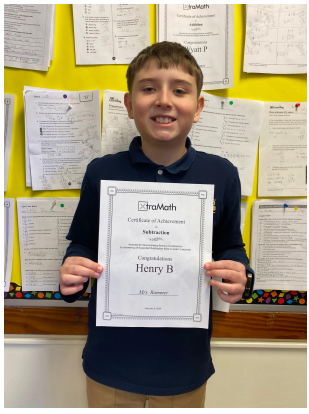
Mrs. Rammer



XtraMath Certificates

Wyatt P - expanded addition facts in 3 seconds

Henry B - expanded subtraction facts in 3 seconds





For a field trip to Arch Solar in Plymouth on March 16, 2026 (Monday morning)

We would like to include grades 4 and 5 on this field trip, but we need drivers. Thank you for considering!

Volunteer Driver Information Packet (link)

At this page, click on the link:

3541.1 Employee/Volunteer Driver Information Packet.

4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Social Studies: The younger students spent the week learning about the events leading up to the American Revolution. We discussed and acted out the Boston Tea Party. Then we learned about the Intolerable Acts! The older students learned about Hinduism, and then compared and contrasted it with Buddhism (which we studied last week). Finally, they made a timeline detailing the spread of Islam through South Asia.





The 4th and 5th graders also finished their ACE classes by learning about the dangers of alcohol. Then Officer Trevor administered a walk and turn test to a student, while other students tried passing a ball while wearing drunk goggles.

4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

ELA: All of the students began our new persuasive writing unit. I started by teaching the students formal language vs. informal language. Then we played Find the Imposter. I told the students to write using formal language, but secretly assigned two students to use informal language. The other students had to identify who the “Imposters” were. This is the result of that game.



Next, we walked through how to set up our persuasive paragraphs. The older students then practiced these skills with an activity in which they wrote the topic sentence of a paragraph. The next student wrote then a reason to support the topic sentence, and the next student supported that reason with evidence, and so on.

4th-8th Grade News

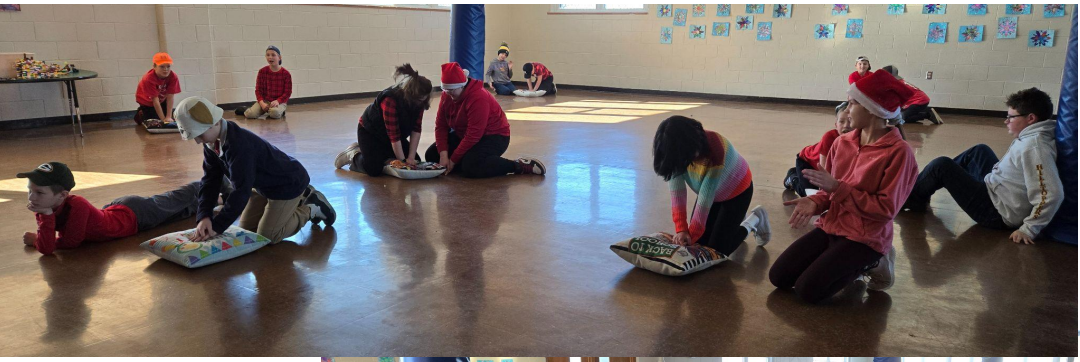
Mr. Zeleske

Religion: The students have just finished studying the Liturgical Calendar and the Holy Days of Obligation. To review this, they spent the week working on their Liturgical Calendar Timelines, which detail all the seasons of the Church and the most important days. Once they finished this, the students made flashcards to practice with. Finally, students colored pictures representing the Holy Days of Obligation. Their test will be on Tuesday–please make sure that they study!



Music, Phy. Ed., Art, Library

Our students proudly participated in the Kids Heart Challenge, learning about heart health and how to take care of their bodies — all while supporting kids with special hearts! 💪💖 Through this awesome program, our kids learned how to make healthy choices, practice kindness, and even discover lifesaving skills like Hands-Only CPR! Thank you to all our amazing students and families who took part — keep practicing those healthy habits and spreading heart-healthy love! ❤️💪💙



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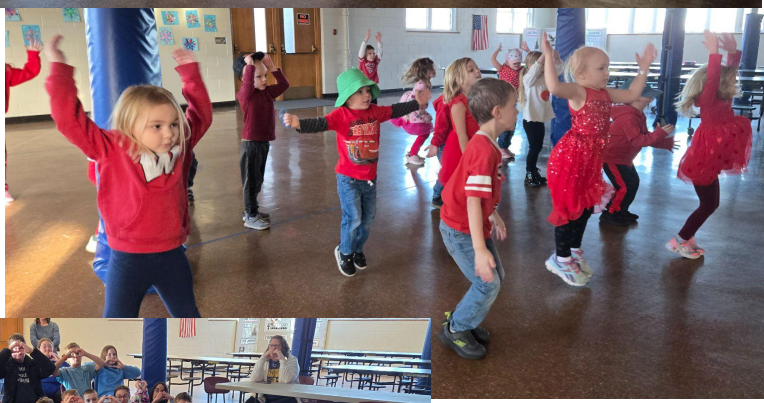



HCS raised $1,884!



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