HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

March 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

Ladies NIGHT Out

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

HOLYLAND CIVIC CENTER

911 MAIN STREET • ST. CLOUD

BUFFET DINNER 5-6 PM *CATERED BY ALTONA SUPPER CLUB*

RAFFLES BEGIN AT 6 PM

$100.00 PER TICKET OR

TABLE SPONSORSHIP $600 (8 TICKETS) *ONLY 200 WILL BE SOLD*

entertainment by Brent Bel

sponsored by COMMUNITY WORKS



grand prize

$1,000.00 VISA GIFT CARD

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We're growing at Holyland Catholic School—and that means new opportunities to join our amazing team!

Due to the continued growth of our school, we are excited to add new members to our team. Most of these openings are the result of growth, not staff departures.

Come for the job—stay for the mission.

Contact Nicole Klein with any questions, nklein@holylandcatholicschool.org or 920-795-4222.

- 2nd grade teacher (full time - starting in 2026-2027 school year)
- Music teacher (1 or 2 days a week - starting immediately or for the 2026-2027 school year)
- Phy. ed teacher (1 or 2 days a week - starting in 2026-2027 school year)
- Science and/or math teacher for 4th-8th grade (part time, days and times TBD - starting immediately or for the 2026-2027 school year).

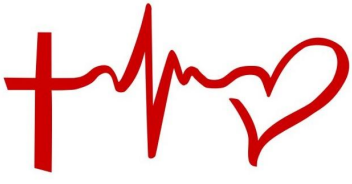


School News



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

3/4 ~ Audrey R.
3/5 ~ Everett P.
3/6 ~ Abigail H.
3/6 ~ Mrs. Steffen
3/9 ~ Bernadette S.
3/22 ~ Mrs. Burkart
3/27 ~ Charles S.
3/29 ~ Jayla F.
3/30 ~ Hailey B.



Important Dates:

March 16 ~ April Hot Lunch Orders Due
March 19 ~ Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 PM
March 19 ~ Feast of St. Joseph - 8:30 Mass at St. Joe Church (4K-8th Grade)
March 20 ~ Stations of the Cross - 2:15 PM
March 25 ~ Living Way of the Cross 6:30 PM at St. John Church
March 27 ~ Stations of the Cross - 2:15 PM
April 1-6 ~ No School
April 20 ~ 4th-8th grade energy field trip
May 1 ~ House T-Shirt Sponsorship Due

Sign up for conferences.

Sign up to bring snacks for teachers (conference night.

House T-Shirt Sponsor Form

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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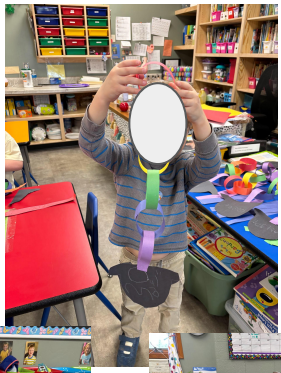
3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

This week, we have been learning all about St. Patrick's Day! We have been talking about how St. Patrick was a real person from Ireland, and have been learning about what clovers are! We made "Pots of Gold" to hang from the ceiling!












3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

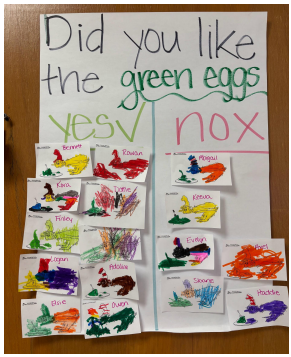








To wrap up Dr. Seuss week last week, we tried green eggs! We took a "poll" to see if more people liked or disliked the eggs!







Shouting out a big "thank you" to our guest readers! We love having you visit us!





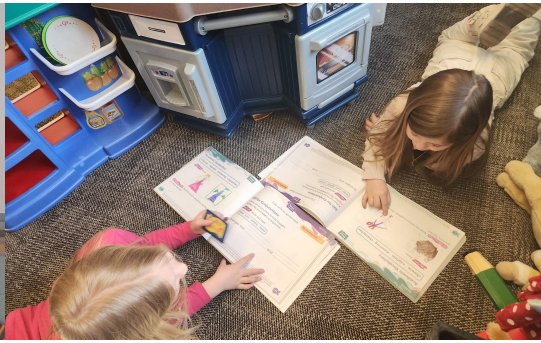
We celebrated Abigail's 5th birthday last Friday!



5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn

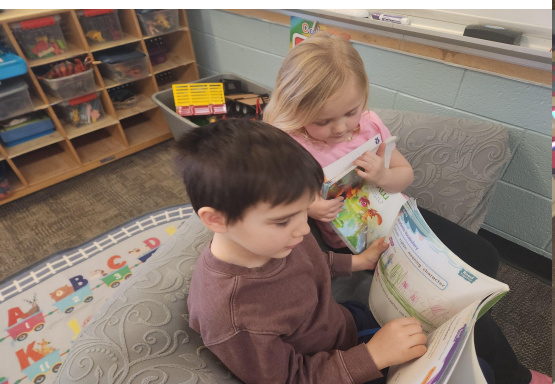


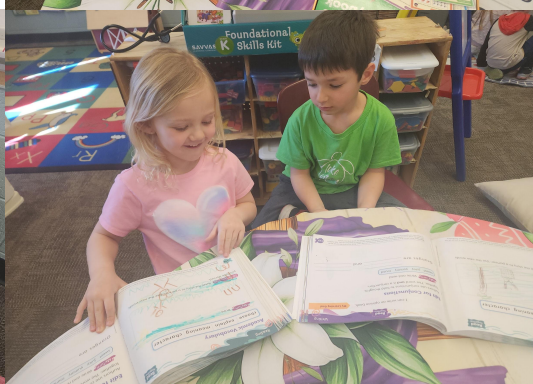


This week was busy doing assessments for conferences next week Thursday! Thanks to all who signed up already. I look forward to meeting with you! For **ELA** we focused on short and long “i” and did team reading activities.

Math: they paired together to work on finding parts to our teen numbers and worked so well together!

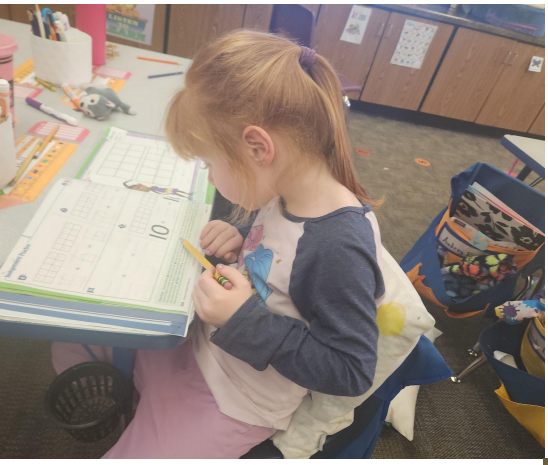






5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



Religion: our Saint of the week was St. Patrick and we learned a fun new song that we sung during work time!

Science was fun with a flower and bird art activity where we were learning all about the different types of birds and flowers. Then we wrote a story about each!



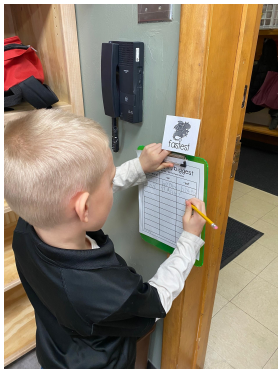


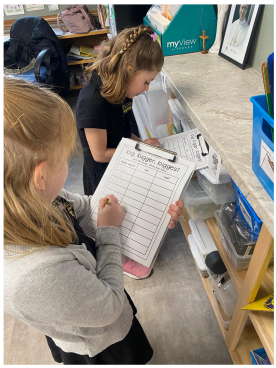


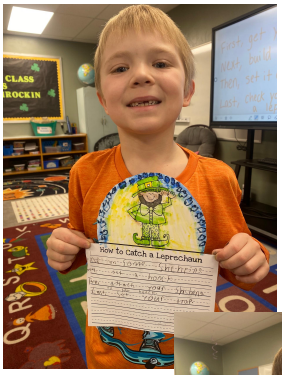
1st Grade News

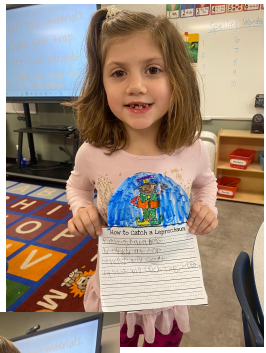
Mrs. Greuel

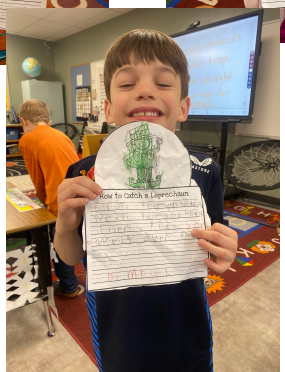
ELA: We are focused on comparison words using -er and -est. We did a write the room activity to help us practice words like short, shorter, and shortest. For writing, we are working on sequential writing using first, next, then, last. We did a writing activity using the steps to catching the leprechaun.











Math: We are continuing to work on adding tens and ones. This week was focused on different strategies using models, hundred charts, and number lines.

1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

Religion: They did a fantastic job as the song leaders at Mass this week. In class, we finished talking about the Good Shepherd and took our quiz. We have also been talking each week about the importance of praying, fasting and almsgiving throughout Lent.







Science: We learned about daylight savings and how the amount of daylight changes throughout the seasons. We also finished presenting our weather slideshows!



2nd Grade News

Mrs. Oye



Nora and Zach dog sledding at recess!

Iditarod 54 started on March 7th and the students have been tracking their mushers all week. The 2nd grade students researched their mushers and created Musher Trading Cards. Be sure to check them out this week during conferences.







Sample of the front and back of the Musher trading cards







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In Math the 2nd grade are learning about Measurement. A couple of the students decided to measure the Bunny-ear Prickly Cactus and the little babies that are growing.

2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart



Religion: 3rd Grade students spent a wonderful hour with Father Paul, training to be altar servers. Thank you Father for your patience, kindness, and thorough instructions. Alexander, Cassandra, Sloan, and Winston are all ready to serve at Mass.











2nd & 3rd Grade News

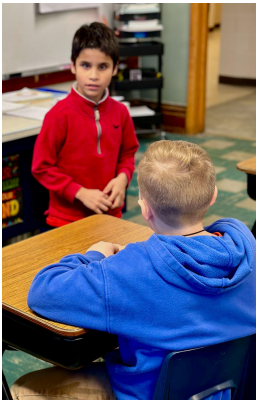
Mrs. Burkart

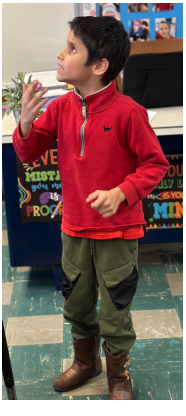
Prayer: Every morning before the start of school students in grades, 5K-8, take turns leading in prayer, saying the pledge of allegiance, and reciting our Mission Statement. Immediately following, the 2nd and 3rd grade students share daily intentions with one another. Their prayers for family, pets, our school, the world, and one another are very kind and endearing.

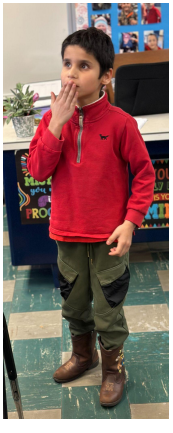
Sister Jenada taught us to mark the sign of the cross on our eyes so others can see our kindness, on our lips so that we speak kindness, on our ears so others can hear our kindness, and finally on our palms so that our hands can do acts of kindness.

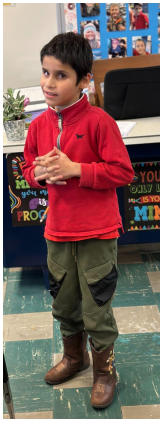
This is how we start each day of school.

Recently, Elliot led our class with intentions and our prayer of kindness. Thank you Elliot!









Alexander praying for peace in the world. Elliot marking the sign of the cross on his eyes, lips, and on the palm of our hands. "In a world where you can be anything, be kind!"

2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart

Social Studies and Persuasive Writing:

As mentioned in last week's highlights, students were introduced to various heroes throughout history. The Donut Girls were young ladies who volunteered with the Salvation Army, and were heroes in their own way by lifting soldiers' spirits and morale with homemade donuts during wartime. In honor of the Donut Girls, the 2nd and 3rd grade students created and designed their own donut, and then wrote persuasive stories about why their donut should be selected as the Donut of the Month. All students did a wonderful job completing this assignment. In addition, they critique each other's work based on creativity, neatness, organization, and persuasiveness. The fourth and fifth grade students, teachers, a substitute teacher, a parish administrator, and staff also enjoyed each story - finding it difficult to determine the most persuasive. Delicious Job!

Click to read their creative donuts.

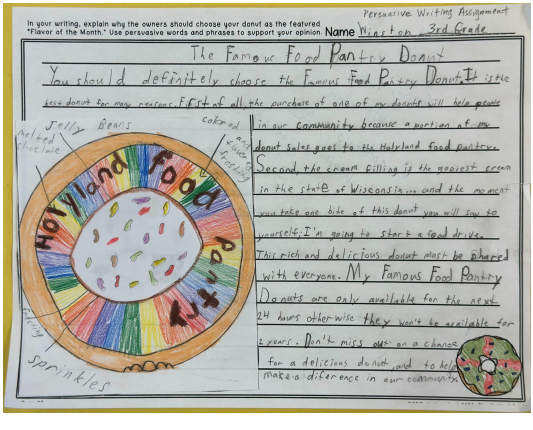
Persuasive Writing

The Donut of the Month is:

Winston's

The Famous Food Pantry Donut





Persuasive Writing Assignment

In your writing, explain why the owners should choose your donut as the featured "Flavor of the Month." Use persuasive words and phrases to support your opinion. Name Winston 3rd Grade

The Famous Food Pantry Donut

You should definitely choose the Famous Food Pantry Donut. It is the best donut for many reasons. First of all, the purchase of one of my donuts will help people in our community because a portion of my donut sales goes to the Holyland Food pantry. Second, the cream filling is the greatest cream in the state of Wisconsin... and the moment you take one bite of this donut you will say so yourself. I'm going to start a food drive. This rich and delicious donut must be shared with everyone. My Famous Food Pantry Donuts are only available for the next 24 hours otherwise they won't be available for 2 years. Don't miss out on a chance for a delicious donut and to help make a difference in our community.

Jelly Beans, Colored Sugar, Melted Chocolate, Holyland Food Pantry, Sprinkles





4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

Please join us in the church at 2:15 for Stations of the Cross led by middle school students on Fridays during Lent.

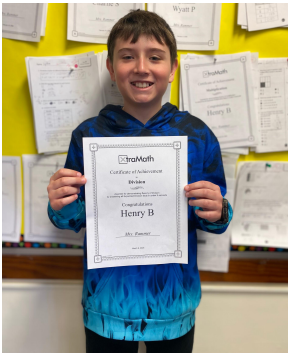








Students in grades 6-8 made crystals in science class with pipe cleaners and a saturated Borax solution.

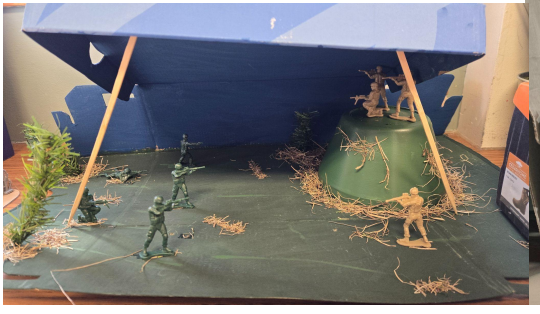


Henry earned an XtraMath certificate for completing expanded division facts in 3 seconds.

4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Social Studies: The older students finished their unit on South Asia this week, while the younger students took their test on the Revolutionary War! The 4th-5th graders also made dioramas and explained the causes and effects of an event from the war. The middle schoolers made tri-fold presentation boards detailing one of the topics we studied. They had to include a map, a timeline, explanations, and "artifacts" that other students can touch!



The Battle of Bunker Hill



The Stamp Act protests



Paul Revere's Midnight Ride



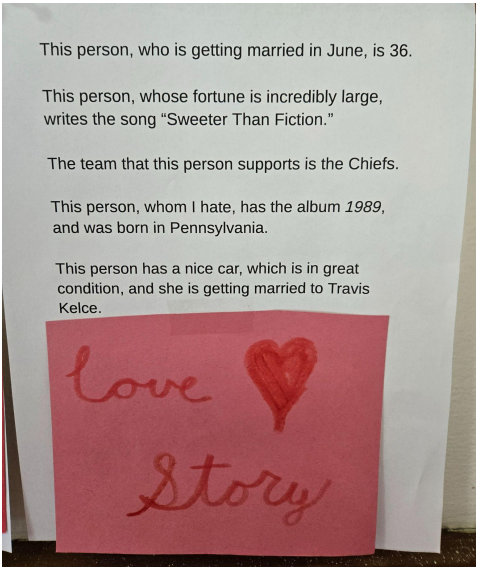
The Swamp Fox

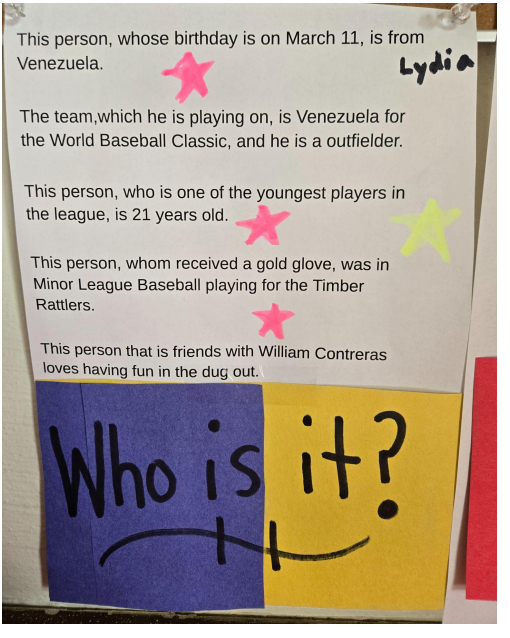
4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Religion: This week, the students learned about the third and fourth Beatitudes. We even learned about saints that exemplify these ideals!

ELA: The younger students finished up units on homophones and persuasive reading this week. Then we began learning about the order and sequence text structure. The older students learned about relative pronouns. They made projects in which they gave clues about a mystery person. However, they had to use each of the 5 relative pronouns correctly in their clues!





Four Houses, One Family

Friday, March 13 - Monday, March 27 students will be selling Salchert Chicken Pot Pie Vouchers. Cost is $20 per pot pie. In return, each house will receive $3 per pie to go towards their Lenten $50 Challenge Project.

VOUCHER ORDERS CAN BE SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME, AND VOUCHER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND RETURNED WITHIN A DAY.

St. Germaine House:

- Supporting Full Circle Community Closet in New Holstein

St. Isidore the Farmer House:

- Supporting St. Ben Community Meal in Milwaukee (established by the Capuchins)

St. Nicholas House:

- Supporting the Boys and Girls Club of Fond du Lac with a donation of children's books

St. Patrick House:

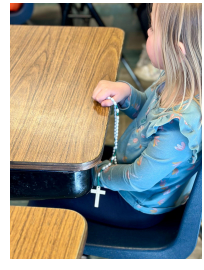
- Supporting Fond du Lac's Fishing Has No Boundaries

Thursday's Rosary … Prayers for Peace Throughout the World.

Thank you to our House Leaders for leading the rosary - Joey, Bernadette, Charlie S., and Wyatt!!!!

Thank you also to six Pre-K students and Ms. Jacobs for joining us in prayer.











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