HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

May 22, 2026

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







Principal and secretary for the day was a great time for all!

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1 Corinthians 13:13

School News



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

May 3 ~ Finley
May 5 ~ Milo
May 14 ~ Veda
May 15 ~ Camryn
May 17 ~ Tim
May 20 ~ Axel
May 21 ~ Annabelle
May 21 ~ Cole
May 23 ~ Colton
May 23 ~ Mr. Zeleske
May 25 ~ Wyatt
May 26 ~ Anna
May 26 ~ Henry F.
May 26 ~ Joseph
June 3 ~ Owen

Important Dates:

May 25 ~ No School - Memorial Day
June 3 ~ Field Day
June 3 ~ No Mass
June 4 ~ Promotion Day!
June 4 ~ 8th grade Graduation Mass @ 10:00 - wear Mass Attire
June 8 ~ Advisory Meeting



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.
- Mrs. Steffen, Library
- Mrs. Oye, Learning Support

All School Wish List ~

- Blinds for classrooms and office areas
- 15 student chromebooks
- 2 teacher laptops
- Items for separate 3K classroom here
- Cafeteria tables 2 needed ($2,500 each)

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3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

















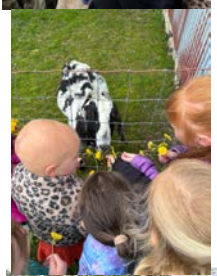


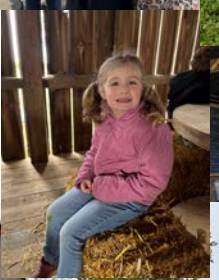


We had so much fun at Airy Point Farms on Thursday! Huge thank you to Ms. Nicole and Mr. Derek for having us! We made a class bouquet, planted dahlias, and made ornaments! We also got to learn about the flowers they work so hard to grow!!



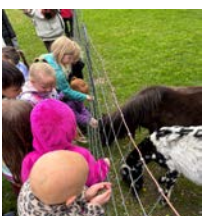


















3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

"Each of you are unique and special, like these flowers. Together as a class, you all make something beautiful" -Airy Point Farm 2026



This week we have been talking about the rainforest! We talked about how we don't live near rainforests, and how they are located in warm, wet places. We loved learning about all the interesting animals that call the rainforest home!













We celebrated Axel's 5th Birthday on Monday!

We enjoyed reading with 3rd graders about frogs on Wednesday! Thank you to Sloane, Cassandra, Winston, and Alexander for reading to us!





Airy-Point Farms 4K and 5K

























5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn





This week was a busy week with lots of new experiences! For **Math,** the topic is about measuring and they are using math manipulatives to figure out how to measure different items. In **ELA,** they are working on short and long vowel sounds and how they are put into CVC words. They also are learning how to tell when silent 'e' is at the end of a word! We went on 2 field trips this week for **science** where we learned about 2 different kinds of farms- one with animals and one with flowers. (See photos on other slides).



These kiddos are so creative at snack they are building structures with their pretzel sticks!!



5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



The kiddos have been doing independent packets based on **reading comprehension** for morning work, so proud at how well they all read!!



For **writing** they wrote stories about a strawberry that they named. They had to tell about a journey the berry took! Read about them all in the hallway above their hooks!





We released the second set of butterflies on a gorgeous day and they had a blast! The butterflies were very active and we watched them fly off into God's gift of nature to us!





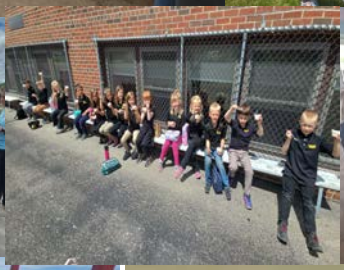


Field Trip to Vir-Clar Farm - 5K and 1st grade














1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

ELA: We finished our how to books this week! We also started working on our last spelling words of the year! They are focused on the long i and long o sounds.





We learned all about the Indy 500 with the 3rd graders! Thank you to Mrs. Burkart for organizing it! Stay tuned for our race next week!

Thank you to Mrs. McShaw for coming in to read to the class on Monday!



1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

Math: We finished our shape attribute unit and we're moving on to equal shares of shapes.

Religion: We've been learning about the gospels this week and how we can do our part to share the good news. Join us next week at Mass, our entire class will be reading!

Science: We made pictures of animal homes to help us understand how their homes keep them safe.





We've been loving the new slide! We also had a great time on our field trip to Vir-Clar Farm! Pictures are posted on Class Dojo :)

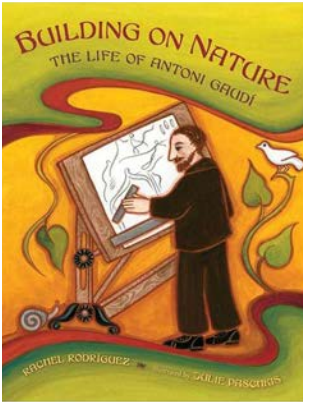
2nd Grade News

Mrs. Oye

The students created a class slideshow about Antoni Gaudi an architect from Spain. We read the story “Building on Nature: The Life of Antoni Gaudi in reading class.

Click image below to to see the slideshow.

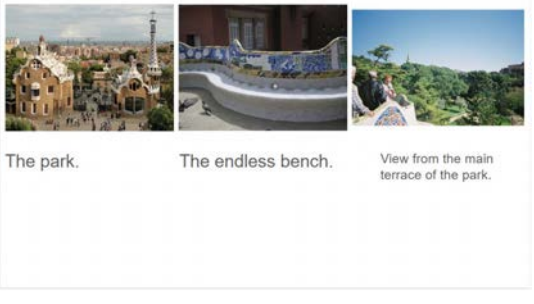












2nd Grade News

Mrs. Oye

Casa Batllo by Everett and Wesley

Casa Batllo is an apartment building. It took from 1904 to 1906 to built. It was built in Barcelona, Spain. It was made of stone, metal, wood and ceramic. There is a dragon on the roof. The inside of the attic is the dragon's ribcage.



Ribcage of the dragon.



Front view of Casa Batllo



The 4 chimneys and the spine of the dragon

Church of Colonia Guell By Henry and Jack

Church of Colonia Guell is an unfinished church. It was started 1904 and was never completed. It was built in Colonia, Spain near Barcelona. Three interesting facts about the structure and design:

Gaudi designed it to look like it was part of the nature landscape.

He used this project to test ideas for his biggest masterpiece the Sagrada Familia. He built A model of the church upside down.



The main altar in the middle of the church.

The part of the church known as the Crypt.





The view outside of the church.

Casa Vicen by Jayla and Zach

Casa Vicen is a summer home. It was built in 1885. Its location is in Catalonia, Spain.



Bird paintings on the Dining room jambs.



The living room has dome with a painting that makes it like the sky with white doves flying.



The Smoking room walls are covered with paper mache tiles in gold, blue and green.



Casa Mila by Mrs. Oye

Casa Mila is an apartment building located in Barcelona, Spain.

The building was finished in December of 1910.



It is often called *La Pedrera*, which means "the stone quarry" because of its rough stone facade.



The roof is supported by 120 arches. The attic is where the laundry rooms are located





Patio



The roof is sometimes called the "Garden of Warriors" because the chimneys look like warriors







2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart

Religion: This week at Mass the 2nd and 3rd grade students together lead in music. Beautiful voices leading in prayer through song.







Thank you, Father Paul for our last visit of the school year, and for reviewing Jesus' Ascension, and his promise of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.



2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart

Religion: A special visit from Sister Jenada💛
Sister asked students to identify something that they are grateful for today. Wesley responded by saying that he is grateful that Sister came to visit the class!





Lessons on Sister's Vocation, God being the Vine and we are the Branches, and the Holy Eucharists.



Thank you, Sister Jenada!

We sure are blessed to have you a part of our school.

2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart

Reading Partners: Thank you Ms. Jacobs for arranging our last reading session between Preschool and 3rd Grade. I think all students were thrilled to read about Frogs, so much that Logan spent his entire Thursday at home searching for frogs. Patience paid off, when he finally found a WOWZA of a frog in the greenhouse!!!













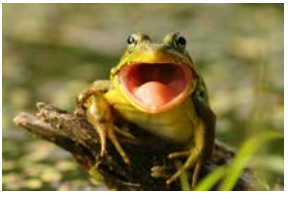
















2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart

- 3rd Grade MAPS Tests have been completed - job well done!
- 3rd Grade ELA - students are writing a brief skit about the movie, Everyone's Hero.
- Enrichment lesson on the Indianapolis 500 (thanks to 1st Grade student, Dempsey D.)

Students will follow the results of Sunday's Indianapolis 500, and each will hope that their designated driver performs well.

Start Your Engines!

#10 Alex Palou (crew chief - Camryn)

#20 Alexander Rossi (crew chief - Zachary)

#12 David Malukas (crew chief - Cassandra)

#9 Scott Dixon (crew chief -Dempsey)

#06 Helio Castroneves (crew chief- Alexander)

#26 Will Power (crew chief - Winston)

#2 Josef Newgarden (crew chief - Ellie)

#15 Graham Rahal (crew chief -Sloan)

#66 Marcus Armstrong (crew chief Mrs. Burkart)

#8 Kyffin Simpson (crew chief - Franklin)

#5 Pato O-Ward - (crew chief - Charlotte)

#33 Ed Carpenter (crew chief - Mrs. Greuel)

2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart

Next Tuesday, May 26 the 1st and 3rd Grade students will have their own version of the Indy 500 Race -
(in the school parking lot)
With Mrs. Linda Koenigs as our Grand Marshal

Click on slideshow for information on the Indianapolis 500

Indy 500 May 2026



4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

School Mass 5/20/26





Milo, Rose, and Wyatt were lectors.



Victor and Annie served.







Joey and Bernadette brought up gifts.



4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer



Mr. Kraus visited grades 4-8 to share his story about being drafted into the Army.

He reminded us that God may not give us exactly what we ask for in prayer, but He will always give us what we need. He also shared some other important lessons he learned along the way. **Real-life lessons are the best kind!** Thank you for sharing your time and stories with us, Mr. Kraus! And thank you for your service to our country!

IXL Math Leaderboards May 11-17, 2026

1	Timothy Kraus	6 skills mastered
2	Elizabeth Breuer	2 skills mastered
2	Lydia Breuer	2 skills mastered
2	Charlie Fuhrmann	2 skills mastered
2	Annabelle Kraus	2 skills mastered

1	Levi Ziegelbauer	7 skills mastered
2	Cole Freund	6 skills mastered
3	Wyatt Puetz	5 skills mastered
3	Charles School	5 skills mastered





4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Social Studies: This week, the younger students finished their unit on westward expansion! They learned about the Oregon Trail and the California Gold Rush. They even evaluated maps of the National Road and the Erie Canal, answering questions about each one! The older students started learning about the Cold War this week, from the “iron curtain” to the creation of NATO and more! A huge thank you to Mr. Kraus as well, who came in this week to teach the students about his experiences being drafted during the Vietnam War. His reminder that God can help us through anything is as important as always!



4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Religion: The students spent this week learning about the seven capital sins. After we talked about them, the students chose one of the sins to make a social media page for. This was a fun way for the students to demonstrate their understanding of the sins!

ELA: The older students spent the week preparing for their test on *The Giver* next week, and the younger students finished reading *A Wrinkle in Time*! We also talked a lot about mood and connotation this week, finding examples of connotative words from our novel and explaining what mood they create! Both classes practice their vocabulary words by acting them out as well. Here, the older students acted out “avert” and “quizzically.”

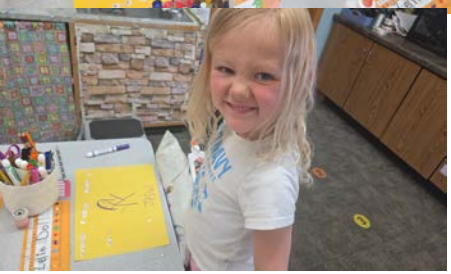




S.T.R.E.A.M







In Art we incorporate religion and ELA as we use our theme of the year and find letters to make the words.







S.T.R.E.A.M

In the Iditarod STREAM class the students created dog sleds.

























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