HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

September 18, 2026

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

Fall Pie Sale forms are due one week from today — Friday, September 25.



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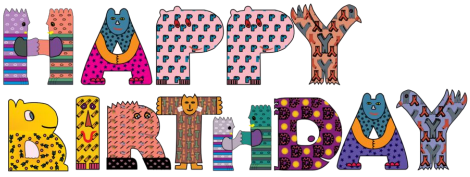
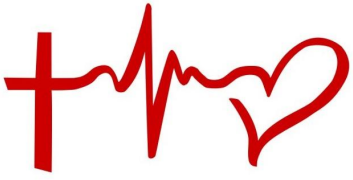
1 Corinthians 13:13

School News



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

August 30 - Logan
September 4 - Maxwell
September 10 - Franklin
September 10 - Henry B.
September 14 - Nora
September 16 - Mrs. Oye
September 17 - August
September 23 - Alexander
September 23-Ms. Lisowe
September 28 - Dottie



Important Dates:

Sunday, September 20 - **Golf Outing** at Quit Qui Oc, for registration and questions contact Lori Lisowe at 920-753-3506
Saturday, September 26 - **Golden Harvest Fest** at Civic Park in New Holstein (HCS games and bake sale)
Click here to volunteer to help with tickets, games, or baked goods.
Sunday, September 27 - Holyland Youth Choir @ Marytown, Harvest Fest in Marytown
Friday, October 9 - No School - Teacher Inservice

Save the Date:
January 17 - Open House, 3rd through 8th graders will be presenting Saint projects.
February 12 - Fish Fry
April 27 - Ladies Night Out

Links:
Hot Lunch Volunteer
Virtues In Practice: Faith

Planner Links:
1st Grade
2nd Grade
3rd/4th Grade
5th/6th Grade
7th/8th Grade

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
- Mrs. Secord, 3 Year Old Preschool
- Ms. Jacobs, 4K
- Ms. Lefeber-Krenn, 5K
- Mrs. Greuel, 1st Grade
- Mrs. Oye, 2nd Grade
- Mrs. Rammer, 3rd-8th Grade Math, Religion
- Mr. Zeleske, 3rd-8th Grade Social Studies, ELA
- Mr. Hinshaw, 3rd-8th Grade Science, Social Studies, Religion
- Ms. Lamb, Art
- Ms. DuBose, Music
- Mrs. Steffen, Library
- Mrs. Burkart, Learning Support

All School Wish List ~

- Updated Portable air conditioner (click here) (Mr. Zeleske's room)

Staff's Favorite Things Link

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3 Year Old Preschool

Mrs. Secord



The first full week went great! We are continuing to explore the fun things we have in our room and play with our friends. We talked about colors and colored a rainbow and talked about God's Promise.





4K News

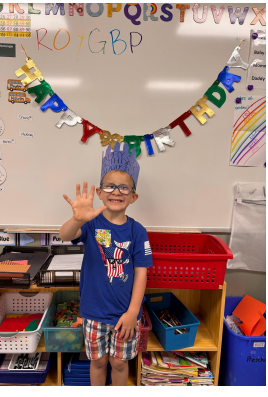
Ms. Jacobs











We celebrated August's 5th birthday on Thursday!







This week we have been talking all about shapes! We have been learning our shape names, identifying them, and tracing them! We wrapped up our colors unit on Monday!





In Religion this week, we have been talking all about The Holy Family. We know that our own families are a gift from God!

5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



Religion we are talking about mother Mary and quiet being good! We are doing quiet praying time with Jesus Daily!





We enjoyed the bus ride to Mass on Monday at Holy Cross. We did a school rules packet and things about us!



Math: we finished unit 1 with numbers 0 to 5 and are working hard on writing our numbers. In **ELA** our letter of the week is consonant S and short vowel sound “a”. Also, we are talking about the three parts that makes a book especially knowing about the plot. We started **journals** this week about what we like best about school.



1st Grade News

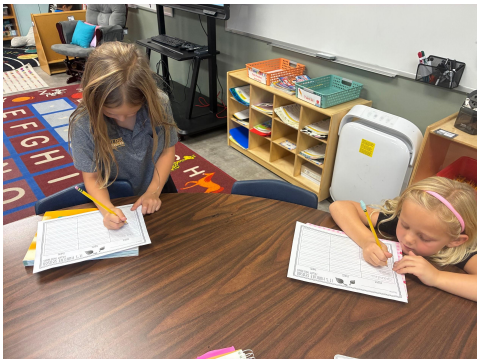
Mrs. Greuel



Anna, Jacob and Audrey brought up the gifts at the Feast of Exaltation Mass on Monday. The class also did a wonderful job as the song leaders at Wednesday's Mass!

ELA: We're working on the short i sound and we did an activity to categorize nouns into people, places and things.
Math: They're doing a great job adding and subtracting. We're almost ready for our first math test!





Social Studies: We talked about leaders at home, school and our community.

Religion: We're learning how to care for God's creations.

2nd Grade News

Mrs. Oye



Ellie and Dempsey brought up gift at Mass on Wednesday. Next week Charlotte, Zachary, and Franklin will be reading at Mass.



ELA: This week we have been focused on long and short vowel sounds. Mainly CVCe words. We have also learned about character traits.

Math: We are about to wrap up our first Topic: Adding and Subtracting to 20. We will take the test next week.

Religion: We will be discussing the role of Baptism in class next week. Especially our own Baptism.

Social Studies: As a final project for Chapter 1, the students will be interviewing a family member about what it was like in 2nd grade.

3rd-8th Grade News

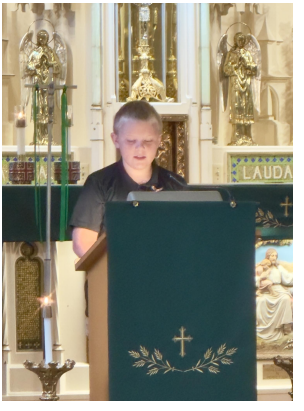
Mrs. Rammer ~ Math and Religion



Grades 3 and 4 led the music at Mass on Monday at Holy Cross Church for the feast day of the Exaltation of the Cross.







Winston, Cassandra and Alexander were our readers for Wednesday's school Mass.







Next week, Alexander will be serving (on his birthday!) and Henry F. and Zachary L. will be taking up the gifts.

3rd-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer ~ Math and Religion



Fr. Paul visited 3rd/4th grades after Mass on Wednesday. He talked about Faith and shared a little about his time in Saudi Arabia. Thank you, Fr. Paul!

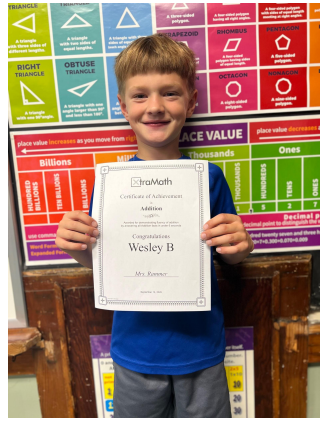


XtraMath Certificates



Bernadette - completed expanded addition facts in 6 seconds**.**

Wesley - completed addition facts in 6 sec.



3rd-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske ~ ELA and Social Studies

This week, the students finished reading and annotating their first story! The 3rd graders focused on characters, setting, conflict, and plot, while the 4th graders focused on parts of the plot and quoting from the text. The 5th-6th graders learned about different types of sentences and how suffixes change a word's part of speech. They will have a test coming next week! The 7th and 8th looked the way dialogue and character behavior help to build the theme of a story.





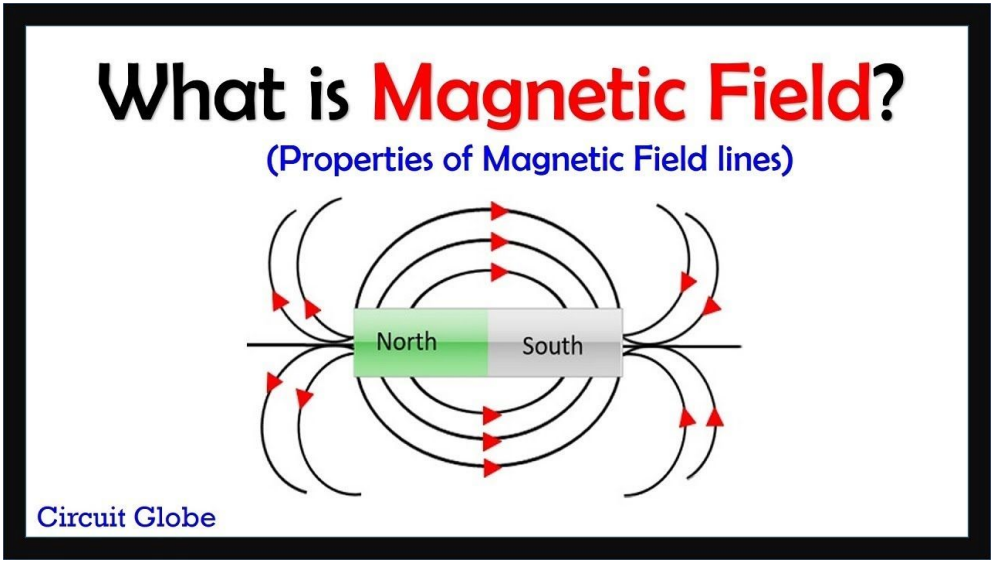


In social studies, the 7th-8th graders finished learning about Sumer. They practiced the Sumerian form of writing, cuneiform. They also drew a map of a Sumerian city-state, including important elements of their culture!

3rd-8th Grade News

Mr. Hinshaw ~ Science, Social Studies, Religion

This week, the 5th and 6th grade science class got to use magnets with compasses in order to learn how the effects of a magnetic field changes based on distance. In the social studies classes, the students learned more about what it means to think like a historian. The 7th and 8th grade got to participate in enjoyable review activities for their upcoming test.



Art



Our youngest artists took on **“Can You Follow the Directions?”** They practiced identifying different shapes and their characteristics, then carefully followed directions about **which color to use and which artistic tool** to use for each shape. They showed some *seriously* impressive listening skills and did a wonderful job following directions! 👏🖍️

Our older artists tackled a **collaborative landscape project**! 🌄 Each student was guided step-by-step through different elements of the landscape before rotating the artwork and passing it along to the next artist. Every person had the opportunity to add their own creative touch, resulting in a collection of beautiful and completely unique works of art.



Music

Tuesday

On Tuesday, the students learned and refreshed their memories about quarter, half, whole, and eighth notes. As we identified the notes, I asked the students what each note looked like and got amazing answers! Students said that quarter notes looked like golf clubs, half notes looked like soup ladles, whole notes looked like donuts, and eighth notes looked like a grandma's walker.



Thursday

On Thursday the students voted on which two songs they wanted to sing in the Christmas Concert. Their options were,

Little Saint Nick - Beach Boys
White Christmas - The Drifters
Jingle Bell Rock - Bobby Helms
The Happiest Christmas Tree - Nat King Cole

After briefly listening to the options, we sang Joy To the World. Each student repeated the lyrics after me and we put it together and sung. Everyone sounded amazing and was excited for Tuesday when I share the results of their votes!

Phy. Ed.

Most Grades had their first Phy-Ed class of the year and 3K had their first Phy-Ed class ever. Second grade and up all participated in a quick baseline assessment of their overall physical fitness (push-ups, planks, pull-ups and a short run). Each student then selected one of those 4 items to focus on improving this quarter (they will be tested on this one item at the end of Q1).

Sadly for the students, we will be moving on from the assessments this week and move into our first sports unit, which will encompass soccer and other foot/eye coordination activities.

New Specials Schedule

Monday ~ Phy. Ed.
Tuesday ~ Music
Wednesday ~ Library (3 year old preschool, 4K, 3rd-8th grade)
Thursday ~ Music
Thursday ~ Library (2nd grade, kindergarten, 1st grade)
Friday ~ Art

Five Houses, One Family

Our Five Houses have been named.

St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower Girl) -
The Blue House

St. Peter the Apostle -
The Purple House

St. Francis Xavier -
The Orange House

St. Bernadette -
The Red House

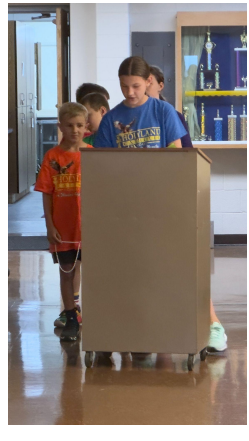
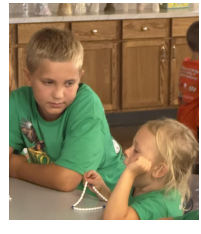
St. Carlo Acutis -
The Green House







Last week we enjoyed our first lunch together - the beginning of a new year of friendships, and working together to make a difference. In addition, we prayed the Rosary together - led by our House Leaders. Thank you, Sister Jenada, for joining us in prayer.💛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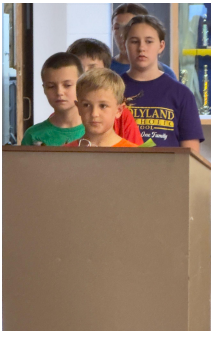









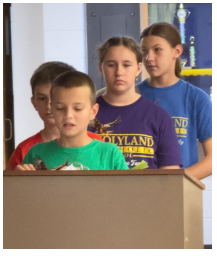







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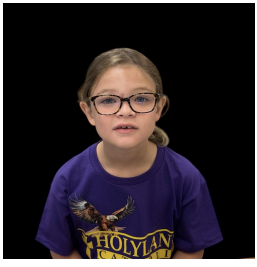








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