HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

September 25, 2026

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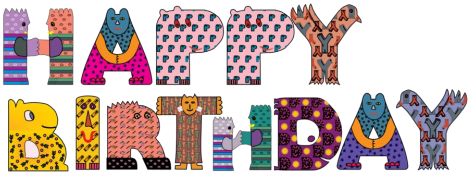
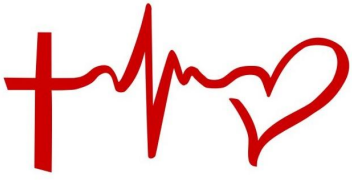
1 Corinthians 13:13

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:

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
Wed.-Thurs., October 21- -22 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 23 - 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

Staff's Favorite Things Link

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3 Year Old Preschool

Mrs. Secord

The 3 yr olds are learning about apples and fall. This was a project we did.





I introduced the dress up vest: a construction worker, surgeon, race car driver, police officer and firefighter. They loved these.



We love coloring pictures for our mommy's and daddy's

4K News

Ms. Jacobs

This week we have been learning about counting, tracing, and identifying numbers. We are also talking about fall time and all of the things that come with it!





We have been working hard at tracing our numbers and letters nicely and neatly. We are also working on taking our time while working, and coloring in the lines!





In Religion, we are talking about the people who help us in our community. We thank God for all of our community helpers!





5K News

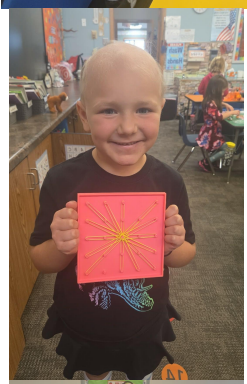
Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



Bus safety drill went well!









This week **Father Paul** came to speak to our class about his job as pastor and what a deacon does! He reviewed the book of Genesis, from which we read each morning! **Math:** we are working on less than, greater than, and equal to! For **writing,** we mixed it with our **religion** lesson and brainstormed ways that Jesus loves us. We then turned it into an **art** project with fall leaves. In **ELA** our letter of the week is “P”. Also, we are learning about how a book is written and put together. **Center time** has included team bonding activities so we can learn to work together.





1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

Math: They did a great job on their unit 1 tests. We also started learning doubles facts!

ELA: We're working on the short o sound and the informational text genre. We read a story that taught us to look both ways before crossing the street.









Science: We started a new unit about sound! They had a lot of fun with our first lab activity. We were figuring out how a ruler can make sound.

Religion: We did a writing activity to continue learning about creation. They had to write about their favorite animal created by God.

We also completed MAP testing this week for math and reading. They did a great job and worked hard!

2nd Grade News

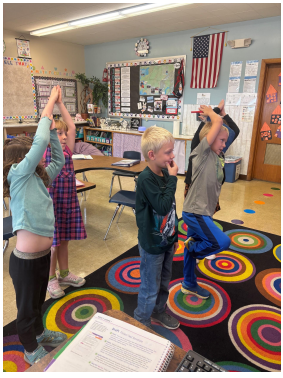
Mrs. Oye







Charlotte, Zachary, and Franklin did a great job reading at Mass this week!



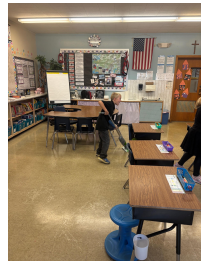
It is very hard to sit in a desk for a long time, so we do a brain break in the afternoon. The students love it!

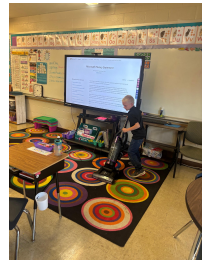




<u>Teamwork!</u>

The kids had a blast helping to clean at the end of the day.





3rd-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer ~ Math and Religion

School Mass on 9/23/26



Grades 6-8 led the singing at Mass.







Alexander and Joey served.
Zachary and Henry took up the gifts.

Next week our readers will be Maxwell, Everett, and Nora.
Cassandra and Lupine will take up the gifts.



3rd-8th Grade News

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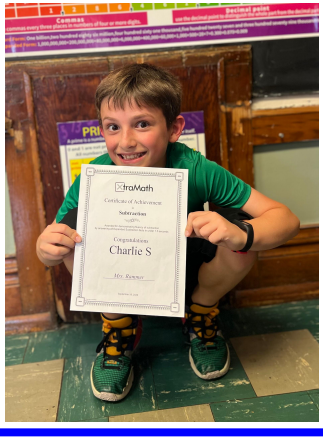
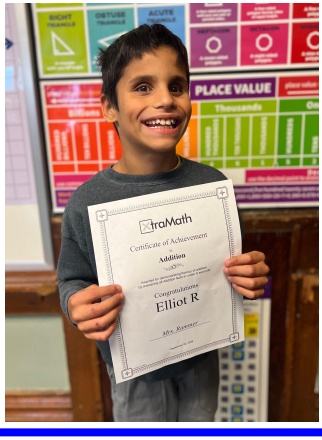






XtraMath Certificates

Charlie S - expanded subtraction in 1.5 seconds
Maxwell - addition facts in 6 seconds
Elliot - addition facts in 6 seconds
Lydia - expanded subtraction in 1.5 seconds
Elizabeth - expanded division facts in 3 seconds



Camp Y-Koda











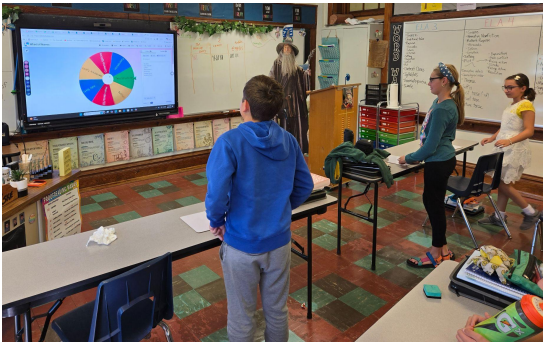


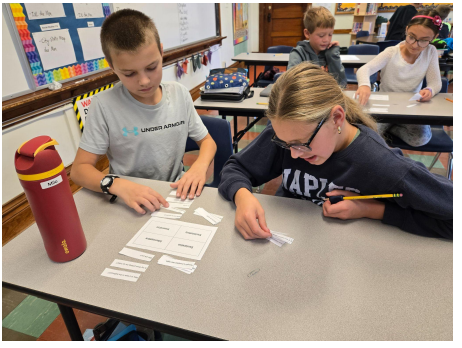
3rd-8th Grade News

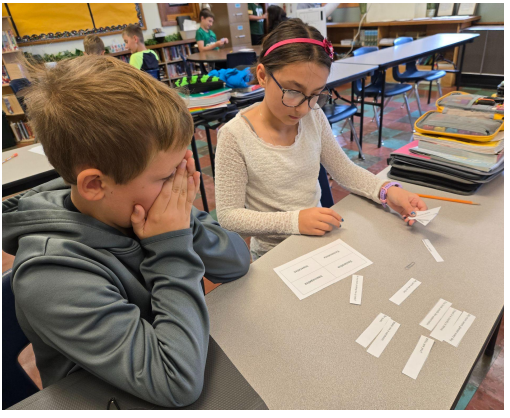
Mr. Zeleske ~ ELA and Social Studies

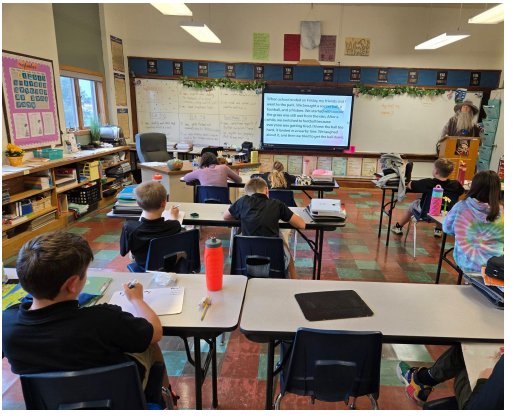
3rd and 4th: This week, we prepared for our test next week. Make sure your child studies!

5th and 6th: We spent the week reviewing for our test, including a review game of Wheel of Fortune!









7th and 8th: This week, the students learned how to write in active voice, passive voice, and how to write dialogue. They used these skills to do a retelling of the story they read, “The Medicine Bag,” from another character’s point of view. In social studies, they learned about the Akkadian Empire!

3rd-8th Grade News

Mr. Hinshaw ~ Science, Social Studies, Religion

The 3rd/4th grade Science class participated in a review activity by putting their answers on whiteboards. The 5th/6th grade Science class continues to perform experiments with static electricity and magnets to learn how a Maglev Train works. The 7th/8th grade Science class played a Jeopardy-style review game to prepare for their test on cells. Both the 3rd/4th and 5th/6th Social Studies classes got to be historians by choosing different objects in the room, asking questions about them, and stating if they were primary or secondary sources. The 5th/6th grade Religion class is learning about the different kinds of books in the Old Testament while the 3rd/4th graders are receiving an overview of Scripture and the significance of it. They also had an opportunity to learn how to use the Table of Contents in their Bibles to find a passage.



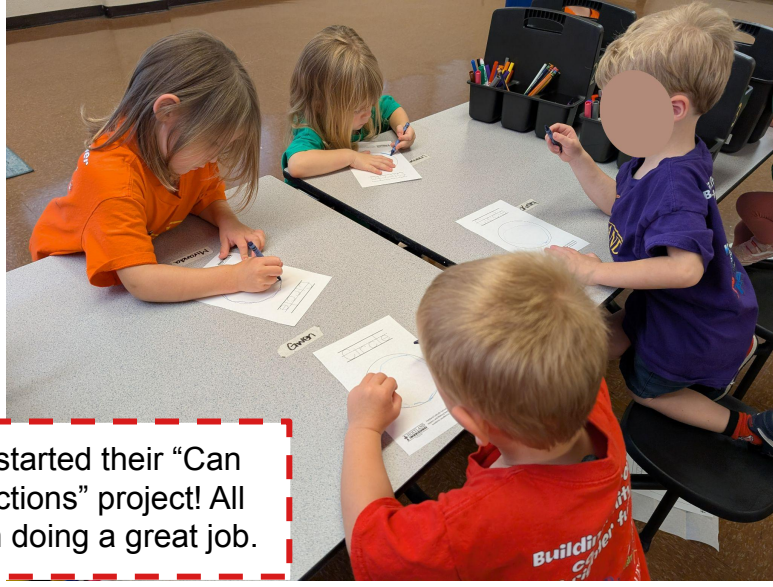








Art Class



Our preschoolers started their “Can you follow the directions” project! All students have been doing a great job.



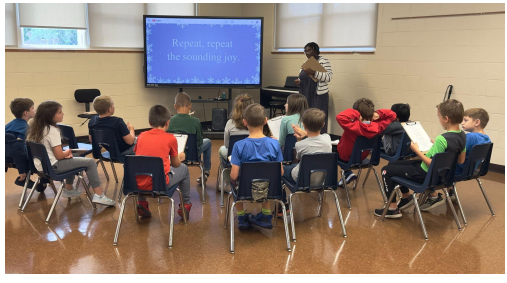
Our older artists tackled a **collaborative landscape project**! Each student was guided step-by-step through different elements of the landscape before rotating the artwork and passing it along to the next artist. Every person had the opportunity to add their own creative touch, resulting in a collection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

Music

Tuesday

The students' votes were counted and announced! "Jingle Bell Rock" and "Little Saint Nick" will be performed at the Christmas Concert. 65 students voted for "Jingle Bell Rock" which was nearly every student! These two songs have very fun animated music videos that I will link at the bottom of the page.





Tuesday & Thursday

This week in class we sang "Joy To the World" and focused on the lyrics. 3rd through 8th grade finished Joy To the World and began to work on "Jingle Bell Rock". 5th through 8th grade also used egg shakers to keep rhythm!



Thursday

During class 5th and 6th grade went outside to watch a Flag Presentation given by the sons of the Legion and local veterans.

Music Video Links

Little Saint Nick- Beach Boys Jingle Bell Rock- Bobby Helms

Five Houses, One Family

This week's House update: Every Wednesday our Leaders have lunch with Mrs. Burkart. Some weeks are busier than others, and this week was no exception.

Our agenda included creating a monthly recycling schedule. Starting tomorrow the St. Carlo Acutis House will begin collecting recyclables ever Tuesday and Thursday just before 2nd recess. Leaders will recruit other House members to help as well. This is an example of stewardship, and taking care of our wonderful school. Thank you Henry and Milo for taking on this responsibility.

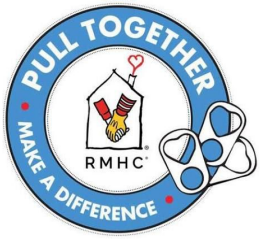






As Leaders for our St.Peter the Apostle House, Annie and Wyatt along with Ms. Jacobs and Mrs. Greuel, will begin organizing a school wide Pull-Together Project. As a school, we will have a friendly competition collecting pop-tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. More information to come… please save those tabs.







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Did you know that Elizabeth B., Lydia B., Mrs. Steffen and their House members have created and distributed birthday cards to every student, faculty, and staff for the last 2 ½ years? What a wonderful gesture and commitment to make everyone feels more special on their birthdays. Their House, St. Therese of Lisieux, will continue with this year-long project.







Reminder to all students, Kindergarten through 8th grade, September Service Logs should be completed and turned in sometime during the first week of October. A team of House Leaders will collect and record total number of service hours per grade. Thank you!!



S.T.R.E.A.M



Service

Throughout this session, participants will have the opportunity to practice gratitude through service by creating, writing, and mailing or hand-delivering thank-you cards. We will discuss the importance of recognizing and acknowledging generosity, especially when others share their **time, talents, or treasure** to help make our school a better place. Through this activity, participants will see how a simple act of gratitude can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.





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