HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

October 2, 2026

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











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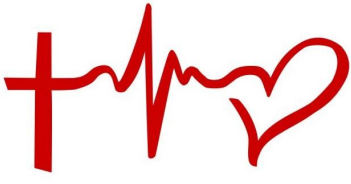
1 Corinthians 13:13

School News



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

October 2 ~ Harlow
October 4 ~ Gwen
October 4 ~ Judah
October 5 ~ Mrs. Secord
October 7 ~ Ms. Lamb
October 10 ~ Ms. Jacobs
October 13 ~ Molly
October 13 ~ McKinley
October 17 ~ Mrs. Thome
October 21 ~ Haddie
October 22 ~ Sloane
October 30 ~ Bennett



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Important Dates:

Calendar Link

October 6 ~ Picture Retakes
October 7-8 ~ Accreditation Visit
October 9 ~ No School
October 15 ~ 4K-1st grade to apple farm
October 16 ~ 2nd-8th grade to Wade House
October 21 ~ Parent Teacher Conferences 3-6pm
October 22 ~ Parent Teacher Conferences 3-6pm
October 23 ~ No School
October 30 ~ Halloween Party

Save the Date:
January 17 ~ Open House and 3rd through 8th grade present 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 ~

- Lockers

Staff's Favorite Things Link

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3 Year Old Preschool

Mrs. Secord





We celebrated two of our friends' birthdays this week. We read the book If You Give A Pig A Party & everyone got to wear party hats and had yummy birthday treats.







The sand table is always a fun place to play.

4K News

Ms. Jacobs

We have been learning all about the farm this week! We talked about how dairy farms raise cows, and how farmers plant food for us to eat, farmers call those foods crops!

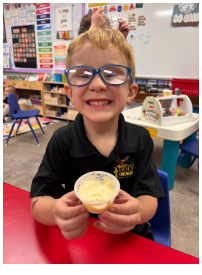


We have been talking about all the hard work farmers do, and how animals give us many different foods to eat. Students made butter from heavy cream, and learned about how many foods can be made from one animal!





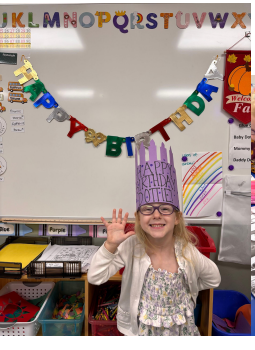






We celebrated Dottie's birthday on Monday!













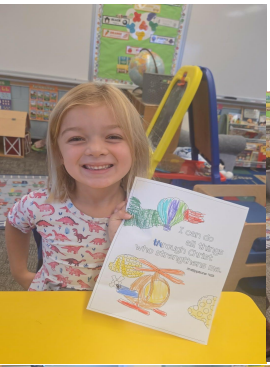
During Religion this week, we learned about how we are part of our church family!





5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn









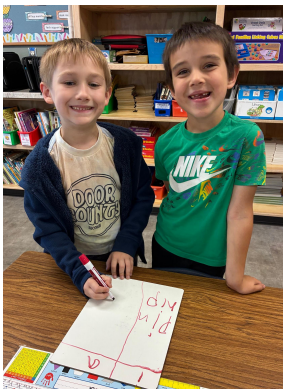
For **religion** this week they made a booklet about Who is Jesus? And learned a Bible passage which we will be doing a new one weekly. For **math,** we finished unit 3 with numbers 0 to 5 and started unit 4 for numbers 6 to 10 on how to read, write, and identify what it looks like with objects. For **ELA** they are working on short 'Ii" and consonant Nn with identifying how it sounds in a word. For **writing,** they are working on letter N and introduced how to tell when it's upper or lower case.They got to do a project that worked their imagination where it was called "I am not a ghost, I am…..?" They called it something new. They also made pumpkins as we used hearts (eyes) for the love of Jesus, the nose as a cross for our faith, and a fish (mouth) as we swim with Jesus always.The ears (squares) were for always listening to his word.

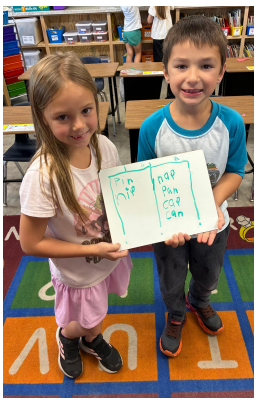
1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

Math: We practiced adding with ten frames with an apple craft!







ELA: Our new sound focus is short e. They also started writing their own books about their favorite places.

Religion: We're learning about the story of Moses!

Science: We practiced making morse code messages for our sound unit. They had a lot of fun!







2nd Grade News

Mrs. Oye



Franklin and Camryn passed addition in Xtra Math. Way to Go!











We participated in a Bus drill last week followed very closely by a fire drill! The kids did a great job with both drills.



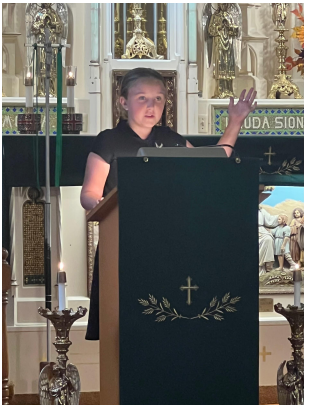
3rd-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer ~ Math and Religion

School Mass 9/30/26









The 5th graders led the singing,
Maxwell and Nora read,
Annie and Charlie served, and
Cassandra and Lupine took up the gifts.

Next week,
4th grade will sing
with 2nd grade.



Winston will be a
server next week.

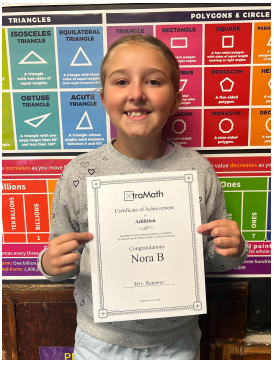


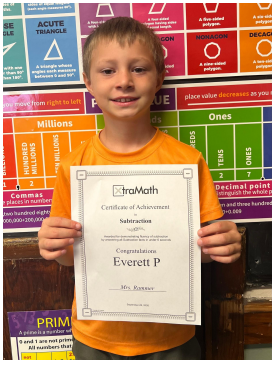


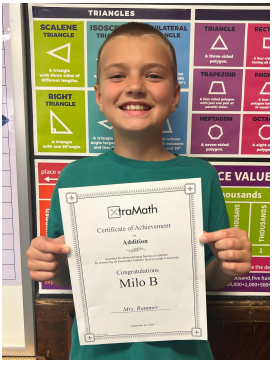


3rd-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer ~ Math and Religion



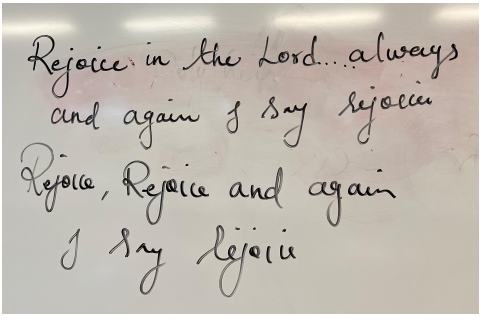




XtraMath Certificates

Nora - completed addition facts in 6 seconds
Everett - completed subtraction facts in 6 seconds
Milo - completed expanded addition in 6 seconds

Brother Loyola visited grades 3-4. He shared about his home country of India and taught the kids a song of rejoice.
Thank you Deacon Loyola!







3rd-8th Grade News

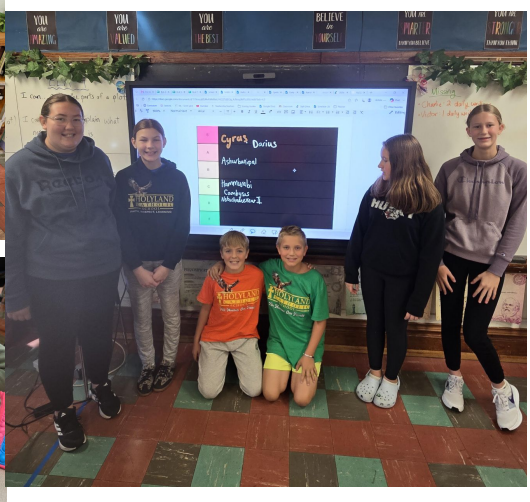
Mr. Zeleske ~ ELA and Social Studies

3rd/4th: This week, we studied for our reading tests! We even played a review game–trashketball!

5th/6th: These students learned more about text features in informational texts this week. Then we started identifying these features in a new story!

7th/8th: We started a new genre this week–adventure! We talked about imagery, pacing, and conflict. In social studies, they learned about the different empires of the Fertile Crescent! We ranked their leaders from worst to best, then discussed what qualities make someone a good leader. They also studied Hammurabi's Code, translated it into modern English, and decided if these laws were just or unjust!







3rd-8th Grade News

Mr. Hinshaw ~ Science, Social Studies, Religion

The 3rd and 4th grade had a prayer service in religion class this week in which we read from Scripture, prayed together, and enthroned the Bible that contains God's Word! It was a beautiful time to appreciate the gift that Sacred Scripture is to us. In social studies, the 5th and 6th grade got to learn about what the neighboring counties are in our area. They also were given the task of drawing a map of Wisconsin without looking at an image of Wisconsin. Comparing the shape of Wisconsin to a glove definitely came in handy for them! The 7th and 8th grade science class had an enjoyable time learning about the different nutrients that we consume and discussing what kinds of foods contain those nutrients.















Art

Our youngest students finished up their “I Can Follow Directions” project by creating a cover and putting together a book! Books went home this week, I hope you enjoy looking through them and engage in conversation with your kiddos about the project.

An update on our **collaborative landscape project**: we finished up with the last class. Enjoy our completed compilation of collaborative crosses. I am very proud of the students and how much effort they put into these creations!



Phy. Ed.

We had another successful week in class! The Pre-K classes worked on overall foot eye coordination by competing against one another on a small obstacle course. The older classes all pulled together last week's soccer skills challenges and engaged in an actual game. Several students notified me that they were sweating, and I assured them that this was indeed a normal side effect of soccer. I have been very impressed with all the student's effort during class.

Moving forward, we will plan to remain outside as much as possible. We will likely move into a unit on basketball this week.

Music



Thursday

The students took a tour across the USA and learned about different genres of music, what state they came from, and about the instruments commonly used in those genres. We discussed Country, Pop, and Rock music and listened to generic instrumental examples of each genre. Then, the students briefly played some of the instruments found in that genre. The students learned about the acoustic guitar for Country, the electric keyboard for Pop, and a snare drum for Rock.



Five Houses, One Family

Last week we had our first House Meeting in the afternoon. Our House Leaders did a wonderful job in leading introductions and activities. Keep up the good work … Elizabeth, Annie, Lydia, Charlie S. Bernadette, Henry, Joey, Mason, Milo, and Wyatt.

During the meeting leaders lead in two activities allowing students to get to know each other better. The first activity was the Wall-to-Wall activity. If student preferred tacos they would go to the red wall, and if they preferred pizza they would go to the blue wall… The second activity was for each House to create a silent line in alphabetical order according to students' first name. Absolutely no talking! Job well done by all.

The meeting ended with students reflecting on being a part of a House, and what that means to them. So many wonderful reflections. Here is a sample of what students shared.

- Leo L. (1st gr.): Being in a House makes me feel happy. I like to meet new people. I also like to be in a big group like my House.
- Logan M. (K) I like making new friends in my House. I like wearing our blue shirts.
- Axel S. (K.) I love everyone everywhere at school. I love to help others.
- Peter S. (1st gr.) Being in a House is helpful. We help everyone do their best. I know that I am a part of our school.
- Victor O. (7th gr.) We are family, friends, we belong, and we are loved.
- Dempsey D. (2nd gr.) I love being with others.
- Haddie D. (K.) We sit together at lunch. I like sitting with my House because I like talking to people. I like playing games and doing things with the people in my House.

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Student Reflections

- Cole F. (5th gr.) I like being in a House because we get to do fun things with our friends, and eat together. We also get to have a kickball tournament at the end of the school year.
- Lupine B. (4th gr.) I love the faith at our school, and I love coming together as a House.
- Sloan Z.(PreK) I like my House because I have friends. I like the different colored shirts. I like eating lunch together as a House.
- Maxwell Z. (3rd gr.) I like the activities that we do as a House, I like the House shirts. I like the people.
- Bennett K. (K.) I am happy in my House at school.







- Skylar S. (8th gr.) I like that we can all work together at all different ages. I also like how we can eat lunch together.

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The St. Francis Xavier House is coordinating a Pull-Together Project for the Ronald McDonald House of Milwaukee. Please collect pop tabs for your House.This will be a fun competition among the Houses throughout the entire school year. Color containers for each house are on display on the level reading shelves. Each House will have two containers. One container will remain at school, and the other will be located at an approved location… a church or local business.



Something so small, making a big difference!

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