HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

October 9, 2026

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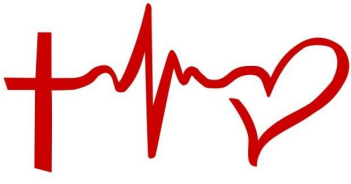
1 Corinthians 13:13

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



Important Dates:

Calendar Link

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 ~

- 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



We talked about fire safety. We learned about the fire truck and all the jobs of firefighters. We read the book, How A Fire Truck Works.









3 Year Old Preschool

Mrs. Secord







We used our watercolors to paint leaves for our bulletin board.

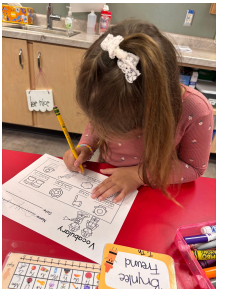


4K News

Ms. Jacobs



This week, we learned all about firefighters and fire safety! We practiced our “Stop, Drop, and Roll” skills. We also talked about how firefighters are not scary, they are there to help us! Thank you to Calumet FD for visiting our school!























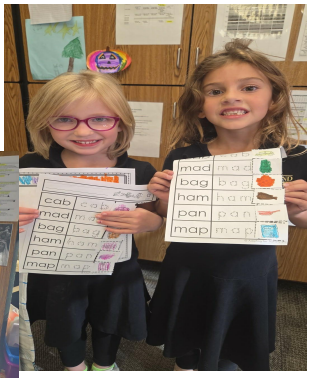
In Religion, we have been learning about how God made churches for us to go to, and pray to him! We talked about what we can find in a church, and the different things we do during Mass. We took time to practice our kneeling and praying hands!

5K News

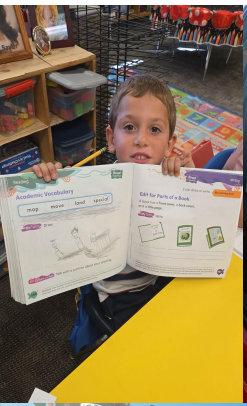
Ms. Lefeber-Krenn







This week flew by, and we learned so much in 4 short days! For **ELA,** we worked on the letter “B” and short “a” sound. We learned some new vocab words as well. In **Religion,** the topic was about God and our families. We talked about home families and school family. In **Math,** we covered the numbers 7,8,9,10 – what they look like and how to write them. In **writing,** we acted like authors and wrote in our journals and drew pictures. The students worked one-on-one with me practicing letter sounds in CVC words! Thank you to the firemen who came and taught us about fire safety!







Fun with the fire trucks!!







1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

Thank you to the Calumet Fire Department for visiting and teaching us more about fire safety! More photos are on Class Dojo.





Social Studies: We made maps of our school to practice cardinal directions!
Religion: We're learning about Baptism in class! Leo, Zelie and Hailey also did a great job with the gifts at Mass!



Math: We finished unit 2 and took our test!



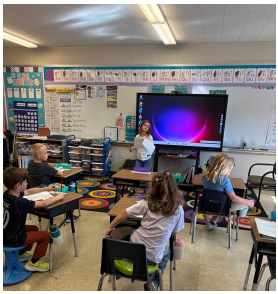


ELA: We're working on the short u sound and are starting to work on the final draft of our favorite place books!

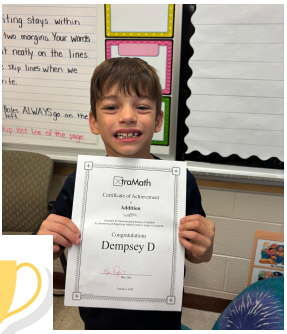


2nd Grade News

Mrs. Oye



Dempsey passed Addition in 12 sec. on Monday.
Way to Go!!



On Tuesday the students share the interviews they did about being in 2nd grade “Long ago”.





We joined forces with the 4th grade to sing during Mass this week. They did a wonderful job!





The Calumet Fire Dept. came to visit Wednesday. The kids really enjoyed learning the fire trucks and how to safely charge items at home. More photos on Class Dojo.

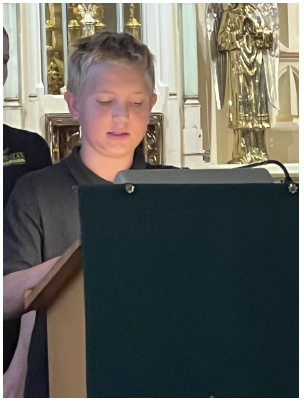
3rd-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer ~ Math and Religion

School Mass 10/7/26











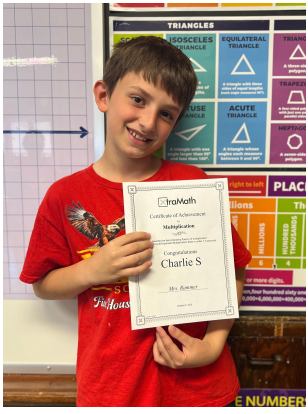
Fourth grade sang with second grade.
Rose and Charlie S. served.
Victor, Skylar, and Annie were lectors.





3rd-8th Grade News

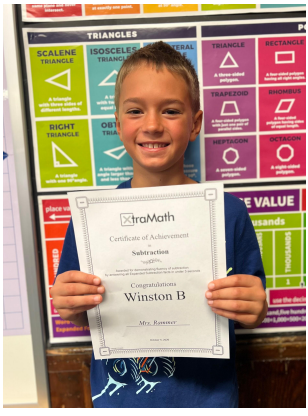
Mrs. Rammer ~ Math and Religion



XtraMath Certificates

Charlie S. - expanded multiplication in 1.5 sec.

Winston - expanded subtraction in 3 seconds



In math class this week, grades 3 & 4 have been reinforcing their understanding of place value in numbers by learning how to use th





The Cranmer abacus was invented in early 1962 by Terence V. "Tim" Cranmer to provide visually impaired individuals with a fast, portable way to perform arithmetic. He based his design on the Japanese abacus.

3rd-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer ~ Math and Religion

We always enjoy a visit from the Calumet Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week!















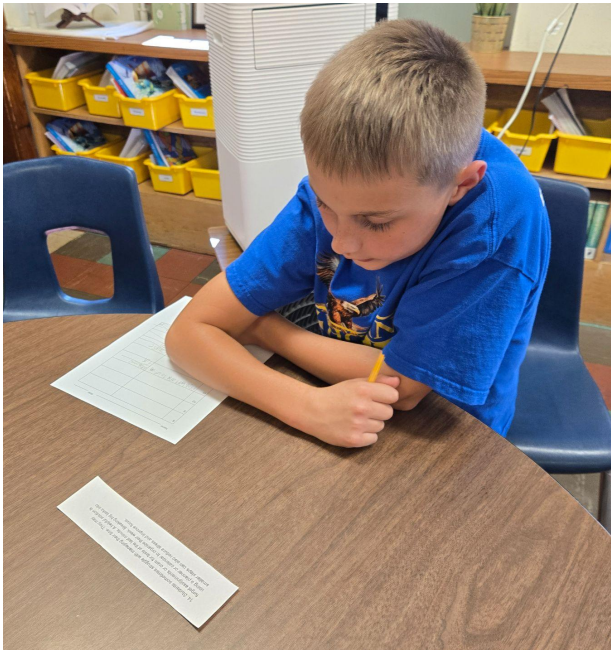


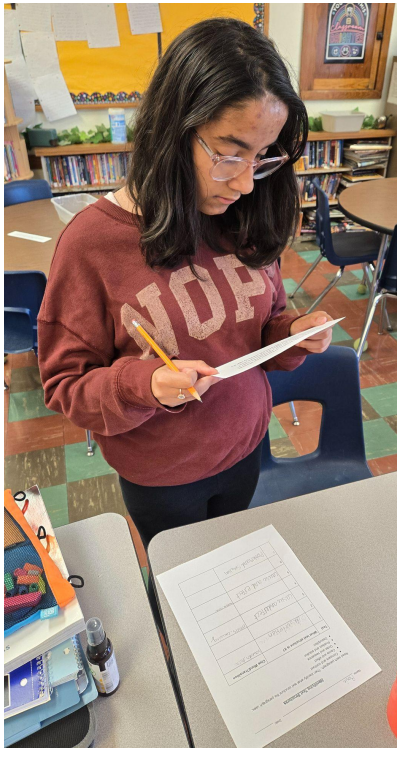


3rd-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske ~ ELA and Social Studies

The 3rd graders learned about theme and sensory details, then applied it to the story "Why the Sky Is Far Away." The 4th graders learned about point of view, and examined what each perspective can do that the others can't! The 5th/6th graders discussed the effect of text features like headings, captions, and maps. They also reviewed text structure by reading paragraphs and deciding if they were chronological order, cause and effect, or another text structure (below).





3rd-8th Grade News

Mr. Hinshaw ~ Science, Social Studies, Religion

The 3rd-6th graders got to be explorers in social studies class this week! They used latitude and longitude to find different places on the globe and determined the latitude and longitude of certain places.

The students were thrilled to be able to go on to a fire truck and receive some firefighter-related goodies from the Calumet Fire Department!

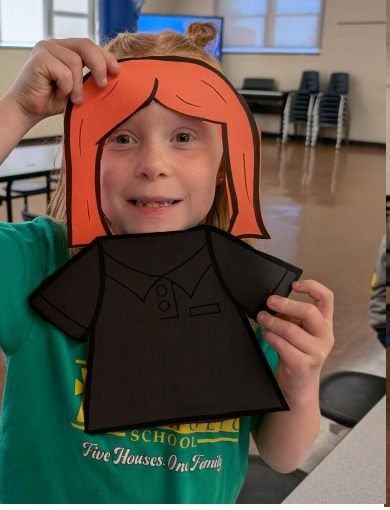


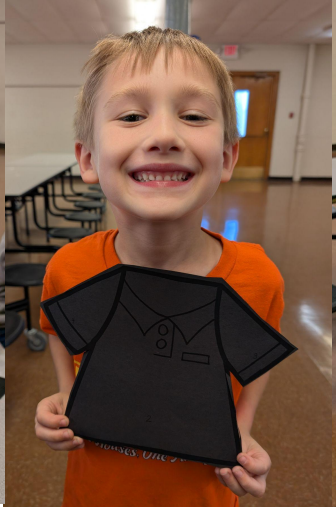


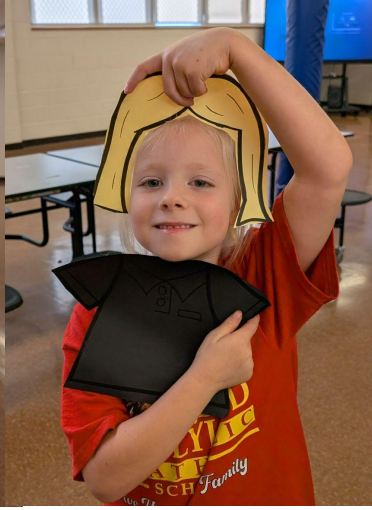












Art

Our 4K–2nd grade artists have begun a fun **self-portrait project!** Students practiced their scissor skills as they carefully cut out the pieces that will eventually be assembled and glued together to create their portraits.

Once their portraits are complete, we'll add labels to show where we make the **Sign of the Cross**. This will give students a creative, hands-on way to practice the correct order and movements of this aspect of prayer.

Our 3rd–8th grade students have started working on their **Christmas presents for their parents!** 🎁 We can't spill the beans just yet, but we can tell you that they are working hard on a fun and engaging project!

This is a project we'll be working on little by little over the next few months, giving students plenty of time to put care and creativity into their work—and ensuring we have enough time to do this project justice!







Music

Tuesday

The students finished the genre Tour Across the USA and learned about The Blues, Jazz, and Polka! We also finished learning about Rock n Roll. The students also learned the differences between an acoustic guitar and an electric guitar.







Thursday

We finished off our genre tour learning about the Wisconsin state dance and popular genre of Polka. After our genre tour, the students began to prepare to sing “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” for our upcoming Veterans Day event. We learned briefly the history of the song and began to learn the lyrics through repetition. The woman who wrote the song, Julia Ward Howe, also helped put Mother’s Day on the calendar!

Phy. Ed.

The Preschool students took a break from their strenuous day with a quick game of "Keepy Uppy" which seemed to be a fan favorite and may have earned an entire unit for the 3K group. The Kindergarten class was introduced to an abridged style of indoor soccer. Apologies have been sent to anyone trying to teach on the first floor during that time slot.

First through 8th grade were split between two activities. "Soccer Bocce Ball" was interrupted by a much needed grass clipping across the street, so several of the classes ended up engaging in a good old fashioned game of Kickball.









The middle school students taking time to pose with Kindergarten friends!!



Thanks to Mrs. Mcshaw, Mrs. Download, and their families for the wonderful breakfast for the staff and the accreditation team! We are truly blessed with fantastic parents!



S.T.R.E.A.M



Thank you mom and dad!

Polish translation: Dziekuje, mamo i tato.



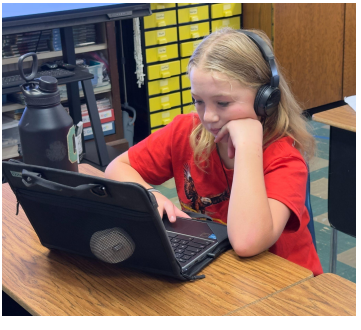
Mango Languages

Hebrew Language - Cassandra and Winston
Polish Language - Mason
Spanish (Latin America) -Bernadette, Cole, Henry, Levi, Lupine, and Milo

We love our school!

Spanish translation: Nos encanta nuestra escuela!





God is Good!
Hebrew translation:

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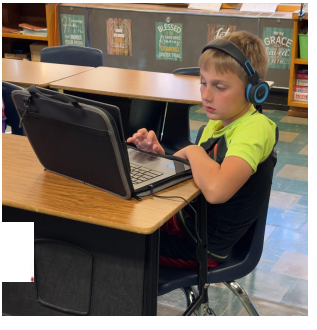





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