

The HawkEye



Your Monthly Holy Family School Newsletter

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Honoring Veterans



Sometimes it's the little things that can make the biggest difference. Mrs. Atkins and the eighth grade class recently put together hearts and pins to honor and thank the veterans attending Mass at Holy Family Church on November 10 & 11. Students from HFS presented the pins to the

veterans, some of which were moved to tears by the small gesture of gratitude. Thank you to Fr. Jeff, Mrs. Arkins and the students of HFS for taking the time to recognize the importance of honoring these men and women.

HFS hits the jackpot

Bingo! Some people would rather not work bingo, but Holy Family School can't live without it! On November 6, the pay-off was big for HFS when the Color Raffle jackpot, a guaranteed pay-out of \$5,000 to the winner, landed on our Tuesday night bingo. Attendance was up with 265 players on the floor, and profits for the evening reached \$13,367.12!

Thank you to all of the workers that stayed a little longer or voluntarily worked an extra shift to service the crowd. Did you know that last year we raised nearly \$280,000 with our Sunday and Tuesday night bingo profits? The funds raised through bingo are necessary to keep tuition affordable and the school in operation. Without bingo, each family at HFS would pay an additional \$2,000 per year in tuition! Thank you to all of the captains, workers and parish volunteers giving their time each month to make our bingo fundraisers a success!



HONOR ROLL STUDENTS



Congratulations to all of our students achieving academic excellence and recognition on the Honor Roll for first quarter.
Keep up the good work!

Fourth Grade:

Landon Badalamenti*, Lily Booker*, Cecilia Essington*, Norah Hutchings, Lucy Laws, Sophia McCullough, Jacob Meyer, Charlie Mineman*, Mia Moore*, Noah Moore, Reagan Myatt, Tyler Nomm, Ean Schuler, Peyton Shipley*, Abigail Willis, Ben Wilson

Fifth Grade:

Mira Ahlvers*, Peyton Allen, Marie Beasley*, Elizabeth Brinker, Jack Dutko, Matthew Halbrook*, Andrea Hall, Jacob Kary, Lucy Klumpp*, Greta Lemaster*, Lexy Morales, Alexis Pekarik, Benjamin Perez*, Addison Ronk*, Megan Sykes*, Ellie Taylor*, William Taylor*

Sixth Grade:

Savannah Brown, Olivia Essington*, Patrick French, Andrew Hartman, Brynn Hawkins*, Shealyn Jungewaelter, Sophia Mineman*, Eli Moore, Alivia Peck*, Rylie Percy*, Noelle Richey*, Evelyn Sturdivant, Lily Terrell*

Seventh Grade:

Emilee Franklin, Thomas Halbrook*, Madison Holland, Isabella Mangi, Sophia Mangi, Alec Sheridan*, Emily Sykes

Eighth Grade:

Michael Atkins, Aleah Crenshaw, Olivia Gray, Mackenzie Kennedy, Kaleigh Pekarik*, Abigail Piechocinski, Christopher Taylor*, Daniel Wilson*

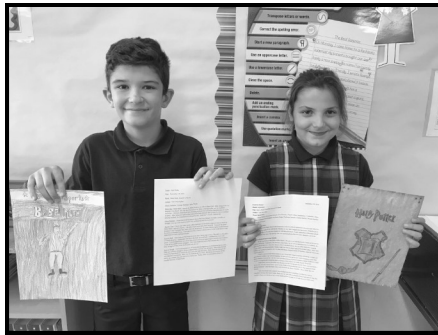
* = denotes high honor roll achievement



Students in the seventh and eighth grades made the most of the first snowfall of the season and had “snow much fun” building a snowman and a stacking cup pyramid. The kindergarten class dug right into learning and put their counting skills to the test as they pulled seeds out of pumpkins and gourds before carving them into jack-o-lanterns.

Book Review

If you're looking for a good book to read during break, fifth graders Jack Dutko and Elizabeth Brinker have a couple of their favorite books to share with you.



Book: Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone
Author: J.K. Rowling
Reviewed by: Elizabeth Brinker

The problem Harry faces from the beginning of this book is he needs to understand who he is and where he fits in. Elizabeth's Recommendation: I loved this book! I really enjoyed reading this book because there were so many twists and turns in the story that I never knew what was going to happen next.

Book: Babe Ruth: Legends in Sports
Author: Matt Christopher
Reviewed by: Jack Dutko

Babe Ruth: Legends in Sports is about the life of Babe Ruth. Babe changed the way baseball was played. He was the first true power hitter, a strong pitcher and excellent outfielder. Jack's Recommendation: I liked this book because it shows that even though you make a mistake or struggle, you can work hard to correct the problem and still be successful.

Check out all of the fifth grade book reports hanging in the hallway outside of their classroom.

HFS Holiday Wish List



The holidays are right around the corner. There are a few simple things that you can do while holiday shopping that will help the school at the same time.

- 1. BUY SCRIP:** Before you shop, pick up SCRIP gift cards to pay for your purchases. If you plan on giving gift cards as gifts, hundreds of retailers and restaurants are available, and you don't even have to walk into a store. The school earns a percentage of every SCRIP purchase...at no additional cost to you!
- 2. AMAZON SMILE:** Go to AmazonSmiles and make sure you connect your Amazon.com account to HFS so .5% of your purchases will go back to HFS. Get more bang for your buck and purchase Amazon.com gift certificates through SCRIP to use on your purchases!
- 3. SNAP YOUR RECEIPTS:** Remember Shoparoo? Download the app, take pictures of your receipts, and the school earns points that turn into dollar. In September, we received a check for \$971.47 for last year's receipts!
- 4. CLIP THOSE BOX TOPS:** While you are cooking up a storm over the next several weeks, clip those Box Tops and turn them in to the school! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents, and those dollars add up fast.
- 5. SHUTTERFLY:** Pick up your Christmas Cards and holiday gifts at <http://holyfamilyhawks.shutterflystorefront.com/>. Use the web address above to shop Shutterfly, and 8% of your purchase will go back to Holy Family School.

All funds raised are used for the Relleke Farm fieldtrip, playground and sports equipment, technology and more. Get your family and friends on board to help out, too!