

HVCS Highlights

November 2023

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From the Principal



Dear HVCS Families,

With the first quarter ending this week, it is a good time to reflect on all of the blessings so far this year. We have had an outstanding start to the school year, with students and teachers

working hard to form a culture of faith, hope, and love. In particular, we want the students to know that they are loved: by their parents, by their friends, by their teachers, and by Jesus! We also want them to be able to reciprocate that love.

As we read in the Gospel this past weekend:

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

As we look ahead to the celebration of Thanksgiving in the month of November, I want to thank all of you, our HVCS parents, for the great partnership we are able to have in forming future saints and scholars. Our students are a delight to have in the classroom, and they certainly are working each day to live in the light of Christ. The formation of our students would not be possible without joining together as a community, holding one another up in prayer and working together for the betterment of the other.

We are so grateful to be able to have Jesus present with us here at HVCS to help us create a safe and inviting environment to have students learn and grow.

Parent teacher conferences will be held on November 9 and 10. If you haven't had the opportunity to sign up yet, please use the link here: [Parent - Teacher Conferences Signup](#). This is an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the progress being made for each individual student. We ask that you do your best to sign up for one of the slots available. If you are unable to find a time that works, please reach out directly to the teacher to set something up.

"Whatever you do, think of the Glory of God as your main goal." - St. John Bosco

God Bless you all!

Mike Smith, Principal



Hope Clinic

Our annual food drive for Hope Clinic begins on **Monday, November 13th** and runs through Monday, December 18th. Our school wide goal is 6,810 items, which is 30 items (suggested) per student. Hope Clinic depends on our generous participation. Please see attached flyer below!

Auction News

Save the Date! Saturday, March 2nd. It will be at the Sheraton in Ann Arbor. Sign up to help at the Auction [here](#) (Especially with **Acquisitions!!!!**).

Link for Staff Meal

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming and to help out our wonderful teachers, we would like to provide a lunch/dinner for them on Thursday, November 9th and a light breakfast on Friday, November 10th. All of the food can be dropped off on the morning of November 9th. Please consider signing up here: [Staff Meal](#)

Thank You!!

The HVCS Staff want to say THANK YOU to all who bought snacks for us! We all greatly appreciate it and it makes us happy every time we walk into the staff break room!

Student of the Month for

September / October

**Joseph
Kopinski**

8th Grade

Congratulations!



Daylight Savings!

Just a reminder that this Sunday, November 5th is the end of daylight savings. We "fall back" an hour.

Picture Retake day

Our picture retake day is:

Wednesday, November 29th



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 9th, is a full day of school with conferences in the evening between 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Friday, November 10th, there is no school and conferences are from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

The November conferences provide an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher for a 10 minute period. We look forward to this time together! PreK-6th signupgenius.com

SPECIAL NOTE: Conferences for students in 7th & 8th Grade are held in the gym and operate on a first-come, first-served basis. These conferences are during the same time periods as the PreK-Grade 6 conferences.

Cold Weather Reminders

Please send your children with **LABELED** hats, coats, gloves, and boots! It is very easy to lose items in the lower grades. Thank you for your help with this!

NOVEMBER 2023



1	NO SCHOOL: All Saints Day
2	8:30 am ALL Saints Day Fall Festival PreK3--3rd grade NET Retreat: 6th-8th Grades 3:00-5:00 pm Varsity Basketball Practice
3	NO SCHOOL: Records Day 3:00-5:00 pm JV Basketball Practice
6	Spirit Wear top with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Basketball Practice
7	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 pm JV Basketball Practice
8	11:10 am All School Mass. All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm V Basketball Practice
9	6:00-9:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-5:00 pm JV Basketball Practice
10	NO SCHOOL 10am-1pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
10-11	Boys' BB Pre-season Tournament at WCA (TBA)
13	Spirit Wear top with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Basketball Practice HOPE CLINIC Donations Begin!
14	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 4:15 pm JV AWAY Game vs. SSA Plymouth 5:15 pm V AWAY Game vs. SSA Plymouth

15	11:10 am All School Mass. All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm V Basketball Practice
16	4:15 pm JV HOME Game vs. Washtenaw Christian 5:15 pm V HOME Game vs. Washtenaw Christian
17	8:05 am All School Mass w/ Fr. Dan. All welcome! Pizza Lunch: Casual dress 3:00-5:00 pm JV Basketball Practice
20	Spirit Wear top with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Basketball Practice
21	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 4:15 pm JV AWAY Game vs. St. Thomas 5:15 pm V AWAY Game vs. St. Thomas
22-24	NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break 
27	Spirit Wear top with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm V Basketball Practice 7:30 pm HVCS Board Meeting 7:30 pm Auction Core Team Meeting
28	4:30 pm JV AWAY Game vs. A2 Christian 5:30 pm V AWAY Game vs. A2 Christian
29	Picture Retake Day 11:10 am All School Mass. All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm V Basketball Practice
30	4:30 pm JV AWAY Game vs. St. Mary 5:30 pm V AWAY Game vs. St. Mary

DECEMBER 2023

1	Pizza Lunch: Uniform dress Adoration 3:00-5:00 pm JV Basketball Practice
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**Our 2nd Grade All Saints Day
Artwork**

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HVCS Food Drive for Hope Clinic 2023

Drive begins Monday, November 13th

Our school-wide goal is 6,810 items

30 items (suggested) per student



Cash Donations

\$1.00 equals 1 item

30 items per student

Nothing perishable!

****Last Day for donations: Monday, December 18th**

Suggested Items:

(those underlined are especially needed)

Cans of:

hearty soups

stews

vegetables

baked beans

fruit

meat

tuna

ravioli

spaghetti sauce

Boxes / bags of:

cereal

pasta

macaroni and cheese

rice

instant potatoes

Laundry Products

Other:

peanut butter

jelly

“Instant” meals

helper kits

meal starters

muffin mixes

Ramen noodles

(2 packages = 1 item)

Baby items:

food

diapers

wipes

Health Care Products:

shampoo

toothpaste

toothbrushes

vitamins

deodorant

bath soap

General Information

Please Avoid glass containers.

Larger items = dollar amount:

for example, a large box of Honey Nut Cheerios has a price tag on it for \$3.99 – this would count for four items.

Teachers: please count and pack items into bags or boxes. Mark, with a **large, clear number** how many items are inside – please write it with a sharpie! Place items neatly in the front hallway on the designated day.

Thank you for your generosity!



**FIELD
TRIP**





Save the Date

La Dolce Vita

Huron Valley Catholic School's Annual Dinner Auction
Saturday, March 2nd • Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel

AUCTION:

SAVE THE DATE !!

Saturday, March 2nd

HVCS alumni cast
and crew from
FGR's Arsenic and
Old Lace this past
weekend. Way to
Go Cast & Mrs.
Champion!!!



Fall Open House

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Pre-register at fgrhs.org/events/

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