

**Huron Valley
Catholic School**

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Highlights

January 2024



Dear HVCS Community,

As we step back into the school year on Monday, January 8, 2024, we will have just two weeks left to

finish out our first semester of the year, bringing us halfway through the academic year. With so much already accomplished this year, I am eager to continue to look ahead at what else might be attainable as we continue the educational pathway forward for this school year.

One of the goals for the remainder of this year is to continue to build up the faith within our outstanding community around us. Jesus wants each and every one of us to draw closer to Him in the days ahead, and I believe that He invites us to do just that. So, I encourage us all to take more time this year to grow in our relationship with Jesus and affirm the foundation of our faith, so as to continue to build it up around us.

We will be participating in a Respect Life Day here at HVCS on Monday, January 22, where we will be honoring the dignity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Part of this will be remembering the lives of the unborn

that have been taken through the tragedy of abortion. The focus, however, will be on the dignity that we each have as individuals, from the time we are conceived until our earthly passing. We are so grateful for the common understanding we have that each person is uniquely and wonderfully made by our Creator.

The last day of January will be particularly blessed at HVCS, as Bishop Boyea will be joining us for the Feast of St. John Bosco on Wednesday, January 31. Bishop Boyea will celebrate Mass with us that day and will join a group of our faculty for lunch. We are excited about the opportunity to spend some time with the Bishop and to have him lead us in the celebration of the Mass.

The final week of January will also kick off Catholic Schools Week. This week of the year is always very enjoyable, as we get to remember just how lucky we all are to have such a beautiful and vibrant Catholic School community. Thank you to all of you for making this place the warm and welcoming community that it is. It is a blessing to continue to lead us into the new year.

Happy New Year!

Michael Smith, Principal

St. John Bosco

Can Food Drive Results

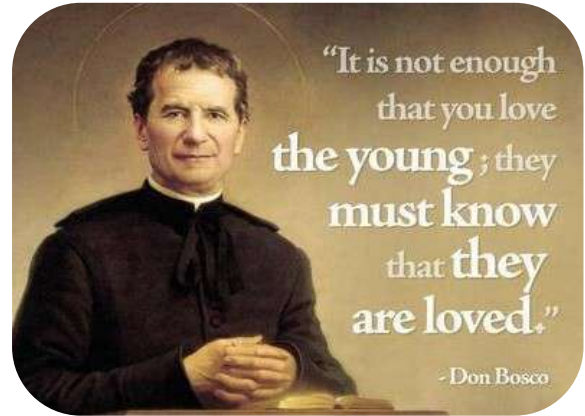
Our Student Council had set a goal of collecting 6,810 items to donate towards Hope Clinic this year. We are delighted to say that the students have collected (canned goods and cash donations) an equivalent of 8,572 items! Way to go!! Thank you so much for all of your donations. It is truly a blessing to have such supportive and generous families in our school!



Open House on January 28th

Please consider sharing with friends and family about our Open House. It's on Sunday January 28th from 1:00-3:00 pm. Our families do a fantastic job of spreading the word about our school. We often hear from people who want their kids to attend because of what they hear from HVCS parents. Keep up the great work and thank you!

Huron Valley Catholic School follows the St. John Bosco Educational Philosophy. St. John Bosco's Feast Day is on **Wednesday, January 31st**. We are thankful that [Bishop Boyea](#) will be celebrating Mass with us on the 31st too!



2024 Dinner Auction

Saturday March 2, 2024 at 5:30 pm

The Sheraton, Ann Arbor

If there is someone you'd like us to send an invitation to, please contact Katie Gradillas, Arwen Mosher, or Veronica Cherney.

Please join us in prayer for a successful event ~ our scholarship funds depend on it!

Student of the Month for

November / December

Ansley Canetta

8th Grade

Congratulations Ansley!!

JANUARY 2024



We are excited to announce that Joseph Kopinski was selected as our recipient of the annual Tim and Jill Kotyuk Scholarship Award. This award goes to a student who demonstrates character consistent with the principles of St. John Bosco. Joseph was undoubtedly a deserving recipient of this scholarship! We are thankful that Tim and Jill were available to present this award.

Congratulations Joseph!



8	Classes Resume Spirit Wear Day with uniform bottom 4:15 pm Boys BB JV HOME Game vs. St. Thomas 5:15 pm Boys BB V HOME Game vs. St. Thomas
9	3:15pm Staff Meeting 4:15 pm Boys JV HOME Game vs. SSA A2 5:15 pm Boys V HOME Game vs. SSA A2
10	11:10 am All School Mass. All Are Welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm Boys V Practice 4:00-8:00 pm CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER (see flyer below)!!!!
11	Boys V Tournament @ St. Thomas (details TBD)
12	8:05 am Mass (May be canceled if we can't find a priest) Pizza Lunch: Uniform dress 3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Basketball Practice
15	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 3:00-5:00 pm Girls JV Basketball Practice
16	3:00-5:00 pm Boys JV Practice 9:00-10:00 am Early Bird Raffle Pull!!
17	11:10 am All School Mass. All Are Welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm Boys JV Practice
18	Boys JV Tournament @ St. Paul (details TBD)
19	HALF DAY: Noon Dismissal (End of Q2) 3:00-5:00 pm Girls JV Basketball Practice
20	12:00-2:00 pm Girls JV Basketball Practice 2:00-4:00 pm Girls V Basketball Practice
22	Respect Life Day at HVCS Spirit Wear Day with uniform bottom 3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Basketball Practice
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24	11:10 am All School Mass. All Are Welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Basketball Practice
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26	Pizza Lunch: Casual dress Adoration 3:00-5:00 pm Girls JV Basketball Practice
27	12:00-2:00 pm Girls JV Basketball Practice 2:00-4:00 pm Girls V Basketball Practice
28	1:00-3:00 pm HVCS Open House! Tell your friends!
29	Catholic Schools Week! (details TBD) 3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Basketball Practice
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DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**HURON VALLEY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH | 4-8PM
3354 WASHTENAW AVE STE A, ANN ARBOR, MI, 48104

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **NMDXF6Y**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Huron Valley Catholic School Cash Raffle!

This fundraiser will lead up to the auction on March 2nd, 2024. There will be two early bird drawings. The grand prize drawing will be held at the auction. The family selling the most tickets will receive a **\$500 prize**. The homeroom with the greatest amount sold will receive a casual dress day and pizza party. To top it all off, there are great fundraising credits for your family!

Ticket Price: \$10

Grand Prize - \$5,000

2nd Prize - \$2,500

3rd Prize - \$1,000

****Winners need not be present****

- 2 Early Bird Drawings of **\$500 each** - to be drawn on **January 16** and February 15
- **\$500** to top selling family!
- Pizza party and casual dress day for top selling homeroom!
 - Make sure to put your student's name on the back of the ticket to give credit to their classroom

Goal: 30+ tickets sold per family, with the following incentives:

30 Tickets Sold: Fundraising Credit of \$100

45 Tickets Sold: Fundraising Credit of \$150

60 Tickets Sold: Fundraising Credit of \$200

Please turn in your filled-out tickets to the front office. We will be keeping track of the ticket sales and fundraising credits. Please return any unsold tickets to the front office. We have extra tickets in the office if you need more.