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# Highlights

February 2024

#### **From The Principal**



I hope this message finds you well as we reflect on the joyous and spiritually enriching experiences we shared during Catholic Schools

Week, which took place from January 29 to February 2, 2024. It was a week filled with unity, celebration, and a reaffirmation of our commitment to the unique mission of Huron Valley Catholic School.

One of the highlights of this special week was the gracious visit of Bishop Earl Boyea on January 31, as we gathered to celebrate the Feast of St. John Bosco. His presence among us added a profound layer of meaning to our festivities, providing us with an opportunity to deepen our connection to our faith and receive guidance from a revered spiritual leader. Bishop Boyea's words of wisdom and encouragement continue to resonate within our school community, inspiring us to live out our faith in our daily lives.

As we continue to cherish the memories and blessings of Catholic Schools Week, I would like to draw your attention to another exciting event on the horizon—the Annual HVCS Auction, scheduled for Saturday, March 2. This much anticipated gathering promises an evening of camaraderie, generosity, and support for our school's mission. Your participation and contributions to the auction play a vital role in ensuring the continued success of Huron Valley Catholic School.

Looking ahead, let us carry the spirit of Catholic Schools Week and the Feast of St. John Bosco with us throughout the remainder of this school year. Together, we can foster a sense of unity, faith, and community within the walls of our school, making a lasting impact on the lives of our students.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and may the blessings of St. John Bosco and Bishop Earl Boyea continue to shine upon each member of the Huron Valley Catholic School community.

Sincerely, Michael Smith, Principal

#### Parking Lot Drop Off and Pick Up

Thank you everyone for continuing to make this process as smooth as possible. Just a reminder to be patient, and to pull all the way up when it's your turn, as more families are choosing to use the pickup lane. If your family needs more time to load or unload, please park in the parking lot and pick up students at the crosswalk.

#### **Annual Dinner Auction**

We look forward to seeing you at the annual dinner auction gala on March 2, "La Dolce Vita!"

Invitations to the dinner auction were mailed earlier this week. You can RSVP by mail or via our NEW auction website: <a href="http://">http://</a> <a href="http://">http://</a> <a href="http://">hvcs.betterworld.org/auctions/la-dolce-vita</a>

Here are some frequently asked questions:

#### How is seating arranged?

There will be 8 seats to a table. We will accept requests for seating and will do our best to honor the requests. Please email Veronica Cherney with seating requests at <a href="mailto:nurse@hvcatholicschool.org">nurse@hvcatholicschool.org</a>

#### Will there be gluten free options?

Yes. The hotel will provide us a list of selections for special dietary restrictions. If you would like information on these selections, please contact Veronica at <a href="mailto:nurse@hvcatholicschool.org">nurse@hvcatholicschool.org</a>

#### Can I preview the auction items?

We are working on entering our auction items into the new website and will have a preview of several items-coming soon!

#### Can I still invite friends and family?

Yes! Please do! Feel free to share our new auction website and invite friends and family to RSVP at the link above.

#### Can I still sign up to help at the auction?

Yes! You can sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AA5A72AA2FD0-44988411-2024#/

#### Add 8th Grade Yearbook Ad Info

The 8th Grade (farewell) Yearbook Ads will need to be ordered by **Tuesday, February 6th** for the yearbook. To create an 8th-grade yearbook ad please go to yearbookforever.com, enter "Huron Valley Catholic School" and then click "Shop the store". Scroll to the bottom and click on "Create a Recognition Ad". The cost for the ads is \$45 for a half-page with 1-7 photos, or \$30 for a quarterpage with 1-4 photos. Parents can purchase and choose to design their own page or upload pictures and messages for our yearbook rep, Deanne DeMare, to put together. Her email is: deanne.demare@walsworth.com and her phone number is 734-558-5278. The message must be 150 characters or less including spaces. The last day to purchase an ad is February 6th or until space is filled. If you have any other questions please email Jen Perez or Mike Smith.

#### How to order a yearbook

Cost is only \$15. For \$8 more you can have it personalized. See the flyer below for details.

#### **Baby Info**

We would love to share about new babies born in our school community, we would also like to share any meal-train info with everyone, so please let us know the details and we'll get the word out! Thank you.

#### Valentine's Day

We will celebrate Valentines day on Tuesday, February 13 as this year Ash Wednesday falls on February 14. If your son or daughter plans to have Valentines cards or treats for classmates, please have them brought in on Tuesday, February 13th. We will also allow students to wear red, white, or pink with uniform bottoms on the 13th.

## **HURON VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



Your child spends a lot of time at school, creating memories in and out of class. Those memories will live on in the yearbook. Buy a yearbook so they can always remember.

**COST: \$15** 

Don't wait — if you want to personalize the book, iTags start at \$8 extra and must be purchased before March 15!

TO PURCHASE: Go to yearbookforever.com and enter our school name or scan the QR code to purchase a yearbook with a credit card, debit card or PayPal.

DON'T MISS OUT — BUY A YEARBOOK TODAY!



	FEBRUARY 2024
5	3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Basketball Practice
6	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 4:15 Girls JV AWAY Game vs. SSA Plymouth 5:15 Girls V AWAY Game vs. SSA Plymouth
7	11:10 am All School Mass: All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Practice
8	4:15 pm Girls JV HOME Game vs. Washtenaw Christian 5:15 pm Girls V HOME Game vs. Washtenaw Christian
9	Pizza Lunch: Uniform dress 8:05 am Mass with Fr. Dan: All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm Girls JV Practice
12	3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Practice
13	*We will celebrate Valentine's Day on this day (Students can wear Red, white, or pink top with uniform bottom) 3:15 pm Staff Meeting 4:15 pm Girls JV AWAY Game vs. St. Thomas 5:15 pm Girls V AWAY Game vs. St. Thomas
14	Ash Wednesday 11:10 am All School Mass: All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm Girls JV Practice
15	<b>2nd Early Bird Raffle Pull</b> 4:30 pm Girls JV AWAY Game vs. Ann Arbor Christian 5:30 pm Girls V AWAY Game vs. Ann Arbor Christian
16-19	NO SCHOOL: Mid Winter Break
20	3:15 pm Staff Meeting 4:30 pm Girls JV AWAY Game vs. St. Mary 5:30 pm Girls V AWAY Game vs. St. Mary
21	11:10 am All School Mass: All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Practice
22	4:15 pm Girls JV HOME Game vs. St. Paul 5:15 pm Girls V HOME Game vs. St. Paul
23	Pizza Lunch: Casual Dress Day Adoration 3:00-5:00 pm Girls JV Practice
26	3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Practice
27	4:15 pm Girls JV AWAY Game vs. SSA Ann Arbor 5:15 pm Girls V AWAY Game vs. SSA Ann Arbor
28	11:10 am All School Mass: All are welcome! 3:00-5:00 pm Girls V Practice
29	4:15 pm Girls JV HOME Game vs. SSA Plymouth 5:15 pm Girls V HOME Game vs. SSA Plymouth
	March 2024
1	3:00-5:00 pm Girls JV Practice
2	5:30 pm DINNER AUCTION!!! The Sheraton, Ann Arbor



### Male and Female He Created Them:

Responding to Gender Dysphoria in Truth and Charity

## Saturday, March 2 | 8:15 am - 12:00 noon

A light breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00 am.

Father Gabriel Richard High School, 4333 Whitehall Dr., Ann Arbor

Featuring



John Bursch



Dr. Paul Hruz



Rev. Sean Kilcawley

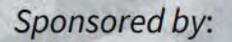
With:

Al Kresta

President and CEO, Ave Maria Radio Host of Kresta in the Afternoon

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is requested at fgrhs.org/events.































## Catholic Schools Week 2024!















































